## John Tonkin College: Homework Policy



### Year 11 and 12 classes

It is an expectation that all senior school students will complete homework. This could encompass but is not limited to, research, reviewing notes, skill building exercises, preparation for lesson activities, completion of outstanding work. ATAR students will have a significant homework load.

### Year 7-10 mainstream classes

Students will have set homework activities each week in **Maths, Science, HASS and English.** This could encompass but is not limited to, research, reviewing notes, skill building exercises, reading activities, preparation for lesson activities, glossaries and/or spelling lists, completion of outstanding work. Homework should be recorded by students in the diary so parents and students are aware of set homework each week.

Each subject will require students to spend around 20 minutes on homework each week.

# Year 7- 9 Surf Science Classes and Year 10 ATAR Preparation Program

Students are in an academic program and will be extended. Students will be set approximately 30 minutes of weekly homework in **Maths**, **Science**, **HASS and English** and it is expected that all students complete the work. Placements in the Surf Science and APP classes are reviewed each term and students must display a strong work ethic that includes completion of homework if they wish to remain in programs aimed at preparing them for ATAR study.

## **Heads of Learning Areas**

HOLAs will ensure that a clear, written homework policy is articulated to teaching staff so students come to expect weekly set homework in **Maths**, **Science**, **HASS and English**. HOLAs will ensure that teachers in their learning area are adopting a consistent approach to setting weekly homework. The policies for each learning area will be placed on Connect so parents and students can access them.

# **Homework Club and Tutoring**

Year 7-9 students are encouraged to attend Homework Club at the Tindale Campus. Year 10-12 students are encouraged to attend after school tutoring classes and OLNA support workshops at the MET Campus.