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- 2017 Year 9 Information Night: Tuesday, 2 August 2016
- Subject Selection: Term 3 2016
- Semester One Exams: June 2017
- Semester Two Exams: November 2017

Homework in Year 9

At Canowindra students are encouraged to be self-directed learners and to achieve this they must develop the critical skills to make good decisions about how to manage and spend their time. Homework should not be seen as a tedious process, but rather as a critical part of the learning process that is being managed by a young adult. Developing a routine of regular study and homework provides a solid basis for future learning and foundation to develop skills at Year 9. Students are expected to complete both homework and study throughout the year.

Homework tasks may include:

- Tasks which build on and contribute to the learning occurring in the classroom
- Completing research or other aspects of assessment tasks
- Synthesis and application of concepts taught
- Skills practice
- Reading
- Learning reflections
- Viewing or listening to audio or video podcasts
- Preparation for camps, excursions or major events

Study may include:

- Set revision tasks for tests and exams
- Summarising and reviewing class presentations and notes
- Self directed study and revision for exams, tests and for improved understanding of concepts taught

Study Support and Resources:

Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning and to use the following resources to support them during their time at Canowindra:

- The App4 electronic diary is an essential organisational tool which is required for all classes. This should form the basis for recording homework during Year 9 and may be supported by other tools.
- Parents can access their child's electronic diary using either the App4 iPhone app or through a web browser. Login details will be provided at the start of the school year.
- Stile is an online educational tool which is used for class and home learning tasks.

Study strategies and tools are introduced through the Pastoral Care program: It's A W.R.A.P.. Students are encouraged to try all of these to see what works best for their learning needs.