

"PART-TIME JOBS"

Many students work part-time jobs to gain some financial independence and funds to spend on things of their own choice. Also, they provide an *opportunity* for students to experience first hand what certain jobs entail. Their employment will be at a variety of times throughout the week and it is essential that they plan their study programs accordingly.

There are aspects of part-time jobs that can seriously impact on students' progress at school. Firstly, any more than 10 to 12 hours per week is going to reduce the time available for study and quality leisure time.

Secondly, working can be extremely fatiguing, effect their health and make effective study very difficult. A common sensed and balanced approach to part-time employment is a must. The teenage years are a formative period to be enjoyed and lived to their fullest and as such it is essential that not any one aspect of students' lives be allowed to adversely impact on other important areas.

Sometimes, the Team has to ask students to refocus on their priorities and goals; "what's more important, your health and education or your part-time job?"

There are focuses in the Junior, Middle and Senior planner/planners that address "*Part-Time Jobs*":-

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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.

"Borrow time; never steal it." Anon