15th February, 2012

Dear families and Senior Students,

Last year the grade 6 students approached Miss Lee and asked about the possibility of subscribing to a range of magazines. The students compiled a list of magazine titles they would be interested in reading and gave this to us. Due to the interest shown last year we are continuing to subscribe to various magazines.

When looking into the range and variety of magazines available many things were taken into consideration when deliberating which to subscribe to. Such things as sustainability, the arts, and of course all magazines were brought to present the written word and information in various formats, genres and enjoyment.

Following is an example of list of some of the magazines subscribed to:

The helix, Discovery Box, Australian Geographic, Organic gardener, Artists drawing and Inspiration, Australian Sky and Telescope, Top Gear and Wildlife Australia. These are all kept in the Library if you would like to come and browse all the titles.

Through the students' involvement in media studies discussion has been had with the students that at times all media has articles, pictures etc that are graphic through picture and/or word.

We have selected as carefully as possible for the appropriateness for our school environment.

If you have any thoughts, concerns or suggestions re the magazine subscriptions please feel comfortable to speak with your child's class teacher, myself or Rob Macklin.

Kind regards,

Marg Flett, Kristy Lee and Maree Thomas