Xavier College Libraries

Vision and Mission Statements

CONTEXT

Students' success in today's society depends on their skills and ability to use information and communication technologies to access, evaluate, synthesise and present information to develop an understanding of the world in which they live and will ultimately work.

School libraries are social, cultural and educational learning spaces that create dynamic links between e-learning, information management, literacy and knowledge creation. They are central to the teaching and learning environments in school communities.

The Xavier Libraries, on each of the three campuses, are vital and effective partners in the information learning and teaching process and serve the school, based on the belief that we are an integral and essential part of the Xavier College teaching and learning community and that our Library Vision and Mission statements are aligned with the College Vision and Mission.

VISION

The Xavier Libraries aspire to continue to create and support an innovative and collaborative learning environment in which we prepare, inspire and empower our students to become independent and lifelong learners as they pursue their passion for learning.

MISSION

To support and fulfill the Xavier Libraries Vision, the staff are committed and dedicated to:

• Providing a welcoming, user-focused, innovative and safe environment for all students and staff
• Providing a wide range of print and non-print resources relevant to the curriculum and recreational needs of their users
• Facilitating an engaging environment fostering curiosity, sharing of ideas and information utilising the best of traditional and contemporary resources
• Building a reading culture which supports and enriches reading for pleasure and develops an appreciation of literature
• Promoting information literacy across the curriculum in collaboration with classroom teachers, thereby ensuring that Xavier students are empowered to be lifelong independent learners and confident users of information
• Embracing emergent technologies and exploring their integration and relevance to the school curriculum
• Striving to provide an environment that reflects the values of Jesuit education and the strong religious ethos in the school by offering a strong positive relationship between the staff of the Libraries, students, all Xavier staff, parents and the wider community.