

# Review Time

## *The Fifth Wave*

Rick Yancey

**We Fight Back!!!**

After the 1st wave, only darkness remains. After the 2nd, only the lucky escape. And after the 3rd, only the unlucky survive. After the 4th wave, only one rule applies: trust no one. Now, it's the dawn of the 5th wave, and on a lonely stretch of highway, Cassie runs from Them. The beings who only look human, who roam the countryside killing anyone they see. Who have scattered Earth's last survivors. To stay alone is to stay alive, Cassie believes, until she meets Evan Walker. Beguiling and mysterious, Evan Walker may be Cassie's only hope for rescuing her brother—or even saving herself. But Cassie must choose: between trust and despair, between defiance and surrender...

**Don't Forget ...**

**You can get The Library on your desk, laptop, tablet or phone!!**



- ❖ Search our library database for resources anywhere in the school or at home.
- ❖ Add My School Library to Essentials on your DET page
- ❖ Download the App on your tablet or Smartphone

**Library Opening Hours**  
Before School – 8:30am-  
RAK/Assembly  
Recess 2  
Lunch 1 – Years 10-12  
Lunch 2 – Years 7-12

Study Periods - Years 11-12  
Homework Centre – Tuesday  
and Thursday 3:30-5pm

# Library Newsletter

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## Library Bookings

When booking the library remember the areas that are available:

JLA – Junior Learning Area; SLA – Senior Learning Area;  
ILA – Interactive Learning Area; SGLA – Small Group Learning Areas 1,2.

**Book Week**

**Australia! Story Country**

**Book Week 2016 – Photo Booth**

## Book Week

To celebrate Book Week 2016 the Library held 3 fantastic activities. The Photo Booth was extremely popular with numerous students having their photos taken with their favourite books. The Amazing Book Race was equally popular where students followed a series of clues to find the treasure - books. Prizes were awarded to the most successful teams. The Book Re-homing Drive capped off this year's Book Week, finding new homes for much loved books. It was great to see so many students taking part, enjoying their reading and being involved in the library.



## Emates – Renae Williams Spoken Word Poet

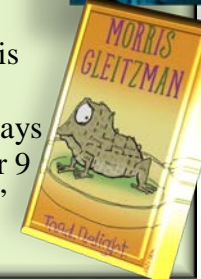
Emates fabulous guest speaker last term was Renae Williams, a Macleay Valley girl who won the District Poetry Slam to reach the National Titles. She spoke to the Emates group about how writing poetry helps to release emotion and deal with poignant experiences. She encouraged the students to be brave and embrace difficult experiences as it is very rewarding. Her poetry can be evocative, can deal with social issues, personal experience and is at times quirky and humorous. Spoken Word Performance is Rap without music. Renae is currently doing a Masters in Creative Writing in New York City. The students were inspired by her. A strong message was “have confidence in yourself”.



## What's been happening ...

### Morris Gleitzman Speaks

Although Morris Gleitzman's visit to our school library was virtual ... his message was powerful. This famous Australian author has just won the Young Reader's Book of the Year with *Soon*, the fifth in his series about friendship during the Holocaust. He spoke about the writing process and how using a storyboard helps him “know ‘ his characters. He explained how he liked all of his characters, even the more reprehensible ones, as they always have a kernel of good. The year 9 students enjoyed their “hi-tech” conference.



I like the idea of young readers using my stories as a sort of moral gym, where they can flex and develop their newly developed moral muscle.

-Morris Gleitzman

That's the good thing with stories. There's always a chance they can come true.

-Felix  
Once by Morris  
Gleitzman

### Shave for a Cure

Mrs McMahon's scalp is now exposed to sunlight, cold and rain after she sat “silent” and “motionless” to have her head shaved in an effort to raise money for cancer research. This was the grand finale in this fundraising effort by the students and staff of KHS. We have successfully reached our target of \$1,000 for this worthy cause. Many thanks to all those who contributed and special thanks to our wonderful SRC students who organized the interesting and exotic fundraising events.

