Dear Parents of Year 10 Students,

We are aware that some of our Year-10 students have found the workload this year to be quite difficult. While our 2014 curriculum is largely no different to the 2013 curriculum, the two study blocks per semester that have been part of Semester 1 have been utilised well by many students. These two periods have come from the Life Management area. This will not be the case in Semester 2 and thus the possibilities below.

To compensate for the loss of these study blocks we are planning to offer students a number of choices for Semester 2 this year. These choices will give students study blocks for terms 3 and 4. The program will be reviewed at the end of the academic year. Parents and students should note that all study blocks must be spent under teacher supervision in the Senior Study Centre.

**Choice 1:** Maintain the status quo. Students would choose to keep up their current loads.
   (This would give students 0 study blocks per week.)

**Choice 2:** Choose not to enrol in Year 10 Art for Semester 2.
   (This would give students 2 study blocks per week.)

**Choice 3:** Choose not to enrol in Year 10 Australian History for Semester 2.
   (This would give students 4 study blocks per week.)

**Choice 4:** Choose not to enrol in Year 10 Science (Physics and Chemistry) for Semester 2.
   (This would give students 5 study blocks per week.)

Students thinking of a career in nursing or any of the para-medical vocational areas should not choose this fourth option. Those students who feel that they require some careers advice before making choices, should speak to either Mrs Koole, Dr Fernando or Mr Blowers.

Please fill in the attached form and return to the Senior School by Wednesday 11 June.

Yours truly,

Cliff Blowers,
Year 10 Coordinator.

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Dear Mr Blowers,

My child ___________________________ has chosen to: (Tick one of the 4 choices below)

1. I maintain his/her current load for Semester 2, Year 10, 2014.
2. I not enrol in Art for Semester 2, Year 10, 2014.
3. I not enrol in Australian History for Semester 2, Year 10, 2014.

I understand that he/she will spend any resultant study blocks, doing study, in the Senior Study Centre under teacher supervision.

Signed: ___________________________ Signed: ___________________________ Date: ______________

(Student) (Parent)