Dear Parents and Carers,

**How the school is helping your child with their studies this year**

As we start the new year, we want to ensure our students have access to after-hours support right from the beginning. The school would like to ensure that none of our students feel ‘stranded’ after-hours, or struggle with independent study at home.

That’s why our students get free access to the online, on-demand homework and study help service, ‘Studiosity’. So that you can support your child with any academic challenges, by simply reminding them to log in to their free Studiosity account and ask for help.

Studiosity lets your child ask a question and get study help from a real subject specialist as soon as they need it, after-hours. This includes times when teachers aren’t available, such as at home in the evenings, on weekends, over school holidays, or even on the bus or train.

**Students have received a personal access code/link and must visit:**

**studiosity.com/access to find their school and claim their free account. If a student has already activated their account, they can continue to use their personalised login details.**

There are two services inside Studiosity:

* **Connect Live:** your child can ask a particular question they’re stuck on, or take a photo of a problem in their textbook, and connect with a Subject Specialist to work it out in the Studiosity online classroom in real time. They can get help in English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and general Study Skills. This is text chat-based only, for students’ privacy and security.
* **Writing Feedback:** your child can upload any essay or writing draft to receive feedback that helps them think about and improve their own work (spelling, grammar, punctuation, structure, etc) in less than 24 hours.

Students also have access to over 750 practice tests and downloadable worksheets with their Studiosity accounts. These quizzes are available across core subjects for Year 5 through to Year 12 levels, including NAPLAN-specific content.

**Why?**

Educational research tells us that feedback – especially personal feedback at exactly the right time – helps students become more successful and confident.

With over 70% of Australian universities partnering with Studiosity to provide this service to their students, a number have conducted studies which have found that students who used the service performed better, showing *significant* improvement in marks among students who used it 5 or more times.

I send all our families best wishes for a healthy, thoughtful, and motivated Term ahead.

Sincerely,

Principal