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YEAR 7 STUDY SKILLS PROGRAM PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to St Gregory’s.

This letter is to inform you of an initiative at the College to assist students to develop skills in a range of areas including time management, personal organisation, revision skills and exam preparation.

This initiative contains four main elements:

1. **Parent/Student Study Skills Information Evening**
   To complement the Study Skills Seminars conducted for students, the College has asked Enhanced Learning Educational Services to convene a Parent/Student Information session on **Monday 15 February 2015** in the Brother Luke Hall, commencing at 7.30 pm. The evening will conclude at 8.40 pm. Students are required to wear full summer uniform.

   Please confirm your attendance via this link: [http://www.stgregs.nsw.edu.au/year-7-study-skills](http://www.stgregs.nsw.edu.au/year-7-study-skills)

2. **Study Skills Seminar**
   The Study Skills Seminar for Year 7 students (presented by Enhanced Learning Educational Services) will be held during the day at the College on 29 April. During this session, the boys will focus on revision skills and exam preparation.

3. **Study Skills Booklet**
   This booklet has been created in order to assist students in Years 7 and 8 as they progress through Stage 4 of the curriculum at St Gregory’s College. It incorporates information, various strategies and a range of activities all designed to enhance academic achievement and student learning.

   It is envisaged that the information provided here will assist students to develop the skills required to successfully complete the first two years of high school. Some of the content contained in the booklet will be addressed and explored during Pastoral Care lessons throughout the remainder of the year. Students will be required to bring this booklet with them to these lessons.

   Your son should feel free to read through any sections that are relevant to him at any given time. Parents are also encouraged to read through the booklet and to assist, where possible, in the implementation of suggested techniques and strategies. In many instances, parents can be a key contributor in helping students to become effective learners.

   These booklets will be available on Skyblue and on the College website from the beginning of Week 4.

   All students and parents are able to access this service. The details are:
   
   User name: forstgregsonly
   Password: 60results

Should you have any questions regarding the initiative, please contact either of us at the College.

Yours sincerely,

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