

“STUDY FOCUSES”

Each week in the Junior, Middle and Senior planners a “Study Focus” is introduced on the left hand side of the left planner page.

The focuses are designed to initiate discussion, both at school and at home, on the issues contained and promote a **Team** approach. Secondary students are often reluctant to share what’s happening at school with their parents; the planners enable parents to be involved in their children’s education without their permission.

Working on the assumption that the students open their planners 40 to 50 times per week, there is adequate time and opportunity for the strategy/skill to “drip feed” into their study habits; something they do often and easily.

The key elements to a successful study program are not only **doing the right thing** but also **doing the thing right**. At times, students have the best of intentions and are prepared to commit themselves, but unfortunately are let down by ineffective and unproductive study habits.

The focuses are categorised under the following headings:

Junior School

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| * Learning Skills | * Healthy Living |
| * Pastoral Care | * Safety |
| * Time Management | * Useful Information |
| * Relationships | |

Middle

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| * Study Techniques/Approaches | * Relationships |
| * Research and Operational Skills | * Personal Health |
| * Career and Time Management | * Useful Information |

Senior

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| * Study Techniques/Approaches | * Relationships |
| * Research and Operational Skills | * Career and Time Management |
| * Personal Health | * Examination Skills |

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.

“We first make our habits and then our habits make us” John Dryden