



Branch Report

2018 SLAV Pakenham Branch Meeting Report

Term 3: Wednesday 5th September 2018 (14 attendees)

We enjoyed visiting Nossal Secondary College and were warmly hosted by Kamla Reddy, the Director of the Information Resource Centre.

Eileen Cooney talked about how she has used Lib Guides in her library. LibGuides were demonstrated and are an easy-to-use content management system deployed at thousands of libraries worldwide. Used to curate knowledge and share information, organize class and subject specific resources, and to create and manage websites. It saw an increase the usage of resources and content by showcasing them in LibGuides. Benefits as listed were discussed:

- Create Subject, Course, or Topic Guides.
- Supplement Information Literacy Efforts.
- Conduct Library Instruction Programs.
- Manage A-Z Databases List.
- Create and Maintain Library Websites and Blogs.
- Build a Cloud-based, Secure Staff Intranet.

Term 4: Thursday 15th November 2018 (12 attendees)

We were privileged to have our tour of Bunjil Place Library led by the very passionate Library Manager, Nilupa Mahanama. This amazing Library has recently celebrated its 1st birthday and not surprisingly the number of patrons continues to increase. Some interesting facts about the Library.

At the conclusion of our very interesting tour of these amazing space and facility, we adjourned to a meeting room for a delicious afternoon tea (kindly provided by Susan La Marca).

Each of us gave a quick update on what was happening in our Libraries.

For more information please check out the live videos on our event page on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PSLAV/>

More photos can be seen on our Blog: <http://pakslav.global2.vic.edu.au/2018/12/01/term-4-at-bunjil-place-library/>