Arthur Holt Library News

The library has been full of activity to celebrate the first week of the Trinity Arts festival.

It was tough getting up in the cold and dark, but our second books@breakfast event made it all worthwhile. Yoni Bashan, journalist, and author of The Squad, spoke about the police investigations into the growing problem of Middle Eastern organised crime, covering drugs, violence, guns and intimidation. He was joined by two former police officers who were featured in the book, and their input added reality to what might otherwise have seemed like a fictional crime story.

Fuelled by croissants and coffee, the audience were enthusiastic and kept the
questions coming – we even overheard one boy say it had been worth getting up so early!

And as our friendly bookseller said, we have better readers when we have conversations about books.

We’ve been bringing the books to you, with our Pop Goes The Library pop-up libraries appearing in the staffroom on Tuesday and on the Quad on Wednesday. For Friday Night Fever we’ll be right in the middle of Compass Courtyard - watch out for the pink shirts and the yellow mini-moke!
On Thursday at lunch there were giant games set up all over the library, such as chess, dominoes, jenga and Scrabble, enjoyed thoroughly by students looking for a fun break.
Next week is just as packed, with a poetry slam workshop on Monday, fireside readings on from 7-8pm on Tuesday, more Pop Goes The Library around the School, and lunchtime activities. Keep an eye on our windows for upcoming events. Don’t forget staff book club starts at 4pm on Tuesday with Tabatha Paterson.