

PAKENHAM PRINCIPAL POWERBOAT 500 CHALLENGE

Key Findings

- Borrowing in May 2026 more than doubled compared to May 2025
- Borrowing in May 2026 higher than any year previous
- Borrowing in June 2026 highest since 2021
- Borrowing in July 2026 highest since 2026
- Reading challenge focused on Year 7 & Year 8 students, both year levels have increased borrowing by 29% and 55% respectively from 2025

Total Number of Books Borrowed (Year7 – Year 12)

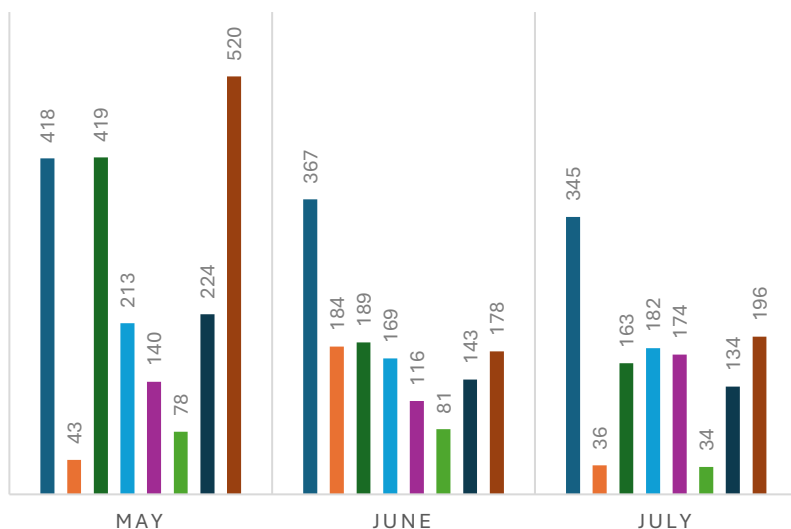
Month	2025	2026	% Change
May	224	520	↑ 132%
June	143	178	↑ 24%
July	134	196	↑ 46%

Total Number of Books Borrowed (JAN – JUL)

Year Level	2025	2026	% Change
7	517	668	↑ 29%
8	283	440	↑ 55%

STUDENT LOANS BY MONTH

■ 2019 ■ 2020 ■ 2021 ■ 2022 ■ 2023 ■ 2024 ■ 2025 ■ 2026



- Total Minutes read as of 27 July 2026:
 - Year 7 – 39,659 minutes
 - Year 8 – 37,120 minutes
- Top 3 Classes:
 - 7XI – 16,592 minutes
 - 8XE – 10,705 minutes
 - 8H – 9,502 minutes
- Top 3 Readers
 - Arib Mahmud 7XI – 5,247 minutes
 - Micah Braemar 8H – 4,485 minutes
 - Aalaina Singh 7C – 3,725 minutes