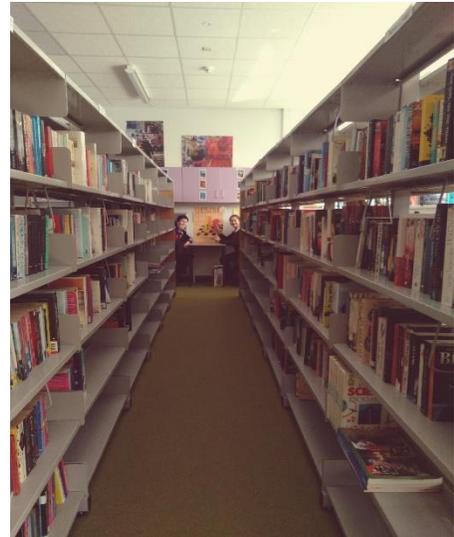


Library is now Open!

By Molly Holden and Heidi Rowlands

After almost two years of the Mary Ward library being closed to students, it is once again open to everyone! All year groups are now welcome to borrow some books, or just have a browse.

The library committee consists of six transition years- Molly Holden, Heidi Rowlands, Cait Whitmore, Kate Whelan, Grace Corrigan and Rachel Kenna- who, alongside Mr. Gunning, transformed the library into a warm and welcoming place full of great books for all to enjoy. Members of the committee will be in the library at lunchtimes to help you find books, check out/ in books etc. The timetable for our opening hours is on the library door.



The committee have spent months organising and cataloguing books, and finding books people would be interested in, as well as decorating the library to make it feel less utilitarian and more befitting of what will hopefully become the new creative centre of the school. There are a few displays around the library as well as many gorgeous posters. There is even a bookmark box, full of lovely bookmarks for readers to take- free of charge.

As well as this, there will be many clubs and society headquarters based in the library. Examples include the book club, the botanical society, the film club, the astronomy society, WILD writing club, the chess club and Inspire writing club. This will give students who are more inclined towards creativity more choice and involvement in the school than ever before.

The library committee would also like to thank Mr. Gunning for being so considerate of student input and for sourcing so many of the lovely graphics

and posters now lining the walls, the English department for their many ideas and improvements (such as the poetry corner) and of course, the many students who brought their artistic talents into the library by painting and drawing some delightful pieces. The library could not possibly look so friendly and welcoming if not for everyone involved.



