



ABERFOYLE HUB R-7 SCHOOL

We value

Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

RESOURCE CENTRE POLICY

AIMS

- Improved student learning, especially in the areas of Literature, Reading and Information Skills
- To provide a welcoming, stimulating and attractive environment in the Resource Centre Library
- All RC staff and volunteers to be enthusiastic, approachable, positive and supportive
- To assist students to become independent life-long learners who have developed information literacy skills through Resource Based Learning lessons
- To provide the best resources possible within the allocated budget
- To cater for different learning styles and interests
- To promote the Resource Centre as the *Hub* of learning within the school
- To assist in selection and use of resources
- To provide a library service that is appropriate, accessible and relevant to the school community
- To keep abreast of recent changes and developments
- For staff, volunteers and student monitors to work as a supportive and collaborative team.

PROGRAMS ORGANISED WITH TEACHERS

Information skills R-7 and Resource based learning strategies from the Australian Curriculum

- Planning guidelines to be available for cooperative planning.
- Practical ideas on research steps for students: locating information, selecting appropriate information, organising, presenting, self-assessing.
- Student research proformas.

Literature/Reading Programmes

- Schemes available
- Strategies for encouraging reading, including author and theme displays, involvement in whole-school activities such as Bookweek and Premier's Reading Challenge, National Simultaneous Storytime
- Ideas for responding to literature
- Guides for students on selection of appropriate literature, including lexiled books.
- Weekly introduction to new books and in-class borrow and browse sessions