

Policy Updates and Newsletter Term 2 2019



Dear Parents and Students

There are only a couple of weeks left of Term 2. The ski fields are open or opening and the weather is telling us that winter is truly here. Moreover, so is the flu...

Our older students are beginning to feel the pressures of NCEA internal assessments.

Please Note:

Classes for term 2 finish on Thursday, 4 July. Your child's class has been automatically held over for next term. Please let me know personally if this does not suit or if you require a change. If your child is not returning, please also let me know personally.

Classes for term 3 begin on Monday 22 July and there are 10 weeks in term 3. Classes will finish on Thursday 26 September.

Winter Study Focus

During the second week of the holidays, we will be running winter study focus sessions from 12 to 1.20pm and 1.30 to 2.50pm. Please call me to make a booking.

Catch up lessons

Please let me know well in advance if your child is unable to attend at his/her designated time. If your child is sick on the day, please let me know by 10am at the latest. I will do my very best to arrange for a catch up, however this will have to be taken within two weeks of the lesson missed. Catch-ups are not held over to the following term unless the student was sick in the last week of term. Please also note that if a catch up is needed I will do my best to arrange it but this may also require some flexibility on your part.

No credit will be given during the following term for catch-ups not taken.

Progress

As parents, you are always welcome to discuss your child's progress. Please give me a ring and I will be happy for you to come in and speak with the child's tutor.



Our Tuition

The advantage of our tuition is that it continuously targets your child's needs. Our tutors use teaching and learning methods that work specifically for your child.

Research shows that handwriting is important for brain development. Most external assessments, which your child will have to cope with, have to be hand written. Using a keyboard is no substitute for writing to maximise your child's potential. We do however recognise that many children struggle with handwriting and we use computer time to offer them a break from concentrating on writing. Our tutors are trained to recognise learning disorders. This may mean the difference between your child having help and learning how to deal with their differences, or struggling for the rest of their lives.

Thanks again for letting us be part of your child's education.

Kind regards

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