

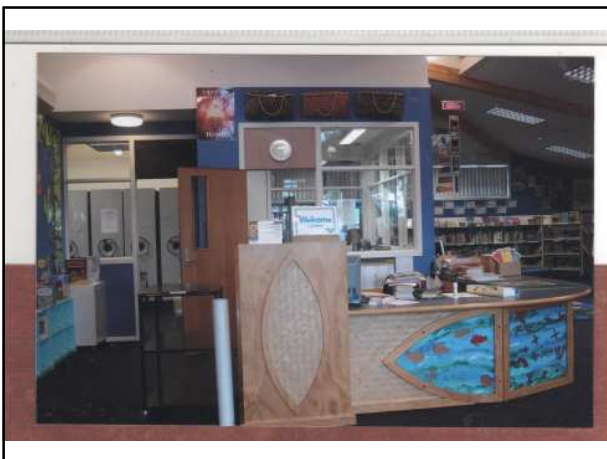


The Beginning – July 20, 2009

Major computer issues which took over a week to sort
 No budget at all, whatsoever
 No graphic novels
 Latest fiction includes Girlz Rock; Boyz Rule and Too Cool
 No books in library to support the term's topic of "Fairy Tales"

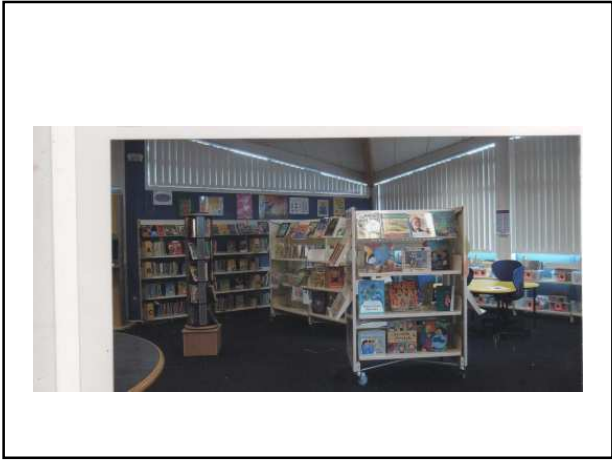
Students have no or very very limited idea of how to use a library
 No library skills programme ever formally run
 No Library or book week ever run
 No authors ever visited the school
 There is a library timetable, but not all teachers use it

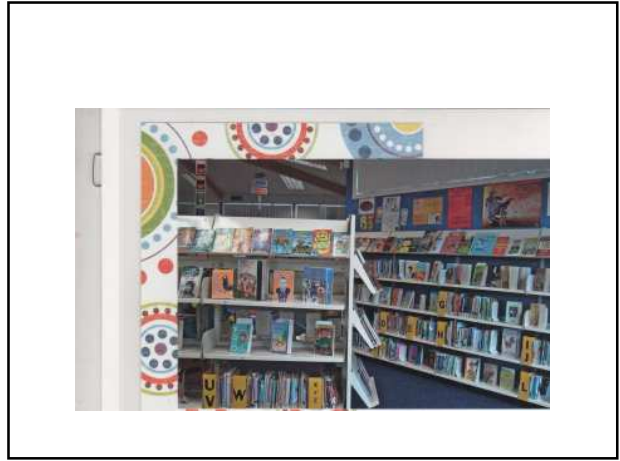
Realising how lucky I am , with where I live, what I have and that your background (and parents) makes a massive difference to how you will end up in life
 Still battling with these issues, which will never go away, 2 years on
 I am the "Kids can" co-ordinator

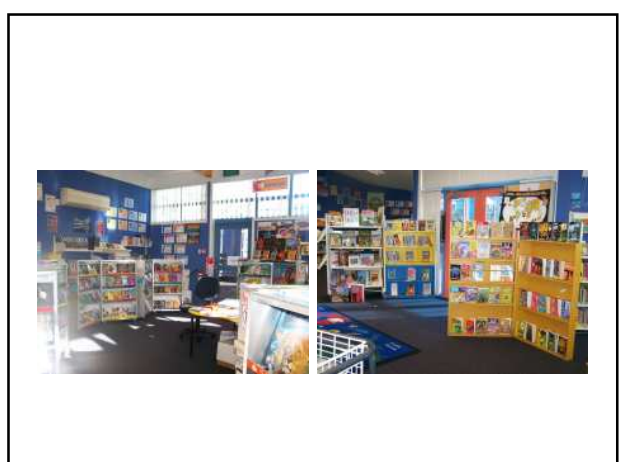
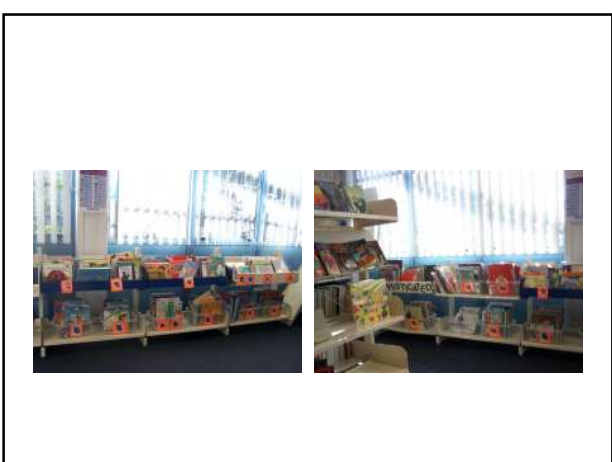
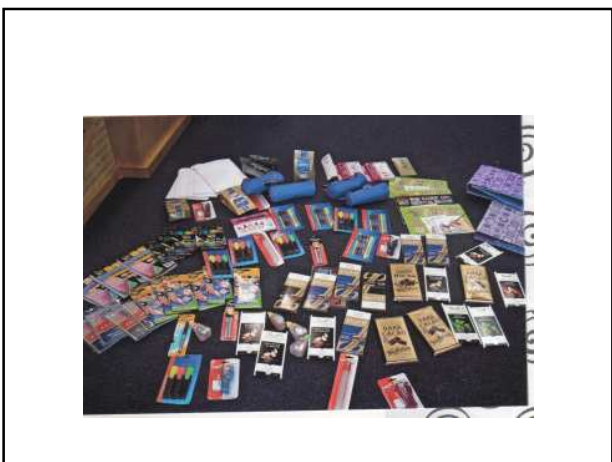
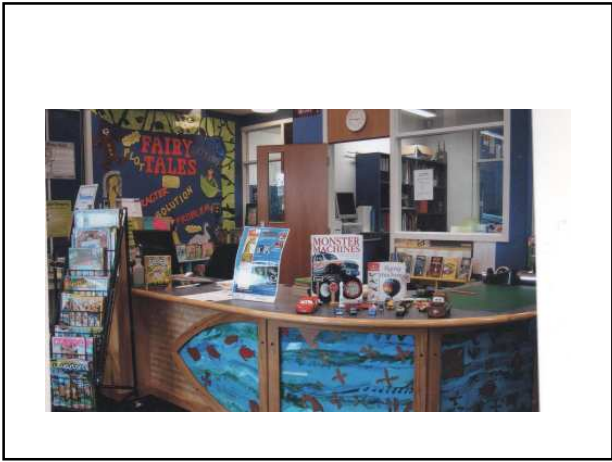


BUT a gorgeous new purpose built library that was all mine to do with what i wanted .
 Next few months – sausage sizzle for fundraising and mufti day
 The power of asking anyone, anywhere for anything and receiving!
 Spending my money as a donation to a community as the students deserve it
 HUGE rewards and perserverance





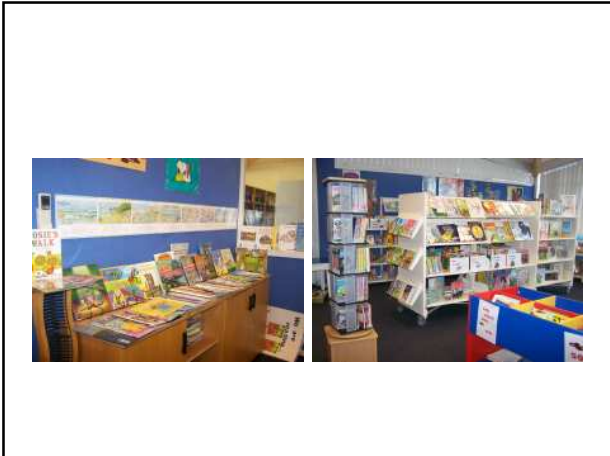
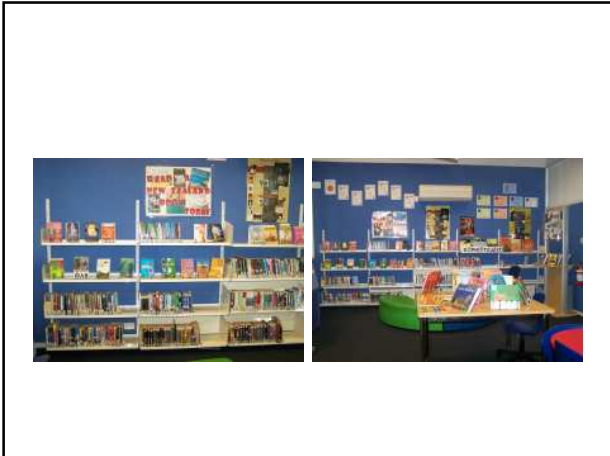
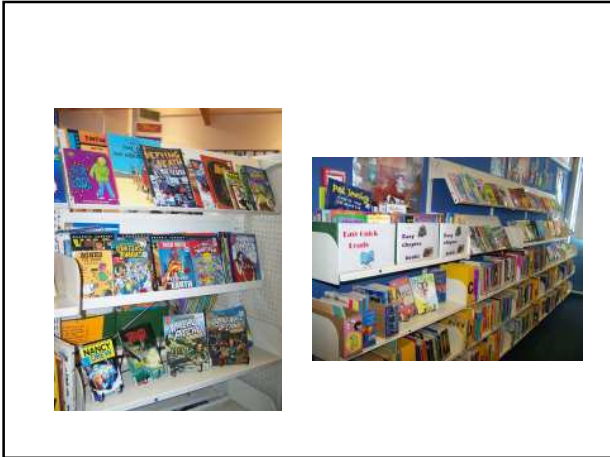


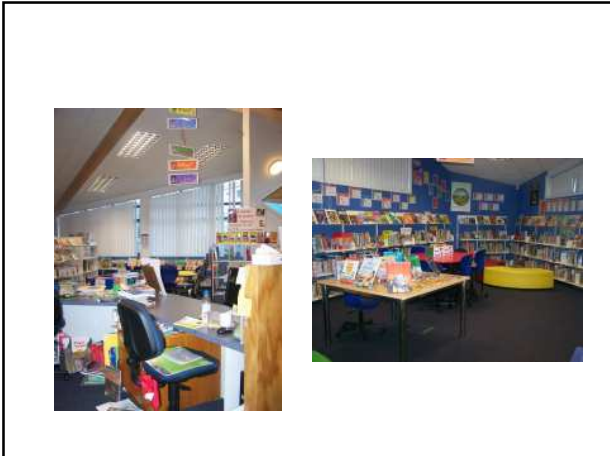
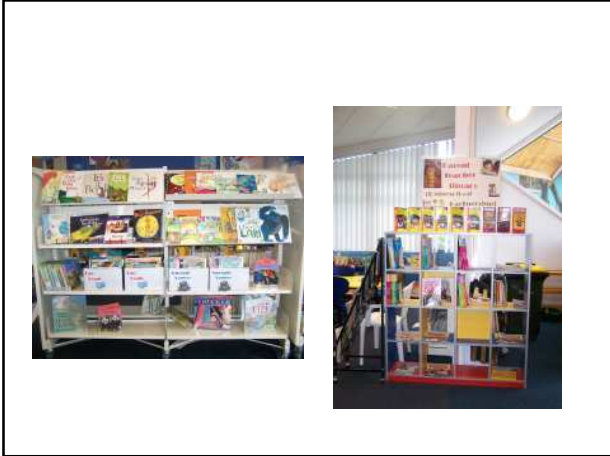


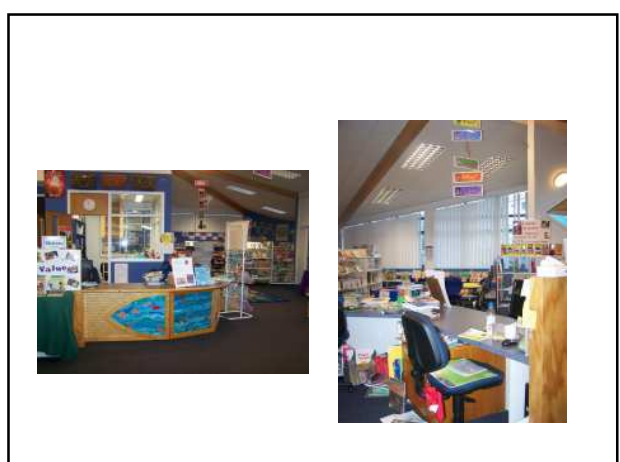
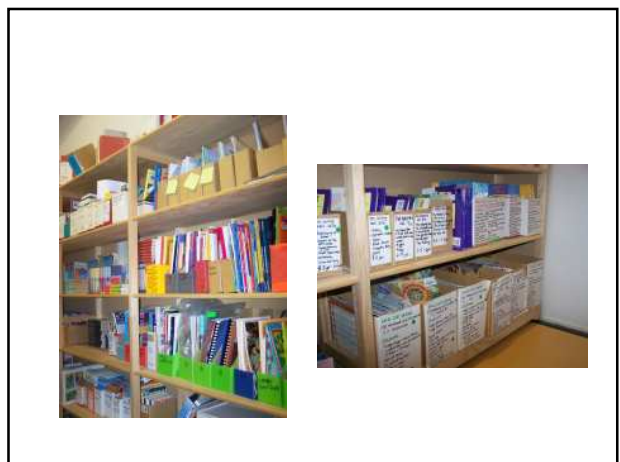
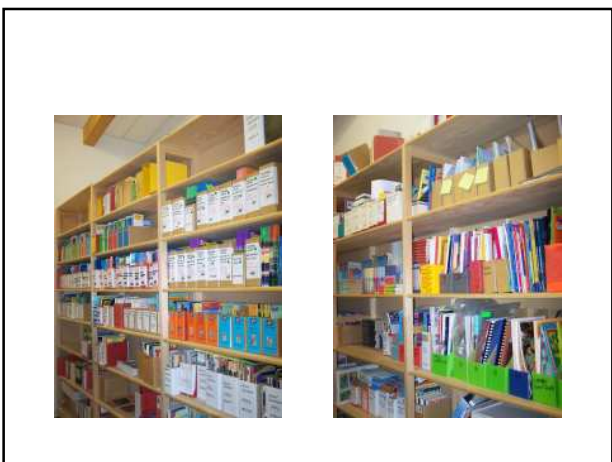
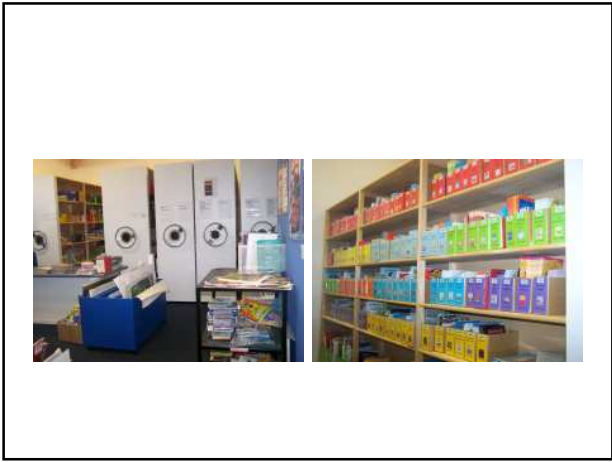


On-going stock appraisal
Main focus to be able to fully support curriculum from non-fiction section
Rob from National Library arrived and promptly stacked up several hundred books from NF and we culled
DP said late last week that this was the start of a great library and the best thing the school ever did (leaving me to throw out whatever else saw fit!)











Today July 20, 2011

Spend what i want when i want

An incredible , well stocked and up to date library

All classes turn up to sessions

Students are reading what they want to read

Students asking for books/series to be bought and we go onto the Book Depository and buy right there and then (amazement!)

Library knowledge dramatically increased

On going support from management incredible
Classrooms pretty good with class libraries

What is next

On-going resource room sort out

On-going buying

Support to other areas of school like Rainbow Reading, Reading Recovery, ESOL

Continuous grant application writing (will never end)

More consistent library skills programme

Teachers playing a role in the library (it is still me doing everything)

Student Librarians properly trained
Library open over summer for students and parents use
Home school partnership awareness and library useage way up
More use of the library in general
Involvement in staff meetings and library training for teachers