



Bacchus Marsh
Grammar

Holiday Reading Packs

Dear **Parents/Guardians**,

Your child's teacher has recommended that your child receive a Holiday Reading Pack to ensure that the skills and strategies they have learnt at school continue to be practiced over the school holidays.

The Holiday Reading Pack includes a document wallet that houses the following:

- A copy of this letter outlining the expectations;
- Several books that target the student's ability level;
- A list of the books that have been loaned to your child.

It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure the complete Holiday Reading Pack is returned by **Monday 2 May 2022**. If you are planning holidays, please ensure the complete Holiday Reading Pack remains at home. In this circumstance, we strongly encourage your child to complete the books prior to and after your holiday.

It is an expectation that families look after the books to ensure they are returned in a suitable condition. There may be situations where parents are asked to pay for damaged books. If the books are damaged, your child may not be eligible for future Holiday Reading Packs.

To maintain the reading skills your child has learned, we recommended the following:

- Read daily for at least 10 minutes;
- Ask the child to re-tell the story;
- Discuss the text and clarify any unknown vocabulary and concepts;
- Ask your child's opinion on the content of the book.
- Ask your child questions that start with; Why do you think.....?
- Practice fluency of readers read previously.

Please tick the appropriate box below and return by **Monday 4 April 2022**. If not returned by due date, no Holiday Reading Pack will be sent home.

We hope you have a safe holiday and we look forward to continuing your child's reading journey.

Regards,

Lisa Foster
Head of Junior School
Maddingley Campus

Sally Savic
Head of Junior School
Woodlea Campus



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Student Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

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I welcome the opportunity to receive a Holiday Reading Pack to work with my child on their reading over the school break. I understand that it is the parents' responsibility that the pack is returned in pristine condition.

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Due to commitments, as a family we would not effectively be able to utilise this pack and as such do not require the Holiday Reading Pack.

Parent Name: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____