

STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES

HOMEWORK CLUB

Available for Students in Years 7-12 in 2019



Dear Parents and Students

As you commence the School year, students will be confronted with many demands both curricular and co-curricular. It goes without saying that your child's academic effort will have a tremendous bearing on how well they succeed in their coursework. With assessment schedules and increasing homework expectations, students should be planning ahead in order to allocate time and mental energy to produce work that is on time and more importantly, that they are proud of.

Homework and study are key components to student life and sometimes finding the time to do these is difficult. To assist students in this undertaking, the school is offering a Homework Club for Years 7 to 12. This Club will provide a supervised study area where students can work and seek assistance from our Student Academic Services (SAS) team. The idea is to enable students to get organised, complete homework, compile some study notes, ask questions and draft responses for their assessments.

Research tells us that learning requires time, effort and motivation and that students need to have "distributed practice" as opposed to "massed (cram) practice" (Hattie) when it comes to learning and applying knowledge. Students who attend the Homework Club should be able to work more consistently and hopefully more effectively throughout the term.

Students will be required to sign in and sign out of Homework Club when they attend. For Boarders, students will need to organise with their Heads of House alternative modes of transport. Also, in order to ensure that your attendance is noted, parents and Boarding House Leaders will be receiving a notification of your attendance.

Homework Club will be held Monday through to Thursday during term from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in Room 25 and 26 in the Bennett Building.

I encourage all students who want to develop an effective study routine to consider this opportunity. Students, in the meantime, should start utilising their Study Planner and forming good study habits at home. Places may be limited. The SAS Department look forward to seeing you there and lifting your academic effort in 2019.

For more information or queries please contact me.

Regards

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