

Literature Club Program

Term 3

Friday 7 th July	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity – 2007 Literary and Debating Tour to England and France Ms Boyd will present the itinerary and photos from last year's trip and hand out expressions of interest forms • 2006 Literature Club Dinner This year's Literature Club dinner will be held on Wednesday 23rd August. Our special guest speaker is CBCA short-listed author Barry Jonsberg. All responsibility for organising and running this event is delegated out to Literature Club members and specific roles will be allocated next week. Think about what you might like to do.
Friday 14 th July	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 Literature Club Dinner Today we will allocate all roles for the dinner. We will spend some time talking through what is required of each role.
Friday 21 st July	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A book with a message Last term we spent some time discussing books that we believed had an important message. We didn't have enough time to get through all the boys who wanted to speak about a book they've read with an important message so we're going to have another shot at it. Book prizes are available to those who prepare a brief oral report to present to the group. • Literature Club dinner invitations distributed
Friday 28 th July	Special event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A with author Scot Gardner After Scot Gardner's enormous popularity at last year's Literature Festival we've invited him back to spend a week at Scotch as 'Writer-in-Residence'. He'll be with us from 24th-28th July and instead of our regular Friday meeting this week we'll be heading downstairs to his Q&A session in the Fraser Smith Lecture Theatre.
Friday 4 th August	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line debate: topic to be announced After the success of last term's great HP debate, we're going to have another go at a literary themed line debate. If you have an idea for a topic, please submit it in writing to Ms Kerr or Ms Boyd.
Friday 11 th August	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBCA Book of the Year Review Committee Presentation of reviews and nominated winner Today we hear from the CBCA Review Committee as they present their verdict about who should win the Book of the Year award for 2006. These boys have read all the short-listed books in the 'Older Readers' category and have had weekly meetings to discuss the merits of each. They'll give us an overview of the shortlist and talk us through the factors that determined their final decision.
Friday 18 th August	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 CBCA Book of the Year Awards winners announced • Permission letters for book-buying excursion distributed • Final preparation for the Literature Club Dinner
Wednesday 23 rd August	Dinner	<p>2006 Literature Club Dinner Parents and friends join us for an evening of sophistication and substance. This is a premiere event where the LC boys show us what they're really capable of. Enjoy a delicious three-course meal, special presentations and entertainment from the LC boys, a guest appearance from CBCA short-listed author, Barry Jonsberg and much more.... Don't miss out.</p>

Friday 25th August	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for Book-Buying Excursion <p>Today we will talk about how we go about choosing a book to read or buy. We will discuss what first attracts you to a particular book, and other criteria we use when selecting a book. We will also work on putting together a “wish list” of books to buy on our excursion to Readings this afternoon!</p>
Friday 25th August	Book-buying excursion	<p>Departing 2:45pm, we will be travelling by bus to Readings bookshop in Carlton. A maximum of 20 boys will attend and preference is given to boys who get their parent authorisation forms back early. Each boy attending will be given a budget to spend on behalf of the library. After we finish book shopping we will go for an ice cream at Brunetti's and return to school by bus at approximately 5:15pm.</p>
Friday 1st September	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write on! <p>Today we'll be putting pen to paper. With inspiration from Ms Kerr, you will be challenged to partake in a mini creative writing competition. There will be options for poetry, short stories, personal reflections, essays..... basically whatever takes your fancy. And did I mention publication and prizes!?!?1 There'll be options for both of those too!</p>

Other important dates...

18th August - CBCA Book of the Year winners announced

27th October - Author visit: Simon Higgins

10th November - Author visit: Michael Hyde