Why Renovate the Library Precinct?

The Coorparoo State School Innovation Centre is designed to create spaces that encourage problem solving, creativity and the sharing of knowledge through the introduction of dynamic flexible spaces that not only fulfil the current needs of our learning curriculum but satisfy the needs of future students staff and the Coorparoo State School Community.

CAN YOU HELP?

Are you a builder? carpenter? trade supplier?
Any donation of labour or materials would be greatly appreciated

WHO IS PAYING FOR THIS?

The P&C in conjunction with Coorparoo State School are utilising our hard earned 2013 Carnival money to invest back into one of the most vital assets of our school

TIMELINE?

We are hoping to commence initial works in January 2014. The project is likely to be broken up into a number of stages depending on logistics and budgets.
What are some of our concepts and ideas?

• Dynamic spaces that can be used for small group work in addition to large group learning zones
• Wireless connectivity through the entire ground floor and into the future external learning spaces outside the building
• Creation of light filled rooms that encourage learning through comfortable and inviting spaces
• Introduction of comfortable lightweight furniture with bright colours and maximum flexibility that allow students and teachers freedom within the space
• Re-visiting the existing Computer Lab and introducing greater flexibility through modular desks, laptop computers and Ipads stored in trolleys. This space will become a second classroom, not just used for technology based activities
• Games Room for noisy lunchtime activities
• Open Space Learning Zones
• The Avenue of History creates a display area for student work and selected museum pieces that can be rotated throughout the year. It is intended that this corridor is managed by the students allowing them ownership (however temporary) of a well-used student space
• Greater storage and office areas for the Librarians and Teaching staff, increased ‘check in/ out’ counter, greater view lines throughout the ground floor to control student behaviour
• Creation of wide ‘step’ seats between the Loft and Learning Space No. 1 to create tiered seating for performances, a stage and easy access to the upper level learning area
• Books, books and more books! The existing book storage will remain but will become more dynamic through the introduction of shelves on castors to allow for more flexibility.

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