Senior Fiction Reading

Dear Parents / Caregivers

There is a new section in our school library for year 5 and 6 students. A recent survey revealed that students are reading at home but that they mostly buy or attain their books outside of the school library. When I spoke to the senior students they advised that there were just not enough books available of interest to them in the library.

At the end of last year a new Senior Fiction section was established. It contains books with more mature content and would only be available to students whose parents give their permission to borrow. These books are generally classified as teen or young adult fiction and contain content related to love, relationships, violence, the end of the world and death as well as other sensitive issues. These are issues that our students are interested in and are reading from home but until now have not had access to at school. Some examples are: The Hunger Games series, The Maze Runner series and books written by John Green.

Students will only be able to borrow from this section once permission has been given. If you have any hesitations or would like to come in and view the titles of the books please contact the school or library. I am more than happy to discuss it with you and your child.

Kind Regards

Miss Katie McDonell
Teacher Librarian

Miss Deborah Hall
Principal

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I give permission for my child _____________________________ to borrow books from the Senior Fiction section. I am aware that he / she will be reading books with mature content.

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Parent / Caregiver Signature     Date