



# Media Release

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## Help on offer for HSC students

Workshops and interactive talks will be held at Narellan Library to help high school students prepare for this year's HSC exams.

Each of the free sessions will be run by exam and study experts to provide advice in the lead up to the final high school exams.

"Young people can feel a lot of pressure to perform at an exceptional level to score good marks in their HSC," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"These workshops will provide study tips and techniques by specialist markers and educators that will help students to reduce stress and achieve their potential," Cr Symkowiak said.

Three subject experts will host Discovery Day to explore the English, Ancient and Modern History topics at 9.15am-12.30pm, Saturday 20 May. The morning will include advice and information from HSC English senior marker, Larry Grumley (9.15am-11am), author of HSC Modern History Texts, Paul Kiem (11am-12.30pm) and author of HSC Ancient History texts, Toni Hurley (11am-12.30pm). People can book to attend one or two of the sessions.

Mathematics will be the focus of a study group run by teacher and tutor, John Wang at 4pm-7pm, Wednesday 24 May.

Senior HSC marker and co-author of the current Community and Family Studies (CAFS) textbook resource, Kelly Bell, will host a seminar at 10am-12pm, Saturday 17 June. The presentation will include a question and answer session, discussion about course content and what to expect in the exam.

Author of 'Manipulate your Marker' and tutor, Mitchell Grotte, will host a session to help students understand what the marker is looking for at 2pm-4pm, Tuesday 4 July.

An interactive talk, practical tips and cramming advice will be offered by creator of Study TV, Rowan Kunz at 3pm-4.30pm, Monday 25 September. The author of 'Secrets of HSC Success Revealed' and founder of Art of Smart Education tuition and HSC resources, Mr Kunz will offer study advice based on seven years of research of top scoring students.

HSC teachers and tutors will be on hand to provide 20 minute sessions to students wanting to clarify points about the English, Mathematics, Geography, Business Studies, Legal Studies and Economics subjects. Sessions can be organised for individuals or groups of up to three people between 3pm and 5pm, from 2 October to 6 October.

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The Ironbark Room will be available for quiet study each Wednesday, 2.30pm-7.30pm from 3 May until 10 November. Narellan Library will also offer extended hours of operation for HSC study in September and October. A detailed list of times will soon be available on the library website.

Bookings for any of the sessions and workshops are essential and can be made online at [www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au/bookings](http://www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au/bookings).

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