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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Year 7 - 10 & Year 12 - Book Swap – 10 to 14 July 2023

On Friday 14 July we will be holding an MES Reads Day. To celebrate, we will be encouraging students to take part in a number of reading based events throughout the day. This is in lieu of World Book Day which was affected by strike action.

We are excited to announce a special event that promotes the joy of reading and encourages sustainable practices within our school community. We are inviting students to participate in our upcoming Book Swap Event.

The aim of this event is to foster a love for reading among our students and provide an opportunity for them to explore new books while engaging in a sustainable practice of reusing resources. We believe that reading not only expands their knowledge and creativity but also nurtures empathy, critical thinking, and a lifelong love of learning.

Please see below for the plans for this week:-

During the week commencing 10 July, we kindly request each student to bring at least one gently used book from their personal collection to school and exchange it for a token under the covered way before tutor. The book should be appropriate and in a reasonable condition.

On 14 July, each student will have the chance to exchange their token for another book brought by their fellow classmates.

We encourage students to think about the types of books they are interested in reading and consider bringing books from various genres, including fiction, non-fiction, fantasy, adventure, mystery, biography, and more. This will help create a diverse selection and ensure that every student finds something appealing.

Any books left over after the event will be donated to our school library project.

We kindly request your support in encouraging your child to participate in this event and contribute to the Book Swap. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require further information regarding the Book Swap Event. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation and making this event a resounding success.

Yours sincerely

The English Team

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