## HSC Support for Students

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| **Agriculture**  | - Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime just by making prior bookings.  
- Boarders can meet with their teacher when he is on Resident Duty each week  
- HSC Agriculture Exam Marker runs “exam preparation” sessions and advice in Term 3.  |
| **Drama** | - Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.  |
| **Individual Project** | From Term 4 students meet with teacher once per cycle in a designated study period, lunchtimes or after school. Notes are taken and parents notified of missed appointments.  
There are opportunities during 3 or 4 days of the June/July break.  
Meetings also scheduled with non-class teacher on a regular basis.  |
| **Group Performances.** | Up to 20 opportunities from Term 2 in lunchtimes or after school with either or both teachers.  
There are also opportunities during 3 or 4 days of the June/July break when there is a clear need.  |
| **Written examinations** | Students are expected to produce practise essays and these are marked and annotated.  
They are returned to students during the I.P. meeting.  
Additional workshops by outside tutors have been scheduled during pupil-free days for students.  
Students with specific needs, eg set designers or mime teachers, are put in touch with a relevant professionals.  |
### English
- Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.

- Extra support is available in Room 23 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.30pm.

- Support is available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime in Room 25

- Workshops with presenters are planned for the holidays but these will be advertised later.

### Economics, Business Studies, Legal Studies and Society and Culture
- Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.

### Extra Tutorials held in Paterson Centre Room PC 36
- **Business Studies** Tuesday Mornings from 7.30am – 8.15am
- **Legal Studies/SAC** Wednesday Mornings from 7.30am – 8.15am
- **Economics** Thursday Mornings from 7.30am – 8.15am

### Geography
- Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.

- Holiday Tutorials for half a day on the last Thursday and Friday of each of the Easter, Mid-Year and September holidays with emphasis on all facets of the examination.

### History
- Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.

- Some seminars run before the Trial HSC Examinations. Major focus is after the Trial HSC with regular seminars. These are advertised to the students.
**Languages and Cultures**
- Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.

**Skills practice sessions:** the following sessions are currently running, where students can practise speaking skills, receive feedback on written work submitted or gain help with work they wish to revise:

**Japanese:** after school with Mr Jeppesen.

**German:** Monday lunch with Frau Carter.

**French:** during study periods with Mr Manuel – currently 3 periods per fortnight booked.

**Workshops:** special workshops run at various times:

**Japanese Extension** Holiday workshop was run by Mr Matsuura for 2-3 days in December 2008 at the start of the Christmas holidays for 2009 Extension Japanese students.

**German:** speaking skills workshop organised by German Teachers Association held during a school day - Knox Yr 12 teacher and students participate.

**French:** afternoon workshop organised by Ms Charlton held in Term 2 or 3 at Knox with participants from other schools. This allows students to simulate oral exam with an unknown teacher. All Knox French teachers assist. A similar workshop is offered on a Saturday in Term 3, run by NAFT - Knox Yr12 teacher and students participate.

**Mathematics**
- Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.

- Tutorials are available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in room PC 21 from 3.30pm to 5:30pm, on a drop in basis for as much time as a student needs.

- Students will be given topic tests and revision assignments to prepare for HSC assessment tasks throughout the year.
**Music**  
- Regular Workshops / rehearsals with professional ensembles to prepare extension piece in lunchtime or after school, at times in their study period  
- One-on-one with team support staff such as James Brice, Lindsay Irik, Julia Brimo or Erzsi Maroszzekey during terms 2 & 3 – lunchtime usually  
- One-one-one with HOD (senior HSC marker), usually to refine performances – lunch time  
- Additional composition workshops with Gary Monger to finalise and record compositions  
- Feedback session with Senior Markers following half-yearly and Trials performance exams  
- Music camp once per year  
- Preparation of audition DVDs from recitals for tertiary auditions – Gary & Pauline  
- Masterclasses (lunchtime or after school) on individual instrument performance (violin in 2008)  
- Last year, I had the composition extension students coming in on Sundays.  
- Gary Monger had composition extension students coming in on Sundays in 2008  
- We prepare music and find repertoire for students to enhance their HSC results  
- We liaise with tutors to ensure compliance to HSC standards in repertoire choice  
- We install and train students on Sibelius and are available all the time to fix any problems  
- Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.

**PDHPE**  
- Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.

- **Extra Work for recision.** - the extra work offered in class (essays to be completed over the weekend, HSC practice questions, literacy work etc). Work is marked and handed back by the next week - giving teachers an extra set of marks.

- **Every Friday at lunchtime**, we have an open door for yr 11 and Yr 12 “drop in”. We have rostered staff on to different weeks. Help is for:  
  - Any topic covered in class  
  - Any extra literacy work the student needs  
  - Any help with assignments  
  - Catch up / help with homework  
  - To get extra worksheets & extended response questions.

This Friday lunchtime help is designed for the students who are struggling or behind in their work and to extend the students who wanted extra work with literacy or structured writing.

**Sciences**  
- Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.

**Chemistry** Wednesday 7.40am S27 or Paterson Auditorium depending on numbers. Students should refer to details on Scholaris for full details.

**Physics** Thursday 7.40am S27 or Paterson Auditorium depending on numbers. Students should refer to details on Scholaris for full details.

**Senior Science** Tuesday 7.45am in S32. Students should refer to details on Scholaris for full details.
Details.

**Biology, EES:** Teachers are available to assist students at lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.

**Studies of Religion**
- Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.
- Two selected students meet with me each Tuesday afternoon with the view of honing their writing and analysis skills and extension of content and examples of concepts studied.
- The other students meet at lunchtime on Thursdays to work on their written expression, use of terminology, scaffolding their work, understanding concepts etc.
- Any of the students can meet with me at any time for any other individual help.

**TAS All Courses**
- Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.
- Extra lunchtime and after school sessions are run during the lead up to examinations. They may be structured to be available to the entire group or may be an individual student who arranges to see a teacher. This will naturally increase in latter stages of the course around the Trial period and beyond.

**Industrial Technology and Design and Technology Major Works:**
- Extra time allocated to assist the conscientious student find that extra workshop time to stay on top of his Major Project.
- Study periods can be used to access the workshops when supervision can be provided by TAS staff. This effectively takes place from the middle of Term 1 right through to the Major Project submission time.
- Organised workshop time alongside timetabled periods depending on the timetable. An example might be a class being available on a Wednesday A from 7:30am through to the end of the timetabled period 1 class.
- After hours and holiday time (Term 1 and Term 2 breaks) occurs. Students are notified of workshop availability throughout the period (either after school or during term break) which may vary depending on teacher and technician availability.
**Visual Arts**
- Any student can meet with their teacher at any lunchtime or during study or at other times just by making prior bookings.

**Lunch Time**: Many students work during lunch and/or have made appointments to meet with teachers in regards to their practical and theory work during lunch time.

**Study Periods**: Many students work on their practical and theory work during their study periods in the Visual Arts Block with their class teacher.

**After School**: Many students stay back after school with their class teacher to work on their practical and theory work.

**Holiday Workshops**: Each holiday the Year 12 teachers will hold 2-3 days of workshops at school that the Yr 12 students are encouraged to attend.

**End of Term 2** the Yr 12 teachers hold workshops at school for an additional 5 days to work individually with Year 12 students to get them prepared for the Art Show.