

# Mordialloc College

## Homework and Homestudy Guide

The work done at home by a student is a vital and necessary extension of the class lessons to enable students to consolidate and reinforce the work covered during the day.

This is best done some hours after the lesson and when the student is alone. Students' work at home is divided into two categories:

**Homestudy**— involves students independently following up on class work to ensure that work is understood and relevant facts are committed to memory as a foundation for future learning, and

**Homework**— is a task set by the teacher or the completion of work not finished in class.

The College believes that to promote student engagement with their learning, some homework should be set and done regularly under the coordination of the teacher.

Home study should be done each night. Consistent study through the year is essential for success in the senior years and the habit of home study must be set in the middle school.

Time spent in home study will vary with individuals and the following amounts of time are a guide to the time the student should spend on home study and homework most nights of the week.

Homework hours guide			
Year level		Year level	
Year 7	1 hour	Year 10	2 hours
Year 8	1 hour	Year 11	2½ hours
Year 9	1½ hours	Year 12	3 hours

If parents are worried about too much homework or the lack of it, they should contact the appropriate Year Level Coordinator.

The student planner (diary) is an important tool for students to plan their work commitments and for teachers and parents as a means of communication.