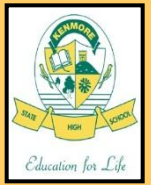




Learning Support



Kenmore State High School encourages the development of programs that meet the specific needs of individuals and groups.
Educational provision for students experiencing learning difficulties at school is seen as an extension of a concern for individual differences, quality schooling and inclusive school practices.

There are three main support mechanisms:

CHAT

The small group environment ensures students have a high level of assistance and therefore an opportunity to develop skills and knowledge at their own level

Case Management

Case Management provided to those students with learning disabilities and require extra learning support

ASSIST

An after school homework program which aims to strengthen students' study skills

CHAT

Overview:

These classes are conducted by a Learning Support teacher and are aimed at students requiring extra assistance with their core subjects. In order to provide students with a high level of assistance it is necessary to keep the classes small (8-10 students). Inclusion in this subject is for students who have a recognised learning difficulty.

Learning Experiences:

Learning experiences are focussed around students building on their current knowledge. Scaffolded handouts and step-by-step booklets are provided to assist students to plan and complete their assignment work for their subjects. Through this process the students develop an increased understanding of the task requirements and the criteria they are being assessed on. Assessment is in the form of a folio of work. This will include a strong focus on worksheets on literacy and numeracy for the semester.

ASSIST

After School Homework Program

Overview

ASSIST is an after-school homework program that endeavours to develop students and encourage them to discover new techniques and habits which will help them improve their learning. ASSIST is offered to students in all year levels and cohorts.

Learning Experiences:

ASSIST sessions are held twice per week, one morning and one afternoon and include afternoon tea. These sessions are run by at least one member of the teaching staff. The aim of this program is to develop study skill techniques as well as providing assignment / homework assistance.

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