



THE RESOURCE CENTRE

The Father Denis Foley Resource Centre provides an interactive and creative learning environment where students can both develop and refine their information processing skills and read widely for study purposes - or simply for enjoyment.

In an age of 'infowhelm' The Resource Centre is a safe place of sanctuary for students to meet, read, talk, study, relax and play (card and board games of course!). Aquinas students are supported in a variety of activities and learning experiences, both as individuals and in class groups, in the teaching spaces available. Senior students also have access to the Senior Study for class tutorials and for small group or private study.

Within The Resource Centre you will also find 'The Learning Centre', which is accessed by many groups, including our Gifted Education Program, for extension, extracurricular and cross-curricular projects.

Aquinas students are encouraged to search, read and enjoy the extensive catalogue of up-to-date fiction, including young adult and senior fiction as well as quick reads, picture books and graphic novels. Our fiction collection is organised by genre classification, allowing students to explore texts according to their genre interests. We are constantly updating both our fiction and nonfiction collections and students can keep up to date online via the Aquinas Catholic College website under the [Library Links](#) tab. All Aquinas students are encouraged to login to the catalogue and search for texts, eBooks, scholarly articles, magazines, Clickview films and other resources.

The Resource Centre also continues to embrace technology. Students have access to iPads, Apple iMacs, digital still and video cameras, point-to-view cameras, projectors, Smartboards and Interactive TV's. Students are also able to create and code Lego robots using our new Mindstorms EV3 Kits.

Aquinas students are welcome in the Resource Centre from 8am and during recess and lunch each day, in addition to class time that may be scheduled by their teacher.

The wonderful library staff include Mrs Jessica Fraser (Information and Innovation Coordinator), Mrs Jenny Goode and Mrs Leanne Quinn. We look forward to meeting you.

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." – Margaret Fuller



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