

Library News

ACCELERATED READER PROGRAM

Yr 7 and 8 students have been participating in the Accelerated Reader Program and achieving some wonderful results. The program starts with a STAR test to give a reading age and level to each student. They then read books at their level and complete an online comprehension quiz after each book. Students are rewarded with little prizes and awards along the way but the greatest reward is that their confidence in reading and comprehension skills keep improving as their reading age increases. Most students have improved greatly and have taken the program on board, enjoying a wide range of novels. Many students reading age has gone up 2 and even 3 years over the course of this year alone!

Students gain points for each book they read and quiz on; so as a further reward this year students with 100 points received a raffle ticket to go in the draw to win a \$20 voucher for Books Plus. Those with 200 points received 2 tickets and so on. Our lucky winners were Kaisee Bringolf in Year 7 and Bethany Mitchell in Year 8. Congratulations to these students as well as to everyone who participated whole heartedly in this important program. The Bathurst CEO has put out a Summer Reading Challenge and students can win an iPad mini.



Winners of the Books Plus vouchers
Bethany Mitchell and Kaisee Bringolf

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Keep reading your own books in the holidays, download one of our many eBooks, or become a member of your local town library and remember 'THOSE WHO READ SUCCEED!'