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Welcome to the latest issue of ADLIB BGS Library eNews, where we keep you up to date with all the latest news, services and resources accessible via BGS Libraries.

Term 3 Library wrap-up

It is astounding to think that more than half the year has already gone. Term 3 has rolled around so quickly that it seems like only yesterday that we were starting 2019!

Below is a look back at some of the events and initiatives we have been able to deliver to students and staff.

Our annual Library on the Lawn featured the who’s who of the literary world - and some very imaginative Middle School students (and staff) book-inspired costumes. Designed to encourage a lifetime love and appreciation for reading and literature, boys enthusiastically took part in trivia, listened to author Samantha Wheeler, and shared their favourite stories and authors with friends.

As part of our support of the Professional Learning Hub – Teaching eXchange, Sam Russell showed teachers how to edit, split, fix audio and overlay text to create polished videos that can be shared with colleagues. We also saw Brendan Kelly deliver a two hour hands-on workshop on ‘Developing Infographics to Showcase Library Achievements’ to 40 teacher librarians and library staff on behalf of the QSLA Brisbane Subcommittee. Both sessions were well-received and reinforced the Media Team’s collaborative and synergestic approach to interdepartmental collaboration across the school and externally.

We always welcome collaborating with Heads of Department and teachers on our Assignment Help Guides and term 3 has
seen a series of new guides created. Tailored to year and subject, our guides provide useful resources to help students plan, find, access and evaluate information. This term we have published guides for **Year 6, 8 & 9 Science**, **Year 10 & 12 History** and **Year 11 Geography**. Our Assignment Help Guides not only benefit faculty and students but aid in promoting our scholarly and authoritative library resources.

The grass was green and the weather was near-perfect as The exChange played host to the annual **Music on the Green**. With performances from The Big Band, Brass Ensemble and Table 64, the audience was amazed with both their tunes and musicality. Alongside the music, students were encouraged to help raise money for the RBWH Patients in Need program by purchasing a sausage provided by the Public Purpose committee.

We would also like to acknowledge Linda Brooks for her hugely popular "**Mathematics of Drones**" sessions. Committed to providing exciting opportunities for students to participate in as part of The exChange, Linda's rookie student-pilots were introduced to CASA Regulations, flight terms such as roll, pitch, yaw, and throttle, and commercial and career-related opportunities that drones can offer.

Finally, we would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing term-break and look forward to working with you in Term 4.

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Spring Holiday page-turners

Fill your Spring holidays with these new releases. From acclaimed author Ted Chiang's new collection of short fiction *Exhalation* to Melissa Lucashenko's 2019 Miles Franklin Literary Award winning novel *Too Much Lip*, to Margaret Atwood's electrifying sequel to The Handmaid's Tale - *The Testaments*.

To view the curated reading list click to enter library [here](#) then follow the instructions below.
1. Go to the My Lists bookmark icon (top navigation bar near your name)

2. Click on Lists Shared With Me

3. Click Spring Reading Term 3 2019

4. Click grid icon to view the covers, read the blurbs and reserve to borrow.

And if the book you need is not on the shelf don't forget to check our OverDrive and ePlatform collections as they are discoverable via Infiniti.

Huge stock clearance!

Everyone is invited to our huge Book Giveaway in the last week of Term 3. We are giving away hundreds of sci-fi, fantasy, crime, mystery, classics, and non-fiction books that require forever-homes.

Bring a bag and load up for the holidays!

When: Last week of Term 3
Where: Outside the Lilley Centre
Cost: Free!

Student research and assignment guides

Developed in partnership with teachers, our tailored assignment guides feature targeted databases, eBooks, journal articles and playlists - perfect resource for your students research journey.

Share them with your students via Canvas, or if you need a specific guide that we haven't covered contact Cathy Oxley or our Teacher Librarians.

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