Sandringham School
'Everybody can be Somebody'

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Dear Families,

Learning Resource Centre (LRC) Open House – Friday 11th December 2026

We are pleased to invite you to the library after school on Friday 11th December from 3:15-4:00pm for a Christmas themed open house event. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served and we hope that it will be a chance for you to accompany your child in selecting some reading material for the holidays.

Librarians will be on hand to assist with any queries and we hope that you will enjoy discussing all things reading related with us.

Please arrive at the school reception by 3:15pm and a member of staff will escort you to the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) where your child will be waiting for you. We ask that you please complete this form by **Wednesday 9th December** to confirm your attendance:

https://forms.gle/ykDmd9wVMFQdfKY98

Reading is really important to us at Sandringham School and we recognise that reading regularly at home for pleasure not only improves literacy skills, allowing students to access all areas of the curriculum, but develops crucial concentration skills, leading to better focus and attainment levels in school. Through reading, young people are exposed to different cultures, perspectives and experiences which helps to develop their emotional intelligence and improve their mental health. The National Literacy Trust reports that regular readers feel happier, less alone, more understood, and more confident.

Taking an interest in your child's reading and creating a culture of reading at home can be hugely beneficial for students. Children who see adults reading are more likely to read themselves. We recommend talking about books, recommending titles and reading alongside or to your child.

We look forward to meeting you on the 11th December 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Thomas
LRC Manager