

“HOME LEARNING STUDY SESSIONS, STUDY LOG”

Home Learning is a key element in the establishment of an efficient study program and effective time management schedule. Because children are learning from their vast variety of experiences, a preferable term for the word Homework, is **Home Learning**.

It has four major roles to play, they are:

- Completing unfinished learning from the school day.
- Doing further subject material to reinforce and consolidate the concepts in the students' minds. If they can do it at home on their own, then they know it.
- Connecting and applying new knowledge learned to new situations, mentally storing information and revising for exams/tests.
- Summarising and completing notes from class.

There must be a continual increase in the number of Home Learning sessions that students complete as they progress through the year levels, to cope confidently with the workloads in Years 11 and 12 and beyond. These sessions vary in time and intensity according to the year level and are very much dependent on the students' concentration spans.

The suggested weekly time allocation and duration of Study Sessions for each year level is as follows:

Year	No.Hrs/Wk	Study Sessions
7	5	10x30min.
8	7	14x30min.
9	9	12x45min.
10	11	14x45min.
11	12-15	15x60min.
12	17-21	21x60min.

On the right hand page margin in the planners is a Home Learning/Study Session Log for home Study Sessions which is intended to prompt the conscience.

After a student completes a session they should cross it off on **Log**. The aim is to have the required number of sessions completed each week. Having it initialled by parents will help the students take more responsibility for their learning and increase parental involvement.

These have been focuses included to assist their efforts:-

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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.

“It’s great to plan, but more important to then work the plan” Anon