


USING THE STUDENT DIARY

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DIARY STRUCTURE

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- Read through and be familiar with Diary.
- Use all record sheets in diary (eg timetable, achievements etc).
- Bring homework diary to school each day.
- Use homework diary each class.
- Record all homework tasks.
- Present/submit your diary to parents/teachers when requested.
- Show teachers/parents any communications.

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FEBRUARY TERM 1 - WEEK 1			
Monday	1st February	DUE	DONE
Music	Practice (20 mins)		✓
Maths	Pg 20, exercises 1-10	4/2	
English	No Homework		
Science	Complete investigation	5/2	
Tuesday 2nd February			
SCIE	Study vocabulary list	8/2	✓
Music	No Homework		
Health	Bring in newspaper article	5/2	
English	Read Chapter 3 of Golden Compass	5/2	✓
Wednesday 3rd February			
French	Get mum to sign acknowledgement slip		✓
Science	Complete investigation	5/2	
Advocacy	Take planner home and read with dad		
PE	Bring uniform for tomorrow		

FEBRUARY TERM 1 - WEEK 1			
Thursday	4th February	DUE	DONE
Maths	Draw up homework & timetable	6/2	
SCIE	Period 3 - go to library		
Friday 5th February			
Saturday 6th February			
Sunday 7th February			
Communications			
Home/Work/Study Comments:		Home/Work/Study Comments:	
Mrs Smith, could you please call me about John's suspension. (04060666)		John, I would like to see you make more use of your homework diary. Mr Advocate	

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HOMEWORK 'ISSUES'

The Homework See-Saw

TOO MUCH HOMEWORK

- Rarely the case.
- Check use of time (over committed, not spending enough time, perfectionist, distractions, time allocation etc).
- Use Diary and Wall Planner with your child to help them manage time.
- Contact subject or advocate teacher (if ongoing).

NO HOMEWORK

- Very rare.
- Ensure child is recording homework in diary.
- Use Diary and Wall Planner with your child to help them manage time.
- Contact subject or advocate teacher (if ongoing).

Aim is create a 'balance'.....

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PARENTS' REQUIREMENTS

Over the coming days, may we suggest you engage in a conversation with your child where you go through their diary with them and negotiate the expectations you have at home. Some suggestions....

- Regularly ask to see your child's diary.
- Discuss homework requirements and how your child is recording.
- Sign each week.
- Use 'Communication' boxes to maintain contact with Advocate and subject teachers.
- Be consistent with homework supervision (actively observe if required).
- Contact teacher if child unwell when work is due or tests/assessments occurring.

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HOMEWORK HINTS

- Provide an appropriate place for homework to be completed.
- Regularly ask to see your child's diary.
- 'Supervise' your child's homework time.
- Establish and maintain regular contact with your child's teachers.
- Student mobile phones should be switched off and stored with parents during homework time.
- Establish and maintain the 'wall planner' each term with your child.
- Work together to prevent distractions (eg. msn, facebook etc).
- Students rarely 'need' a computer to complete homework (although they will tell you they do).
- A student's bedroom is not the ideal location for a family computer, television, phone etc.
- Use 'Communication' boxes in diary to maintain contact with Advocate and subject teachers.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice
 For we are young and free
 With golden soil and wealth for toil
 Our home is built by sea
 Our land abounds in Nature's gifts
 Of beauty rich and rare
 In history's page, let every stage
 Advance Australia fair
 In joyful strains then let us sing
 Advance Australia fair
 Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
 We'll toil with hearts and hands
 To make this Commonwealth of ours
 Renowned of all the lands
 For those who've come across the seas
 We've boundless plains to share
 With courage let us all combine
 To advance Australia fair
 In joyful strains then let us sing
 Advance Australia fair

PERTH MODERN SCHOOL SONG

Moderna Schola Tri Amamus
 O Societas Concomimus
 Nostra Schola, Schola alma
 Semper Gloriam Portamus
 Nostra Schola, Schola alma
 Semper Gloriam Portamus
 Modern School we love you
 Follow students let us join in singing
 "Our school, the school that nurtures us"
 Always let us seek glory

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