

# Services provided by the Thiele Library

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Service Provision	Details	Benefits to each school	Comments
<b>Daily Borrowing</b>	Students and staff are able to borrow from a comprehensive range of resources including: Fiction and Non-fiction books and DVDs; Magazines, Periodicals and equipment.	Students and staff area across the ONE + campus are able to borrow from the same place with a mutually inclusive database. Thiele Library focuses on providing and developing a senior fiction collection (novels to support the senior English Curriculum, connected text studies, as well as mature independent reading. The other main focus is providing non-fiction collection that supports SACE Investigations and the Research Project.	The most recent focus is providing non-fiction texts that are not easily represented on the databases (Art books, cooking books etc)
<b>Inter-Library-Loans</b>	Staff and students can borrow materials from each of the libraries on campus.	This enables libraries to specialise according to each of their needs and also means that students and staff can access a wide range of differentiated resources to cater for different literacy and ability levels (Eg. Advanced readers or EXCEL students can come to the Thiele Library to find mature fiction).	Most often the inter-library loan system is used to provide 'top up' class texts, enabling each school to provide the resources to support their curriculum. Staff and students can search each library on campus via the 'Search Areas' feature on the Smart Library database. Thiele Library also provides a 'courier service' that provides an exchange items between libraries.
<b>TV4ED / Media Library</b>	The Media Library (provided through the Smart Library Library Management system)	Students and staff can access a wide range of videos which are downloaded from tv4education.com.au, catalogued and promoted from by the Thiele Library staff. Staff can request any program from 'free-to-air' and Foxtel television. These programs are made available on campus by the Media Library and can be easily downloaded in a universal mp4 format to be used by students and teachers across the campus.	Maintaining the Media Library (downloading videos, cataloguing and requesting videos from tv4ed) is supported by the whole campus. Jan Fuller (ESO) receives around 20 to 30 requests per week from across the campus for videos and each of these videos contributes to improving the range of resources available on the collection.
<b>AV room</b>	The AV room is a room with a Promethean Interactive Whiteboard, and 20 chairs.	This room, like all other spaces in the Thiele Library, can be booked and used by classes across the campus.	As many classroom's on campus have the ability to view AV via IWBs or Digital Projector, there are plans for include desks and tables for this room to make better use. These plans include putting desks in the room and displaying Research Project support on the walls, thereby renaming this room the 'Research Room.'
<b>Seminar Room</b>	This room contains a large conference table, whiteboard and chairs for chair for 8 people.	The Seminar Room can be booked by students and staff on campus. It can be used as a small meeting room, or a room for individual or small group conferencing.	The room is often used for cross-campus debating meetings, small meetings in cross-campus faculty meetings and conferencing with small groups of students. Occasionally, the room is used to provide a supervised space for a catch-up test or an exam.

<b>Databases and References online</b>	<p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EBSCOhost (inc. ANZ Ref Centre, Science and History Ref Centres</li> <li>- Gale Virtual Reference Platform (Non-fiction ebooks</li> <li>- Weblinks</li> <li>- Worldbook Encyclopedia</li> <li>- SLASA Reference Generator (referencing tool provided via SLASA Membership)</li> </ul> <p>Eplatform (Fiction ebooks – coming soon!)</p>	<p>These databases provide each school with access to current up-to-date ebooks, references and journals (combined access via EBSCOhost is to over 130,000 articles and journals) The Gale Virtual Reference Library contains over \$9000 worth of non-fiction ebooks. Newsbank contains local newspapers (Advertiser, Sunday Mail and Advertiser) dating back to 1986. Weblinks provides website links by subject, learning area and reading level selected by Teacher Librarians with annotations. Worldbook Discover provides reliable reference information, with translation, multimedia and highlighting services. The Eplatform via Wheeler’s Books, which is coming soon, will provide fiction ebooks via the easily downloadable App. As a combined campus, Thiele Library is able to negotiate deals with the individual vendors of these databases making it cheaper overall for each school. In most cases, these vendors charge Thiele Library the price for one school.</p>	<p>Access to all of these databases is available off-site (although staff and students will need the passwords and/or unique URL link).</p>
<b>Senior school study and meeting space</b>	<p>Thiele Library is open from 8.30 am to 4.30 PM for use as a study for space for Year 11s and 12s across the campus. Thiele Library has easy access to a range of resources to support learning and study (laptop and desktop computers, books, study room, periodicals etc)</p>	<p>Senior students are able to use the dedicated senior study space to study individually, in small groups or with their classes. Students might also use the ‘Reading Area’ to read.</p>	<p>In 2015, the Thiele Library has been staffed by a Teacher Librarian 0.8 and Research Project teachers from GGHS. These teachers are specialists in their own subjects and able to assist students with a range of subjects, in particular the Research Project. The teachers can also maintain and supervise the study environment. The Thiele Library space is used by Golden Grove High School Leadership and Curriculum meetings, and is also used for Cross Campus Faculty meetings for English and the Arts. In past two years, the Year 12 Art from Pedare CC has used to Thiele Library to display their work for moderation. Thiele Library has also hosted many other PD session involving staff from within and outside the campus.</p>
<b>Book Cup and Cross-Campus Library Meetings</b>	<p>Thiele Library is the focal point for Cross Campus Teacher Librarian and Library Support Staff Meetings. It is also the location of the cross campus Book Cup for Year 8 students during Book Week each year.</p>	<p>The connection between school libraries on campus is very strong and not only facilitates the sharing of resources across campus but also provides a platform for the sharing of ideas and learning. The longest of these traditions is the cross campus Book Cup which involves all Year 8 English students across the campus culminating in an author visit and Grand Final in Book Week.</p>	<p>By sharing a Library Management System, the ONE + campus is able to obtain services a cheaper negotiated cost. What’s more the campus provides a source of knowledge and Hub Group for other schools in the area, for example, Thiele Library has hosted two VLibrary Hub Group meetings and has in the past hosted meetings from the School Library Association of SA amongst others.</p>