


COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT  
AND  
GROWTH

TAYLORS HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2010 – 2018



# INTRODUCTION

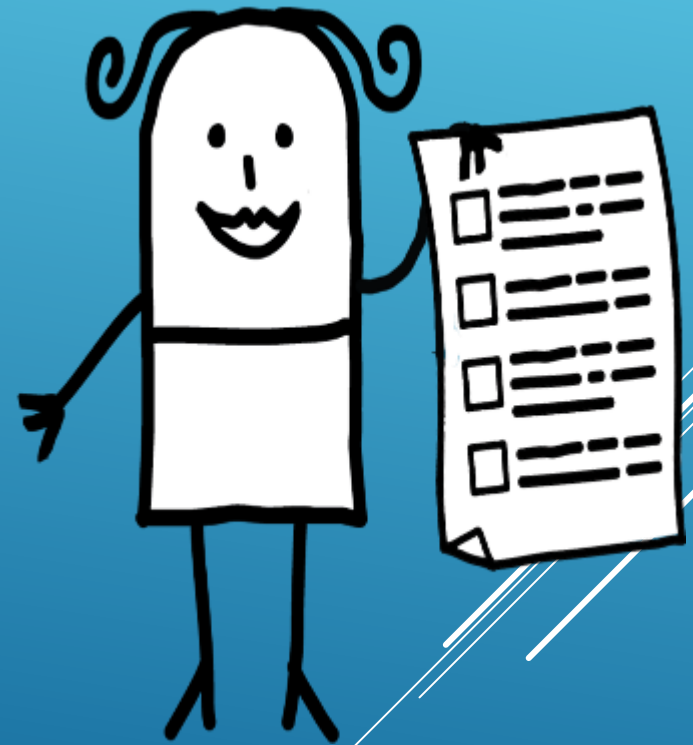
- ▶ Taylors Hill Primary School is situated in the North Western suburbs of Melbourne between Caroline Springs and the Calder Raceway. The new suburb attracted many young families, the school and YMCA Daycare Centre were built in 2010 under a PPP agreement.
  - ▶ Enrolment 2010 = 172 Present day = 842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

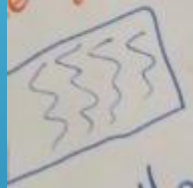


FEEL THE PASSION!

IS  
A Peaceful PLACE  
TO GAINLY READ  
BOOK!

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the orbit network where we borrow 6 books

Taylor's Hill  
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What I Mostly love about the library is how much it's developed over the years and through these years the library has gained more books for the students to

200-2018  
- Audrey

I like the 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!



I like the computers and orbit.

The Library is a safe place. There are much books to borrow from.

The Learning Centre is a calm place where you can read books.

I think that's a way of borrowing books in the library. I have already read a few books. Orbit

