

Homework Program: Information for parents and students

Southern Cross Catholic College offers a Homework Program for its students after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays as follows:

Term 1: Weeks 2 to 9 inclusive, 3pm to 4pm

Term 2: Weeks 2 to 9 inclusive, 3pm to 4pm

Term 3: Weeks 2 to 9 inclusive, 3pm to 4pm

Term 4: Weeks 2 to 8 inclusive, 3pm to 4pm

The Homework Program was initiated in 2015 and is always well attended, with teachers and school officers providing supervision and support with homework, revision, assignments and other general study. There is no cost associated with attending the program.

Parents are asked to notify the College of their child's intention to attend the Homework Program via Compass.

Instructions on how to register your child's attendance can be found below. Attendance will be recorded, and a courtesy notification will be sent if a student is absent. Please note that, as this is an optional activity held outside of normal school hours, parents and carers are responsible for locating students who are marked absent. You can select individual sessions either in advance or on the day, or you can register for multiple sessions at once, depending on your preference. To help maintain accurate attendance records, please register your child only for sessions they will be attending. If your child is unable to attend a Homework Program session they're registered for, you can submit an attendance note via Compass starting from 3:00pm on that day. If they're marked absent for the entire day, this will also cover their absence from Homework Program.

Parents of students in Years 6 to 10 who wish to collect their child early from the Homework and Tutoring Program must do so in person at the relevant room, or arrange for a signed note in the College Diary to indicate early departure. Year 11 and 12 students may arrive and leave in accordance with their own personal schedules.

Students who attend the program are expected to:

1. come with a plan to complete assigned homework, revision or other general study. Students with no assigned homework or no plan for revision or general study should not attend.
2. abide by all College rules, particularly with regard to mobile phone usage. Student mobile phones are not to be taken out or used during Homework Program. All student mobile phones are to remain in lockers or school bags as per the College guidelines. Students who cannot abide by this rule should not attend the Homework Program.
3. be considerate of the needs of other students. Any talking must be connected to learning, assigned homework, revision or other general study.
4. request help or guidance from teachers and school officers when needed.

5. accept help or guidance from teachers and school officers when offered.

These simple guidelines will ensure that the Homework Program is a successful and sustainable endeavour for all students, teachers and school officers.

The following outlines the times and venues of the various sessions on offer.

Homework Program (Years 6 to 12)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 6 Homework Program	Library 3pm - 4pm	Library 3pm - 4pm	Library 3pm - 4pm
Year 7 to 10 Homework Program All subjects	K1, K2 3pm - 4pm	K1, K2 3pm - 4pm	K1, K2 3pm - 4pm
Year 11 & 12 Homework Program All subjects	Library 3pm - 4pm	Library 3pm - 4pm	Library 3pm - 4pm

Subject-Specific Tutorials

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 7 to 12 Mathematics subjects	J3 3pm - 4pm	J3 3pm - 4pm	J3 3pm - 4pm
Year 7 to 12 Science subjects		O4 3pm - 4pm	