

Health & Human Development Excursion
Wednesday 20 September 2017

Monday July 31, 2017

Dear Parents,

Congratulations, your child has almost completed the H&HD course and should be getting ready to sit their exam in just a couple of months. Preparing well for the exam is a crucial skill as greater than 50% of the course result is decided on by this assessment. Meticulous revision, hours of completing practice exams, and perfecting exam technique will need to be done in the lead up if students are to do their best.

Whilst I will resource your child with many practice exams and revision activities, it also pays to take some of the opportunities in the form of exam preparation lectures provided by the leaders in the field. One such opportunity is a 3 hour exam preparation lecture provided by the Health Teachers Network on **Wednesday September 20**.

These sessions are designed for students who want to gain an advantage and reach their full potential in the Health and Human Development Examination in 2017. It offers comprehensive coverage of Unit 3 and 4 with an emphasis on the content that is frequently misunderstood. It will provide advice and information on the key knowledge and skills and how to use them to boost your child's performance in the exam. Participants will be provided with a detailed summary booklet covering all content from Unit 3 & 4 that includes sample exam questions and answer guide.

The lecturer *Andrew Beaumont* has been teaching Health and Human Development since its inception and is passionate about promoting teaching and learning in this area. He has been involved in writing many materials including texts, sample and practice exams, study guides and course outlines. Andrew has been a VCAA assessor for 13 years and has also carried out consultancy work for the VCAA including serving as a panel member for the current Study Design. He delivers teacher and student development sessions for a range of organisations including the VCAA and various teachers' associations.

Excursion Details

When: Wednesday September 20

Where: Frankston

Time: Students will meet in the SS at 3:45pm and drive down to Frankston grabbing dinner at McDonalds before attending the lecture from 5-8pm. Students will return to the Kiss and Drop at MECS by approximately 9-9:30pm.

Cost: A cost of **\$60.00** covers the lecture and the comprehensive revision booklet. This needs to be handed in (in a named envelope) at the SS office by **Friday September 8**.

Attendance: This excursion is not compulsory but is highly recommended.

Transport: I will be transporting students in a MECS bus to and from the venue.

Please feel free to contact me via email nmiddlemast@mecs.vic.edu.au if you have any queries in this regard.

Warm regards,
Natalie Middlemast