

# **Year 10 KPF Information 2015**

# Changes to the year 10 School Certificate

- The **School certificate no longer exists**
- Students who leave at the end of year 10 are presented with a copy of their **ROSA grade** (record of school application) which is calculated according to their internal school assessment marks.
- School leavers can opt to complete a literacy and numeracy test and be provided with their results for these tests

# Diaries

- I will aim to check diary's weekly
- Parents *please check and sign* your son's diary each week

monitor :

- correct and regular use of the diary
- Any written correspondence from teachers
- Completion of homework etc

# Homework and Study

- **2.5 hours daily** - homework/assignments & study
- Sit down with your son – help him to **set parameters** on
- When and where he will study
- Use of internet
- Distractions and solutions
- Study/work space

# Absentee Notes and partial absence

- Please send in a note if your son is absent. This includes if he is absent for part of the day.
- If a note is not provided, an 'unexplained absence' will appear on his term report.

# Personal Presentation & Conduct

- Dark blue or black socks, black or grey belt, leather shoes - not boots or sneakers.
- hat to be worn when outdoors
- Correct sports uniform should be worn for sports.
- Haircuts should be neat and moderate in style (not calculated to draw undue attention, no dyed hair )
- Tie and Blazer worn to and from school during terms 2 and 3.
- no earrings or bracelets
- No mobile phones

# Thinking Ahead – Subject selection for HSC

- Remember, **they start the HSC next year** term 4!
- Encourage your son to start considering his **subject selection** for senior years.
- pick their **strongest** subjects and the subjects that they **enjoy**.
- External courses can be taken through TAFE is desired.
- Subject selection information night will be held later in the year

## In year 11

- Boys will be required to attempt **7 subjects**. English is compulsory. All other subjects are elective.

## In year 12

- Boys must complete at least 11 units (most do 12) –
- most subjects are worth 2 units, Extension subjects count as 1 unit.
- English is compulsory and will count toward their HSC result.
- Their top 10 units will count toward their ATAR – in other words their worst subject is not counted, unless it is English.
- Extension Maths/English should only be taken by the students with higher end marks, and in consultation with their subject teacher and tutor.



# HSC SUBJECT CHOICES

- English (2 units)
- English Advanced (2 units)
- English extension 1 (1 unit)
- Maths - General or advanced (2 units)
  
- Maths Extension (1 unit)
- Modern History (2 units)
- Business Studies (2 units)
- Geography (2 units)
- Physics (2 units)
  
- Chemistry (2 units)
- Biology (2 units)
- Design & Technology (2 units)
- Visual Arts (2 units)
- Music (2 units)