



# HENRY KENDALL HIGH SCHOOL

Principal – Andrew Backhouse

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Stage 4 Students,

All parents, caregivers and Stage 4 students are invited to a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 29 November 2016.

The Information Evening will begin at 7:00pm in the School MPC.

The following topics will be discussed during the evening:

- **Establishing an understanding of the Government reform agenda in relation to the minimum standards.**  
**REFORM 1: Establish a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy for the award of the HSC**
- **An outline of the Henry Kendall High School literacy and numeracy programs and support facilities**
- **An introduction to the Bump It Up initiative and the implications of the program for Stage 4 students at Henry Kendall High School**
- **Presentations from the Literacy and Numeracy Committee around the holistic support of students and additional programs for the 2017 NAPLAN tests.**

It is hoped that the evening will provide parents, caregivers and Stage 4 students with information and advice that will assist them in supporting students as they prepare for the NAPLAN tests.

For further information about the evening please contact the Deputy Principal, Mrs Natalie Wearne

Year Advisers, members of the Senior Executive and staff will be available to answer any individual questions you may have. A reminder that this is an information evening and the school will be presenting information pertaining to the preparation and support of our students. We are aware of concerns parents have around the directions however; this is not the forum for those political discussions.

It is essential that all students and caregivers attend this information evening.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Backhouse  
**Principal**

Natalie Wearne  
**Deputy Principal**

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