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THE HOMEWORK CENTRE 2012

The Homework Centre at Scots College for Years 1-8 operates from 3.30 pm until 5.00 pm – Monday to Thursday – during the school term. **Students are expected to be collected or put on a bus by 5.15 pm.**

The Homework Centre offers:

- Supervised homework time, with help and guidance by a trained, experienced teacher. This takes place in the Library, which provides a good working environment and has research facilities on hand.
- Students who attend sports practices after school can come to the Homework Centre after their practice and do their homework before going home. Water Polo boys can use the facility before going to their matches if this is required.
- Casual sessions are available for students who may need only occasional supervision. A note to Mrs Dorothy Macdonald, or a call to the Prep School Office, is all that is required for this to be arranged.

Costs

Each session costs \$13.50 + GST or \$8.00 + GST for a session after sports practice. This is debited to parents' accounts on a monthly basis.

Mrs Macdonald makes her time available to offer this service; therefore, in accordance with School policy, parents who enrol their sons in the Centre are expected to accept a term by term commitment to the days they arrange for their son's attendance at the Centre. Absences will be charged for, unless the student is on a School trip or representing the School at a fixture. Casual arrangements are charged on a session by session basis.

Procedures

The boys report to Mrs Macdonald at the end of the school day. A light afternoon tea is provided.

A bell is rung at 3.30 pm and the homework session begins in the Library. As the students complete their homework tasks, they may read or play in the quad until they are collected, or leave for buses.

Behaviour

As it is important to respect the rights of others to learn and work, all students are expected to settle to work in the Library and not cause a disturbance for others.

Any boy who is consistently disruptive or difficult will be withdrawn from the Homework Centre.

Enrolment

To enrol your son, please complete the attached form and return it to the Prep School Office either by post or fax. Alternatively, a message can be left for Mrs Macdonald to call you, if you require further details or wish to discuss your requirements.

Buses

The following bus services may be helpful:

1. A public bus leaves Monorgan Road (opposite the Prep School drive) at 4.20 pm, 4.40 pm, and 5.00 pm. This goes to Khandallah via Kilbirnie, Newtown, the City, Thorndon Quay, and then on to Khandallah.

Dorothy Macdonald (Mrs)
Homework Centre Director

John Western
Prep School Principal