


COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT
AND
GROWTH

TAYLORS HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
2010 – 2018



INTRODUCTION

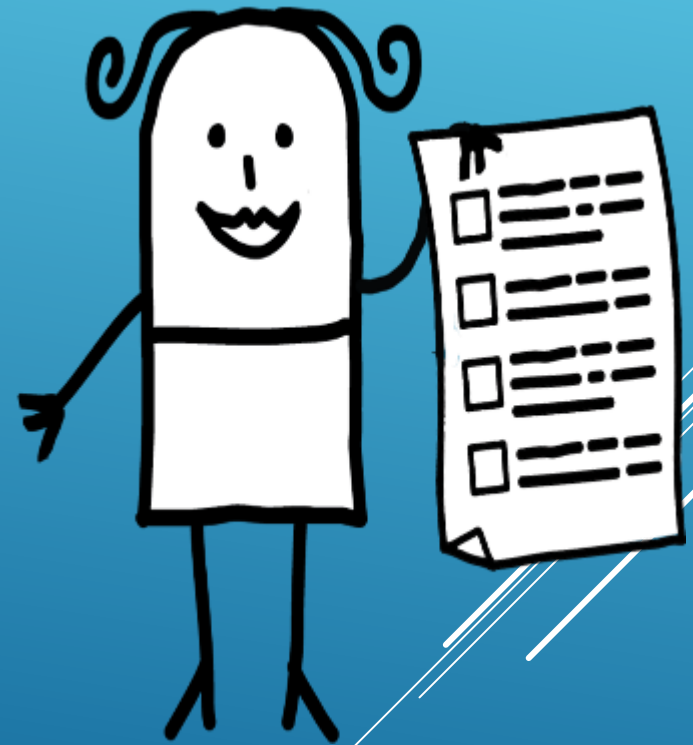
- ▶ Taylors Hill Primary School is situated in the North Western suburbs of Melbourne between Caroline Springs and the Calder Raceway. The new suburb attracted many young families, the school and YMCA Daycare Centre were built in 2010 under a PPP agreement.
 - ▶ Enrolment 2010 = 172 Present day = 842 students / 34 classes
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THE LEARNING CENTRE SPACE

HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY BUILD A COLLECTION

- Step by step on how to build a collection
- Stretch a budget
- Build relationships with suppliers
- **The main requirement is passion and energy!**





THE BUILDING BEGINS

- ▶ Rapid collection growth
- ▶ Changing student population both in number and make-up
- ▶ The need for balance in genre
- ▶ Catering for the Australian curriculum needs and teacher requirements
- ▶ Understanding the balance of quantity versus quality
- ▶ 21st Century learning, web access and digital resources, virtual catalogue collection
- ▶ Donations – pros and cons

CONSIDERATIONS IN PLANNING



BUY, BEG, BORROW

ACQUISITIONS & CONTINUED BUILDING





NON – FICTION – HARDCOPY OR
DIGITAL?

Lucius Annaeus Seneca 3BC – 65AD



“It does not matter how many books you have,
but whether they are good or not. ”

- ▶ Seneca, a philosopher and writer, was responsible for 124 works, which were still referenced during the medieval period.
- ▶ Quality – wins every time



TEACHER RESOURCES

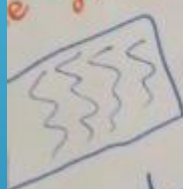


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New Systems and
Books. I like
Orbit!


The Learning Centre
for me is a safe, happy,
peaceful and enjoyable
environment to learn
and read!

I am excited that THPS has Orbit and
we have more access to reading more
books!



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are much books to
choose from.

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