Friends of Library was established in 1998. It evolved from the Book Exchange which was first held in 1993, and it has developed to include a number of activities which help us support both the Senior and Junior School Libraries.

The Book Exchange continues to be our major activity, providing a valuable service to the school community. As well as recycling second hand textbooks in good condition, providing savings to families and raising funds for the school, it is a popular and much-anticipated event for both volunteers and customers.

As well as the Book Exchange, FOL is involved in Open Day and Orientation Day, and runs social events, book coverings and other initiatives during the year. It also sells high quality book covering materials and the innovative PadPod® tablet holders at very competitive prices.

These successful initiatives have allowed FOL to fund a significant amount of the new furniture required for the refurbished Weichardt Library in the Senior School, pay for new shelving for the Library at Norge, and to provide important resources for all students, including the online World Book and Britannia Encyclopaedias and second-hand books for class sets. FOL was also able to make donations to the School Building Fund and CGS Scholarship Fund.

If you are interested in supporting the resources and facilities provided to your boys through the school libraries, we would warmly welcome your involvement.

To register your interest in joining Friends of Library, please contact the Development Office on (03) 9835 1742 or dvt@cgs.vic.edu.au