Library Resource Centre Mission Statement

The Cavendish Road SHS Library Resource Centre is central in providing a stimulating learning environment that supports the school's vision, and values and beliefs to provide an encouraging, enriching and challenging community of lifelong learners. We aim to:

Support – Enrich – Challenge

The Library Resource Centre Team achieves this by:

- Providing a welcoming, flexible learning environment for the school community in which students can learn individually, in small groups and as a whole class
- Providing and managing an extensive and relevant collection of up-to-date print, AV, online resources and technologies to support and enrich the learning, co-curricular and recreational reading needs of the school community
- Collaborating with teachers to plan lessons and learning experiences which encourage and challenge students to become active and independent learners
- Nurturing, inspiring and celebrating the importance of reading for pleasure and information
- Valuing our skilled, committed and caring team – staff and students alike

Get in touch

Teachers and classes have access to the Library Resource Centre staff and facilities through flexible and fixed scheduling:

- During class
- During breaks
- Before and after school

Please use the BookIt process to schedule a time or contact a Library Resource Centre Team member.

The HoD of eLearning and Support Staff are stationed in the Library Resource Centre.

The following timetable indicates the availability of teachers in the school Library Resource Centre.

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Contact Details:
Opening Hours: 7:30am – 3:30pm
Phone: 3394 0790
Website: watch this space – it’s in development
Meet the Library Resource Centre Team

The Library Resource Centre Team provides a library service that is central to our school community’s needs. We support a program run in conjunction with inquiry skills and information literacy embedded in the Australian Curriculum that teaches students how to access and utilize relevant information, where and how to locate it and the ability to adapt it to suit their needs.

HoD eLearning – Andrew Read

The HoD of eLearning develops and promotes ICTs for effective information delivery in the school. A key focus is on staff professional development - offering information, advice, resources, and professional learning opportunities to help teachers plan and implement elearning in their classrooms to improve student learning outcomes. Assistance with the use and application of laptops, iPads, iMacs, iPods, digital cameras and electronic reading devices is also available.

Teachers in the school Library Resource Centre – Jodie Preston and Linden Newton

As teachers in the school Library Resource Centre, we aim to partner with you to support, enrich and challenge students. We can partner with staff to adapt and rebalance our resource collections to meet the new standards in the Australian Curriculum. We can collaborate on research projects. We can scaffold instruction of information literacy and research skills, helping students become independent learners.

Support Staff – Michelle Janik-Sands

The Support Staff assist in promoting and developing the Resource Centre in the provision of an effective and efficient information service to staff and students. Specific duties include ordering, cataloguing and processing of resources, collection maintenance, management of audio-visual and multimedia collection, and assisting patrons with locating and retrieving resources.

Facilities and Services

Library Services for Staff

- Resource acquisition – assistance with sourcing and purchasing the resources you need
- Resource suggestions for units and assignments to support the Australian Curriculum
- Compiling resource collections – physical resources as well as setting up ‘Resource Finders’ which target both physical and online resources
- Collaborative curriculum planning and assessment development
- In-class support by providing resource talks, research assistance, technology guidance, and information literacy and referencing skills development
- Cooperative and collaborative teaching opportunities to help teachers teach – let us teach with you
- Delivery of professional development workshops with an Information Literacy focus

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We hope you visit soon!