Task: Library Search

Approach: Station
Focus: Using a library computer catalogue
Resources: Computer program on laptop computer

% responses

Year: 4 & 8

Questions / instructions:

This activity uses the computer.
Click on the button that says Library Search.
Enter username: NEMP with no password.
In this activity you will use a computer library catalogue to find some books.

1. Find a book about whales.
   book on provided list
   72 88

   book on provided list
   48 79

3. The author of Dirty Beasts has written lots of other great books. Find another book written by this author.
   book on provided list
   34 68

YEAR 8 ONLY:

4. The Dewey number tells you where to look for a book on the shelf.
Write down the Dewey number for the book called How Maui Slowed the Sun.

398.2 or 398.2 NZ • 74

Total score: 4 • 46
3 24 32
2 28 12
1 26 7
0 22 3

Commentary:
About three quarters of year 8 students showed good capabilities in searching the computer catalogue. Year 4 students were less assured.