

A review of Homework Club was conducted throughout Term 4 2023 to help ensure the continued success and viability of the program as our school continues to grow in size.

A number of areas for refinement were identified, resulting in some changes for 2024.

A key concern was the misunderstanding of the purpose and structure of homework club. These are clarified below for families looking to enrol in the program for 2024.

Homework Club is...	Homework Club is not...
<p>A space provided for students to relatively independently complete homework, under the supervision of two staff members.</p> <p>Similar to our other afterschool / extra-curricular programs, where students are required to attend, if enrolled, for every session, for the full session (3.30-4.30pm).</p>	<p>A creche / childminding service</p> <p>A drop-in program</p> <p>A 1:1 tutoring service</p>

Accordingly, the following will be in place for 2024

1. Homework Club is predominantly aimed at Middle Years students (Years 7-9) to assist them to form productive study habits to take into their Senior Years. Therefore, Homework Club will continue to be offered for Middle Years students.
2. Senior Years students, who are typically able to study completely independently, can therefore utilise other spaces after school, such as the Micah Centre, Thomas Library (until 4pm), or other spaces such as a local library. Exceptions will be made for Senior Years students who have additional learning needs, as specified in their PPL.
3. The maximum number of days families can register for is still two sessions per week, Monday to Thursday. We will increase the staffing on the most popular day, to allow increased participation.
4. Regular, continued attendance is required for all students choosing to enrol in Homework Club. Spaces are strictly limited based on supervision ratios, and non-attendance prevents families who want to use the program from enrolling. Therefore attendance will be closely monitored in 2024, and de-enrolment in Homework Club will be considered for students who
 - a. Regularly do not have homework to complete,
 - b. Regularly affect other students' productivity, and/or do not abide by the Expectations,
 - c. Are regularly truant or late,
 - d. Do not attend two-thirds of their enrolled sessions per term, and/or
 - e. Do not notify of absence in advance

Families will be emailed if they become at risk from de-enrolment.

5. Families are required to accept and sign the Homework Club Expectations to be offered a place.

All contact and queries related to Homework Club can be made via hwc@gleeson.catholic.edu.au

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