

Metro South SLAV Branch Annual Report for 2019 – for AGM & SLAV Head Office

Branch Convenor: Term 1: Sue Osborne, St Francis Xavier College **Term 2 onwards:** Robyn Stark, St Bede's College rjs@stbedes.catholic.edu.au

Term 1 meeting: Location: Mentone Girls Grammar School Host: David Feighan

Theme: Libguides

David explained the role of Libguides at MGGS. He showed us how he goes about creating a subject guide and the key points to consider before creating a guide. This includes:

- ensuring all subject guides follow the same format so users are familiar with where to look for information
- including curriculum linking tabs - so staff and students can see which part of the curriculum the information belongs to
- how to include a timeline - David showed us how he created a timeline for Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet
- the importance of including material at different literacy levels – MGGS uses 3 levels.

This was Sue Osborne's last meeting as Convenor of the Metro South branch due to her move to St Francis Xavier College in Beaconsfield. The branch appreciated all of Sue's hard work and wished her well in her new role. Robyn Stark agreed to take on the Convenor role for the remainder of 2019.

Term 2 meeting: Location: Sandringham College Host: Chelsea Quake and team

Theme: Information Literacy

Chelsea demonstrated to us how Information Literacy has been embedded into the Curriculum for the 2019 year for Year 7's. The library team is working with the Health Learning Area to teach these critical Information Literacy skills to the students. Chelsea posed a range of questions which were discussed by the group – focusing on the importance of the skills and the approaches schools were taking. Documents were placed in a shared google drive for members to access.

Term 3 meeting: Location: St James College, East Bentleigh Host: Jane Viner

Theme: Renovating the Library

Jane took us on a tour of the recently refurbished library at St James College. She also discussed the process of designing the new space, packing up the old library and setting up the new library. The library is a vibrant space and it was interesting to see the amount of work that is involved by a range of parties in renovating a library.

Term 4 meeting: Location: St Bede's College, Mentone Host: Robyn Stark

Theme: Review of the 2019 year

The discussion at this meeting focused on how the 2019 year was for us all including:

- top borrowed titles and trends in YA (Sports books/Biographies of sports players/Fantasy – anything by Rick Riordan or Anthony Horowitz/War – Morris Gleitzman/Horror – Stephen King/anything by authors Tristan Bancks, Roald Dahl & Michael Gerard Bauer.
- Wins in library world

Thank you to all who have attended and supported the Metro Southern branch in 2019.

Finances

Money was spent on gifts for hosts of meetings for the 2019 year totalling \$40