

Welcome to the library

Each campus has its own library.

The libraries provide areas for many uses - studying independently, researching class projects, quiet discussion and silent reading.

During class time, teachers can send a small group of students to work in the library.

Come in during lunch and borrow a board game, a book or a computer.

Remember, the Library staff are here to help you -

Just ask!



Opening Hours

Before school: 8:15 - 8:45

Recess: CLOSED

Lunchtime: 12:55 - 1:30

After school: 3:15 - 3:45



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Fiction

We have a wide range of books, arranged alphabetically.

Non Fiction Books are arranged in Dewey decimal order. Popular books may be on overnight or 4 day loan.

Reference books are available for use in the Library, but not for loan. They include general and subject specific encyclopedias, dictionaries and atlases.

Newspapers

We have back issues of *The Age* and *Herald Sun*. Many Australian newspapers can be accessed through the school intranet. You can print, email or save the full articles you need.

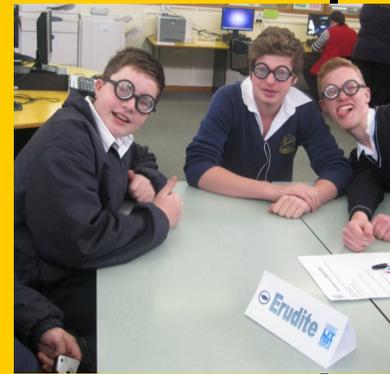
Periodicals

The Library subscribes to a range of magazines. The most recent issues can be read in the library, the other issues may be borrowed.

Library Printers

Payment to purchase printing is made at the General Office.

Printing costs 10c for black and 50c for colour. **Internet** use is free but guidelines apply.



Photocopying is available for students in the Library. Students will need their username and password to login. The costs are the same as for printing.

Book Clubs on each campus give students the opportunity to share their enjoyment of reading with a variety of literature-related lunchtime activities.

Once a year the two Book Clubs take an excursion together to a literature event in the city.

Literature Festival

Each August the whole school celebrates reading and writing, with a week of author visits, writing workshops and lunchtime activities.

Borrowing

Years 7-10 students may borrow 4 items. Book club members may borrow more. VCE students may borrow 7 items. Loans are generally for 14 days. Some items in demand are 4 day loans only.

Library Guides are collections of all kinds of digital resources, created especially for the subjects you are studying. You might come to the library to borrow books for your classwork and homework, but don't forget to check out the library guides.

You'll find them on the library page of the College Intranet. Use them at home, at school, on the bus, at the beach!

Suggestions?

If you want a book the library doesn't have, write it in our suggestion book at the front desk so we can buy it for the Library.



The screenshot shows a web browser interface for the 'Studio Art Library Guide'. The navigation bar includes links for English, History, Legal Studies, Media, Philosophy, Science, and Studio Art. The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Frida Kahlo**: Under the heading 'Books', it instructs users to search the East or West library and their public library for 'Kahlo surrealist surrealism'. It features four book covers related to Kahlo and Surrealism.
- William Blake**: Under the heading 'Books', it instructs users to search the East or West library and their public library for 'William Blake'. It features a central image of Blake's 'The Ancient of Days'.
- Art Industry**: Under the heading 'Books', it instructs users to search the public library for 'art industry, art law ethics'. Under 'Podcasts', it lists 'The 3D Art Direct Podcast' (specialising in digital art applications) and 'The Modern Art Notes Podcast'.

