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HSC COUNTDOWN

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The remaining 3 weeks post-Trial HSC examinations is a critical time of preparation for our Year 12 students. Students should be totally focused and working to maximise their outcomes. From a school perspective, all HSC teachers have been directed to ensure in-class lessons are directed at finalisation of coursework, planned revision and examination techniques.

The Trial HSC Examinations, are just that, trials. They are an indication of current strengths and weaknesses and allow your child, in partnership with their teacher to fine tune further study. No doubt some students may be disappointed with their results. The main message is that there is certainly time for students to build on their current outcomes and their class teacher is the best guide regarding how to do this. In our experience, students who continue to work productively in these weeks and in the lead up to the HSC Examinations are in the best position to maximise their achievement and draw satisfaction from knowing that they have given of their best effort.

Some staff offer after-school tutorials and study centre will operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm. Revision sessions during "sport" will also operate. During the holidays teachers will be offering tutorials to students to assist them in final preparations. Details of this program will be provided to students in due course. Additionally, we encourage students to log onto their Edrolo accounts to target areas of their studies that the Trials have indicated require additional study.

I am seeking your support in ensuring your child attends school every day until the end of this term.

Any lesson missed could mean valuable assistance missed. As advised, structured revision and examination preparation will take place consistently in all classes and students need to be in attendance. We will be phoning home when students are absent without prior explanation.

I would also suggest that you encourage your child to attend the additional tutorials on offer or at least consult with their teacher if they are unable to attend.

The wellbeing of your child is always paramount, so studies should be supported by healthy eating and physical activities to relieve tension during the coming months.

We, the staff of Coonabarabran High School look forward to working with you and your child to provide the best possible preparation for the HSC. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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