

SUBMISSION – SCHOOL LIBRARIES

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At Corinda State High School, my department has benefited from the work of the teacher-librarians in the school library in the following way:

- Profession Development around the use of technology which was the basis of developing student activities and assessment
- General professional development on accessing on-line resources which are generally available to schools, and those available on a subscription basis. The subscription resources have been chosen because of the support they provide for implementing the curriculum at this school.
- Teacher-Librarians have provided results of on-line line research to support the writing of curriculum (with the literacy requirements being the focus). As needs arose for information, the skills of the teacher-librarian were able to ensure that required information was found when it was needed during a curriculum writing day. This provided support for the teachers who were engaged in the curriculum writing, and allows it to proceed at a much faster pace.
- The library at Corinda State High School is an effective resource centre with teacher-librarian providing lessons and tutorial to students on how to effectively research for information and the value of information on the internet.