

Turrumurra Learning Club (TLC)

Dear families,

TLC will commence on Monday 15th of February. This year TLC will be running on **Monday** afternoons from 3-4pm (this incorporates Maths Club) and on **Thursday** afternoon from 2:20 to 3pm. TLC will be held in the library.

TLC is run by volunteer Library, Maths and Learning Support staff. The programme academically supports students undertaking assessments and homework. Students are also supported by staff from each faculty as the need arises, for example, when an assessment task is coming up for a particular year group, staff from the faculty assigning the task will attend TLC to assist the students.

What is TLC?

Our aim is to provide an inviting environment and the resources with which students can complete homework and assessment tasks. We will help students to learn how to tackle tasks and what resources they have available to them. To achieve this we will:

- Scaffold the tasks
- Teach students to decipher what the task is actually asking them to do
- Encourage students to work using the Information Skills Process (ISP) – define, locate, select, organise, present and assess
- Provide equipment such as computers, ipads and printers
- Ensure flexible learning spaces are available, for example, areas for groups and individual
- Teach students how to extract information from print and digital sources
- Teach students about source relevancy and usefulness of information
- Ensure students reference their sources and understand the implications of plagiarism
- Work with students on the presentation of their work

Students must bring homework or assessments with them to work on. The staff who support TLC do so on a voluntary basis and we ask that students attending reflect the Turrumurra High School values of Respect, Responsibility and Aspiration. A light afternoon tea is available for students (please bring your own water bottle). If you have any specific dietary requirements, please bring your own afternoon tea.

Travel After School Hours

On Monday afternoons, upon leaving TLC at 4pm, students can catch either the 571 or the 572 from the front of the school in order to travel to Turrumurra station after the regular buses have finished running. On Thursday afternoons, students can catch the regular school buses.

We are looking forward to supporting our students.

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