



Year 11 Breakfast Club 2017 – Invitation to submit an Expression of Interest

Dear student and Parents

A Breakfast Club was established at Duncraig Senior High School a number of years ago to reward, motivate and encourage our highest Senior School achievers. I am asking all students who wish to be members to submit an *Expression of Interest (EOI)* to be invited to join the club. While we typically like to see predicted ATAR scores in the 90's (following the Semester 1 Exam) I will be looking at students with scores lower than 90 on the **proviso they have submitted an EOI** and can demonstrate a dedicated and studious approach to their work. It is my belief that such students will greatly benefit from being in the Breakfast Club and will be encouraged and supported to achieve even higher results. Students will need to give me the predicted ATAR score they would like to obtain following the Semester 1 Exam. A document on how to predict ATAR scores can be obtained at the SSBB. I will then compare this result with the actual Semester 1 results prior to making offers.

The benefits of being in the Breakfast Club include the following

- Several Breakfast club meetings featuring a superb breakfast and an opportunity to network and socialize with like-minded colleagues.
- Guest speaker presentations – These are mainly ex-students who talk to our students about their pathway to success. Our Guest Speakers inspire and motivate our members to realize that their dreams are possible. Podcasts of the presentations are also prepared and placed at the SSBB.
- Opportunity to extend Master Classes (at no cost) in a range of courses. Master Classes are in addition to normal revision classes offered to Senior School students. They are structured to help students master and excel in their best subjects.
- Subsidized study resources. Breakfast Club students receive up to \$200 each year as additional funding towards purchasing text resources or attending additional revision courses.
- Membership of such a club is a prestigious addition to any Curriculum Vitae

If you would like to know more about the Breakfast Club then visit the SSBB and follow the [links to the Breakfast Club](#). You can download and listen to previous Guest Speakers from the collection of podcasts.

If you would like to be a member of the Breakfast Club then please complete the Expression of Interest attached and return this to the Front Office by the Friday 19th May (9.00 am) or earlier if possible. **You will also need to complete the attached copy of the "Success Checklist"** indicating which elements they have used. This will need to be signed by parents and attached to the EOI. I would encourage you to be involved in this very worthwhile program. Please note that Year 11 members automatically become members in Year 12.

Please see me if you any further questions or concerns.

Regards

Owen Goyder – Associate Principal (Senior School)

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Student Name:

Form:

What would you like your predicted ATAR to be following the Semester 1 Exams? Show how you did this calculation. Please note that your ACTUAL Semester 1 predicted ATAR will be determined by Mr Goyder. A document showing you how to predict your ATAR is given at the SSBB.

My predicted ATAR following the Semester 1 Exams is shown below

Outline why you would like to be a member of the Year 11 Breakfast Club (2017) -

What have you been doing to maximize your achievement so far this year? Is there anything else you could do to improve your results? Please outline these briefly.

Student signature:

Parent signature:

ATTACH A PHOTO OF YOUR LIFE/ STUDY PLANNER TO THIS SHEET

Please submit this EOI by Friday 19th May (or earlier) to Mr. Goyder.

Attach the Front Page (Green section) of the checklist attached and TICK the elements that YOU have used in Senior School. Have one of your parents sign the bottom to endorse the authenticity.



Student name - _____

Duncraig SHS - Senior School Success Made Simple!

~~Impossible~~
~~Unachievable~~
~~Unable~~

Success need not be complicated! Keep it simple – Use this simple tick box to work out your plan.

Section 1 – Must Do section. You should do all of this stuff all of the time. Can you tick them all off?

Sam Coombes – I have used the following to help be successful	Check box
<p>Life Study Planner This is the single most important thing you can do to be successful! Have a Life/ Study Plan and stick to it as best you can. Plan to work hard but plan to play hard as well! Academic life is about a balance between the hard work and commitment to study and the other things such as family, friends, sport and hobbies that keep our heads in a good space! Sticking to a plan will help you stay motivated (see useful links below)</p> <p>ATAR students – You need to be doing at least 2.5 – 3 hours – 5 times per week</p> <p>Non ATAR students – You need to be doing about 1 hour per night – 5 times per week</p> <p>Get the homework out of the way first – these are the practice sets, assignments, essays etc. When this is done – get the study done. Revision Course books are great</p> <p>Useful links How to set up a Life/ Study planner (see us in administration if you need a copy of the large wall planner) How to get and stay motivated Listen to our past students tell you about their life experiences and hints for a successful life – see the Archive for Breakfast Club Speakers podcasts</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Hand in every piece of assessment on time and to the best of your ability. Not a lot more to say really. If you are not doing then then you are not serious about success!</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Complete a PMI (or a Good, Bad & The Ugly) for every major test that you do. Take a few minutes to go through each major assessment task and analyse it – What went well? What did not go well and what are you going to do about it? Do not let bad history repeat itself.</p> <p>Useful links Download an electronic version of a PMI from the SSBB</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Test and Exam Preparation – Look at your assessment weightings for your courses and you will know in many cases tests and exams are worth the majority of your marks. You need to be good at them. Here is how</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work through a trial test if you have one (see WACE revision books) – correct the test very carefully and use this information to focus your study. • Trial Exam papers – the best way to improve your exams is to practice. Get copies of past papers where possible and work through them under exam conditions where possible (just do the sections in the recommended times) <p>Useful links SCSA – Past WACE Examinations (Stage 2/3)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Your teacher is your best resource Your teacher is often one of the most under-utilized resources in your academic life. They are content experts and they have also been students like you ! If you are struggling with a problem that cannot be solved quickly – then make time to sort it out with your teacher. Most teachers will be happy to see you during breaks or at homework club. Let them know that you appreciate their help – a little bit of thanks goes a long way!</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Check out the Senior School Bulletin Board (SSBB) You must refer to this website frequently to check out “all things Senior School”. Copies of letters, FlexiTime Schedules, Senior School Calendar, Exam timetables, Revision Courses it is all here! If you do not check this out regularly you will miss out on valuable information.</p> <p>Useful links Take me to the SSBB!</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent Signature for Breakfast Club EOI – I endorse and support this application: Parent sign below