



SLAV MASTERCLASS SERIES 2022

Library Design and Refurbishment

August 18

10am – 11.30am

Online

This masterclass seeks to engage with a range of ideas around library design and refurbishment and will reflect on the experiences and views of a diverse range of school settings.

Speakers

All Hallows' School's New Library Space

Anne Weaver

All Hallows' School's new Library aims to elevate its 161+ years of resourcing: reading, researching and reCreating, via a refurbished; combined, expanded, varied and flexible design, featuring purpose-built creative and technology spaces, and that is more closely connected with related school services.

Anne Weaver has been Head of Library and Information Services at All Hallows' School in Brisbane, since 2004; a role which includes textbook provision, School Archives, sheet music and costume cataloguing, and technology and makerspace programs; in addition to resourcing curriculum learning for staff and 1622 students from Years 5 to 12.

ICOM Library's Design from Scratch

Haifa Atatreh

This presentation is about the amazing journey of the Islamic College of Melbourne (ICOM) library. The library started from scratch in 2013 with 0 books and now has 45,000 books and resources. This presentation will include information about the space, theory, and development of this new facility.

Haifa Atareh will share her experience of setting up the school library sharing tips on how they achieved their goal. From purchasing the first barcode scanner to meeting with the architects to plan out the ICOM Library. Seeing it from a 2D image to a 3D reality library is a rewarding feeling for all of the community.

Haifa Atatreh has finally found her dream job. From Year 9 Haifa wanted to be a teacher and she was accepted into the Bachelor of Education (Prep to year 12) after completing the Diploma of Library and Information Services. Work as a Student Rover, helping students in the university library, made her more passionate about working in a library and teaching students. After time away Haifa recommenced teaching in 2012 and in 2013 she joined the Islamic College of Melbourne to do two roles – teach grade 4s plus set up the school library from scratch. Haifa also studied and completed the Master of Education (Teacher-librarianship) course.

Upgrading a Library Space as a One Person Team in a DET Primary School - Pros and Cons

Robyn Donoghue

This session will explore the process of upgrading and refurbishing the space at Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School Library and show how creative problem solving comes into play when operating on a lean budget.

Robyn Donoghue is a Library/IT Technician and has been working at Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary since 1995. She helps organise Literary Festivals at schools and is on the YABBA Council as the YABBA VAP Coordinator. She is also the AEU ES Reference Group and Campaign Hub Leader for the Longbeach/Moorabbin/Prahran region.

The University High School Renovation

Stephanie Ward

This session will detail the library renovation that took place at Uni High, from its inception in 2019 to its completion in 2021, and the role and contributions of the UHS library team to this project

Stephanie Ward is the Head of Library and Research at The University High School in Parkville, Melbourne.

The Research and Study Centre (RASC) at Kennedy Baptist College

Natasha Georgiou

The RASC is literally the central hub of the school. Kennedy is a high school behind Murdoch University in WA. It has around 1200 students and was built nine years ago as an amalgamation of two schools. The founding and current Principal, Mark Ashby, wanted the school library to be the centre of the school. Therefore, the RASC was built in the centre of the school. The RASC is considered one of the eight learning areas of the school and is therefore afforded the responsibilities and privileges as other learning areas, such as English and Mathematics. This session will take you on a tour of the RASC and the reasons behind the design and layout. I will also focus on the importance of keeping your school library dynamic and fresh in regard to layout and furnishings and therefore why budgeting for refurbishment is vital.

Natasha Georgiou commenced as the Head of the Research and Study Centre in 2022. Previously, she was the Teacher Librarian at Sevenoaks Senior College for 18 years. During that period, she took time away from Perth and worked as Head of the Library and Teacher Librarian at St. Michael's Grammar School, St. Kilda, in 2011-12. Natasha has been actively involved with the WA School Library Association (WASLA) in many capacities, including President. She is also involved with the School Library Coalition.

Padlet

A padlet of resources will be created to support this event.

REGISTRATION

All registrants will receive a recording of the session, access to the padlet and a participation certificate on request.

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