

“TEAMWORK”

Research has proven that students learn better and enjoy their schooling far more when they willingly work together with their parents and teachers. Having clear and open communication lines provides a fertile environment in which students can thrive and strive.

The Teamwork approach relies on the students being prepared to accept that they are the ones who will benefit from advice and assistance. Realising that it is to help them and NOT criticise them is the important message that we have to get across. There is no elevator to success, they have to climb the stairs one at a time.

The focus should be encouraging them to strive for personal bests, PB's, in all their pursuits, including health, leisure, hobbies, sport and their schooling. When parents and teachers put extra emphasis on school, the turbulence of the adolescent brain kicks in and defiance and/or indifference arise.

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When a **Team** approach is fostered both at school and at home, students tend to see parents' and teachers' advice more as positives to adopt rather than something to rebel against.

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.

"All for one and one for all." Anon