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KidsMatter Library

We have a KidsMatter library at Caningeraba, and **it's for parents and carers!**

Since the school has been on the KidsMatter journey, we've researched and purchased a whole range of resources and many of them are for our own adult learning, for school staff and parents/carers.

What sorts of things are in the school's KidsMatter library?

We have books that you can read to/with your children about a range of topics:

- *The "When I'm Feeling..." series- kind, loved, jealous, angry, worried (suitable for the younger children)*
- *How to Do Homework without Throwing Up!* (an amusing book to help reluctant middle to up school homeworkers accept and organise their homework)

We also have parenting suggestions both in book and DVD format:

- *123 Magic* (book and DVD) (These help you figure out which of your child's behaviours you're going to ignore, which you're going to do something about, and the times when your child really just needs a cuddle and a chance to talk with you.)
- *When Mum and Dad Talk: About Parents Separating* (useful for parents to read, and also for children to read with their parents)

Then there are the meatier books about children's development, brain science, and mindfulness in education:

- *The MindUp Curriculum* (3 levels- Prep-2, Years 3-5 and Years 6-8) Your child may be in a class which is trialling this program in 2016.
- *What's Happening to our Girls?: Too Much, Too Soon* (This is an Australian book about the dangers of turning our young girls in to mini-young women before they are developmentally ready.)

Sounds interesting to you? How do you get to access these KidsMatter resources?

During opening hours, ask our friendly school library staff to set you up with a library membership, and voila, it's as easy as that!