



Bug Club

at Home

A Guide for Parents

Dear parent or carer,

Our school has recently acquired a reading programme called **Bug Club** that we'd like to share with you. Below you will find key information about the scheme and how you can get involved. We hope that you and your child will love these books and enjoy reading them at home.

Bug Club online at Home



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Bug Club is a school reading program which joins e-books with printed books to teach children how to read. *Bug Club's* online reading world aims to help children improve their reading skills at school or home with exciting e-books and rewards and has been designed to motivate children so that they get the most out of reading each book and want to read more.

How to log in to Bug Club

1. Go to <http://home.bugclub.com.au>



2. Enter your username and password.

3. Click **Login**.



4. The pupil will be taken to their "passport page". Here, they click on the *Bug Club* logo.

5. After a loading screen, your homepage screen will now appear. This looks different depending on your year group.

Username: First four letters of your child's first name and first four letters of your child's surname

**Please note if your child's name is three letters it will be three letters and four letters of your child's surname.*

Password: Password123

School Code: Hlag

How to navigate My books – Years F-2

This is the first screen that the pupil will come to once they have logged in. This will look different according to each year group. From this screen, the pupil can launch the e-books that you allocated to them, see the number of Bug Points they have collected from completing quizzes and get help from the *Bug Club* guide character.

a Click **My bug** to choose a *Bug Club* avatar. Click on a bug and then exit the pop-up.

b The pupil's chosen *Bug Club* avatar will appear here.

c The pupil can see up to five of the e-books that you have allocated to them. They can click on any of the thumbnail images to launch the e-book and take the quizzes. When the pupil has completed an e-book (i.e. they have attempted all the quiz questions in that book), it will move to **Books I have read** and will be replaced by the next e-book you have allocated, providing you have allocated more than five e-books and have some in waiting. (See page 10 for how to allocate e-books.)

d Click **Parent's help** to launch parent hints and tips which are relevant to the pupil's current Book Band Level.



e The pupil can use the navigation panel to move between the main pupil screens: **My books**, **Books I have read** and **My rewards**. They will also see a personalised message on the left hand side of the panel.

f The pupil can click on the *Bug Club* guide character to launch a video walk-through on how to use *Bug Club* including how to navigate the e-books, how Bug Points are collected, and how these convert to rewards.

g The pupil can see the number of Bug Points they have collected by looking at the Bug Points meter. They will collect Bug Points every time they complete all the quiz questions in an e-book. When the pupil reaches the maximum number of points, they receive a reward. (See page 34.)