

HENRY KENDALL HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Caregiver

All parents of students in Year 12 are invited to a Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 7 November 2012.

The Information Evening will begin at 7:00pm in the library and conclude at approximately 9:20pm. After a short introductory session parents will be able to attend a series of 25-minute seminars focussing on the following topics:

Understanding the School Based Assessment Schedule and Study Strategies

Highlights the importance of school based assessment on the final HSC mark and outlines how the system operates as well as providing an insight into some learning strategies used in the classroom.

The HSC and UAI

What they are and the documentation and information your son/daughter will receive.

Managing stress and ensuring positive relationships at home

What to expect and how parents can help.

Applying for University and TAFE - Planning

An overview of what is available and an explanation of the processes involved.

HSC Practical Projects

Information about various HSC Courses involving significant practical components.

It is hoped that the evening will provide parents with information and advice that will assist them in supporting students as they prepare for the HSC.

For further information about the evening please contact either the Deputy Principal (Curriculum) - Ms Donna Loveridge; the Year 12 Advisers - Ms Lisa Selsby or Mrs Gaby Jones; or the Head Teacher (Teaching and Learning) - Mr Mark Macdonald.

Year Advisers and members of the Senior Executive will be available to answer any individual questions you may have.

If you plan to attend, I ask that you ring the Front Office on 4325 2110 and inform them that you will be attending. This will assist us in making final plans for the night.

I believe that the evening will be very useful and I urge you to attend if possible.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Backhouse
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30 October 2012