



2019 SLAV Pakenham Branch Meeting Report

Term 1 Meeting: 18th March 2019

Held at: Beaconhills Berwick Campus - 20 attendees and 1 guest speaker

Discussion and demonstrations of the new website hosted by Wild Apricot. Communication of all Professional Learning Conferences, Learning Programs and Reading Forum Series. Shared about Master classes and workshops, the Digital Poster Gallery display at the Professional Learning Conference. We enjoyed a Sound Cloud demonstration and the Inside A Dog demonstration and discussion from Rebecca Henson, the Reading and Literacy Development Manager at State Library Victoria. She is responsible for programs designed to support the interests of children and teens in books, reading and creating stories, and engaging young people with the Library and its collections. Key programs include the Inside a Dog website for teen readers, the Inky Awards, and early childhood reading initiatives. She has a background in educational publishing, focusing on creating literacy resources for primary school students and teachers.

Term 2 Meeting: 11th June 2019

Held at: Rivercrest Christian College - 18 attendees 4 apologies

Topic: Learning that is transdisciplinary: Strengthening links between the classroom and the Library (DC). An International Baccalaureate Perspective. Speakers: Kate Sheils (Rivercrest Discovery Centre Leader) and Caryn Johnson (Deputy Head of Primary: Curriculum) shared how their Discovery Learning Centre authentically connects with in-class learning in an engaging, significant and relevant way. The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) for children aged 3 - 12 nurtures and develops young students as caring, active participants in a lifelong journey of learning. Through its inquiry-led, transdisciplinary framework, the PYP challenges students to think for themselves and take responsibility for their learning as they explore local and global issues and opportunities in real-life contexts. The whole school community, including the Library, are viewed as partners in learning, and actively contribute to a holistic educational experience for all students within the school.

Effective inquiry lifelong learners where student agency is placed upon the students and they have a voice and a choice. Inquiry learning is a complex model it's nonlinear messy and fluid. Learning needs to be challenging and our role is to provide provocation and literature is the way we can hook them in and make connections. The person talking is doing the most learning. We were all encouraged to learn more about "Project zero thinking routines" and then actively took part in a task where we were challenged to incorporate something into our teaching this week. Teacher questions are provocations. Powerful ideas that have relevance can be investigated in this style of connected learning.

Term 3 Meeting: 11th September 2019

Held at: Pakenham Secondary College - attendees 5 apologies 6 guests 2

The future of books was discussed. Print books VS eBooks? There is no war raging, they are not in an epic battle to the death. The rise of eBooks will not extinguish the printed book. They both can serve you and your lifestyle. We heard about the latest research about eBooks and access to digital media. Bolinda and Wheelers Books presented to us all.



Term 4 Meeting: 21st November 2019

Held at: Bunjil Library - attendees 10 apologies 9 guests 1

Tim Cushelle, the Bunjil Library Youth Advisory librarian took us on a tour of Bunjil Library. We were engaged in a wonderful conversation with Tim about the spaces, designs and needs of the community. He shared about Library Link and the opportunities we have to visit the library with our classes to see the gallery, the library and take part in a school drama workshop. The recent master Lego workshop creations on display demonstrated just how many different community programs are run. We discussed Studiocity and Lynda PD access on the Casey Cardinia Library Corporation website and what access members have to them. Student membership is to be promoted.

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

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

More information on our Blog: <http://pakslav.global2.vic.edu.au/>

2020 Meetings

- ~~Term 1 Meeting – St Peters College on 2nd March – Topic: Databases – Hosted by Joyce Sendecky – CANCELLED due to COVID-19.~~
- Term 2 Meeting – ONLINE ZOOM Meeting <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PSLAV/>
- Term 3 Meeting - Cranbourne Secondary on 11th September - Topics: Graphic Novels & Zines – Hosted by Barbara Cousens
- Term 4 Meeting - Bunjil Library – Topic: YA Programing – Hosted by Tim Cushelle