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YEAR 7 STUDY SKILLS PROGRAM PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to St Gregory's College.

This letter is to inform you of an initiative undertaken by 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 three 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 **Tuesday 25 February 2020** in the Brother Luke Hall, commencing at 6.30pm. The evening will conclude at 7.45pm. It is an expectation that all Year 7 students and a parent/carer attend, students are required to wear **full summer uniform**. Please bring a pen, highlighter and the student diary.

Attached is a flyer with information regarding the evening and the presenter, Dr Prue Salter.

2. Study Skills Booklet

At the beginning of the Information Evening students will be given a Study Skills booklet that will assist them as they progress through Stage 4 of the curriculum at St Gregory's College. This booklet 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 will assist students to develop the skills required to successfully complete the first two years of high school.

3. Access to the Study Skills Handbook (www.studyskillshandbook.com.au)

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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Director of Studies

Lee Ursino
Academic Coordinator

St Gregory's College

presents an opportunity not to be missed

Parent & Student Study Skills Evening

Dr Prue Salter

Would you like to know the secrets to success in high school?

**YEAR 7 PARENT/STUDENT
'STUDY SKILLS' EVENING**
Tuesday 25th February 2020
6.30-7.45pm @ Br Luke Hall

This is an interactive evening for parents and students that outlines tools and techniques for students to achieve their personal academic best. Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to collect the family handout. Yr 8 students and parents who missed out last year or would like a refresher are also welcome to attend.

Parent/Guardian(s) and students should attend together as the session is very interactive, the session will not be of full value unless both the students and a parent attend.

Both students and parents also need to **bring along a pen** (and one highlighter for the family) and the school diary.

The main areas that will be covered are:

- Managing homework and assignments effectively by efficient time management.**
- Learning to be more organised for school and at home using structures and routines. Working**
- and studying effectively in high school and becoming a more powerful learner.**

Dr Prue Salter is the founder of ELES (www.enhanced-learning.net) and an expert in the area of study skills.

Dr Salter has conducted over 5000 study skills seminars across Australia and Asia, has written 40 study skills resource kits for schools and is the creator of the online and interactive study skills website (www.studyskillshandbook.com.au) used by more than 120,000 students.

Dr Salter's PhD explored whole-school integrated approaches to developing students' self-regulated learning skills.



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