

"EFFECTIVE READING"

The ability to convert information to knowledge and understand the issues involved, requires effective reading skills. As students progress through their secondary education it is important for their reading and comprehension abilities to continuously develop. Also, the volume of reading increases with each year level and as such it makes sense for students to *read smarter*, not necessarily longer.

There are a variety of reading strategies available that students should access in order to improve the way they absorb knowledge and store it in their memories. This will enable them to retrieve information more accurately when they need to. There are also several different types of reading that can be used depending on the students' purpose for reading; for example, locating information, memorising, summarising, etc.

Effective reading is choosing the most appropriate type of reading for their purpose.

In the Junior, Middle and Senior planners there are focuses which assist the students in recognising and identifying the most suitable techniques to use:-

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Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your son/daughter's progress please do not hesitate to contact his/her Year Level Co-ordinator/Advisor.

"Readers are Leaders." Anon