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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your support of our novel studies program this term. Students have embraced literature analysis activities, meeting reading requirements and engaging in class discussion and writing activities.

Term 3 novel studies will focus on the theme *Survival* and will include the following texts:

3F, 3/4N *Nim's Island* by Wendy Orr

4/5M, 5P, 6M *Kenzuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo

As they have this term, students will be using their own copy of class novels. Students will need to bring their own copy to and from school to complete home reading. The books will be taken home by students at the end of the unit, facilitating personal connection for reading motivation (McGeown & Ricketts, 2021).

The school will make copies available for purchase via student termly invoice. Alternatively, if students already have a copy of the novel at home, they are welcome to use it instead. **Please indicate the option relevant to your child below and return the slip to classroom teachers as soon as possible.**

Please continue to assist your child by setting a regular reading time at home and checking in to see if they have read the required chapters for class. It is also valuable to ask your child for updates about what is happening in the story, how it makes them feel and what they are learning from character experiences.

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**PLEASE RETURN TO CLASSROOM TEACHERS BY FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- My child will purchase a copy of the novel via termly invoice
- My child will bring their own copy