

Library

Aims

The library supports the aims of the school. The library is a service designed to provide information skills enrichment, recreational materials and services to all areas of the school community.

Implementation

This is implemented at Katoomba High School by:

- Stimulating an interest in, and a love of reading through displays and the promotion of a relaxed and attractive atmosphere in the library as well as through the selection of materials.
- Encouraging teachers to use the library and teacher/librarian as a teaching tool and assisting them to use all of its' resources.
- Providing areas in the library to support a variety of uses.
- Providing maximum access to the collection and to all services provided by the library.
- Promoting the services of the library.
- Assessing and adapting to the changing needs of the school community.
- Following the library selection policy which results in providing not only variety, interest and diverse points of view, but also quality.
- Appraising the use of the library and its' effectiveness in various ways on a regular basis.
- Providing a balanced collection of both print and non-print materials, so that:
 - student needs for additional information may be met;
 - the school community's interests are catered for;
 - information is provided to cater for the variety of abilities of students;
 - staff professional needs are satisfied;
 - a variety of viewpoints are represented in the library collection;
 - up-to-date information may be obtained;
 - technologies such as internet and CD-ROM are available to all library users.