Catholic Regional College St Albans

01 March 2021

Dear Students and Families,

Congratulations to all Year 7 students on the way they have navigated the first month of their secondary education, including the three days of remote learning. Students have settled well and continue the process of getting to know their peers, teachers and the school.

Homework

Developing sound homework routines can be challenging for Year 7 students, particularly for Year 7 2021, as much of Year 6 was spent in learning from home.

Homework is important, in that, it complements and reinforces classroom learning, fosters good lifelong learning and study habits, and provides opportunities for students to work independently, and to be responsible for their own learning. Homework includes preparatory work, practice exercises or extension tasks.

At Year 7, students should be doing between 45 and 60 minutes per night, including Friday night **or** over the weekend. This includes 20 minutes of reading. If students have no other homework, they should read for 45 minutes.

Homework Support

To assist students in completing their homework, the College provides Year 7 Homework Support on Monday to Thursday afternoons. Families can book students to attend on one or more afternoons. Arrangements are as follows:

- Homework Support will run in **Rooms 36** and **37** (Year 7 classrooms).
- Begins at **3.20pm** and finishes at **4.15pm.**
- Students who attend **do not** need to do further work at home on that night.
- Families must book a place at Homework Support.
- Families are asked to notify the school if their son/daughter is not attending on a particular night.
- Families will be notified if their son / daughter is absent from Homework Support.
- Students must stay for the full session, unless their parents come to the office to collect them early.
- Students attending Homework Support are encouraged to bring a healthy snack to have in the afternoon.

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Booking Homework Support

I encourage Year 7 students and families to use this service. Homework Support is run by staff who have a good understanding of the Year 7 program and what students are required to do.

Families interested in their child attending Homework Support for one or more nights are asked to complete the form below.

All Year 7 families are asked to return the attachment by Friday 12 March 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Christina Utri
Principal

Homework Support Booking Form

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

My son / daughter **WILL NOT** be participating in Homework Support: ☐

My son / daughter **WILL** be participating in Homework Support: ☐

I would like to book them into Homework Support on the following day(s) - please tick days your son/daughter will be attending Homework Support.

Monday 3.20 – 4.15pm _____

Tuesday 3.20 – 4.15pm _____

Wednesday 3.20 – 4.15pm _____

Thursday 3.20 – 4.15pm _____

All Year 7 students are asked to return this response sheet by **Friday 12 March 2021**