

# WHAT A SCHOOL LIBRARY CAN DO FOR YOU



The school library can enable students to achieve **better learning outcomes**



The school library is a **welcoming, flexible environment**

- Provide equitable access to resources to help communities cater for:
- ▶ individual learning styles
    - ▶ varied abilities
    - ▶ cultural differences



School libraries help improve students' literacy by offering reading opportunities



- School libraries support interdisciplinary learning
- inquiry ▶
  - creativity ▶
  - reasoning ▶
  - reflection ▶
  - evaluation ▶
  - metacognition ▶

## CAN DO FOR YOU

Reading experiences increase **empathy** and **emotional intelligence**

Library staff are the best resource in the library. They can:

- ▶ help plan a unit of work
- ▶ find a resource
- ▶ integrate ICT into teaching
- ▶ curate internet sources
- ▶ teach and promote the ethical use of Information

School library spaces can be:

- ▶ active
- ▶ cultural
- ▶ creative
- ▶ quiet
- ▶ collaborative



Reading experiences enrich our knowledge of the wider world

### LEARNING

### RESEARCH

Teacher-librarians can teach students the information literacy skills framework

### READING

Match the right reading experience to the right child at the right time

Provide access to quality reading experiences that foster reading for pleasure



### RESOURCES

Provide a world of resources - local and global, physical and digital

There is a large body of evidence-based research that shows **effective school libraries have a positive impact** upon learning and enrich the lives of their school community