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Demand leads to more HSC study nights

ADDITIONAL study nights for HSC students will be offered at the Grafton and Maclean libraries after students attending the first after-hours sessions told organisers they wanted more of the same.

Regional librarian, Kathryn Breward, said 22 students attended the first study session on September 8 and many said they wanted to see more sessions.

“In response there will be another study night at the Sir Earle Page Library and Education Centre in Grafton Tuesday, October 6,” she said.

“The Maclean Library will also hold two study nights for HSC students.”

Ms Breward said the study evenings provided free Wi-Fi and free printing and photocopying, which helped students with their study away from the distractions at home.

“They also welcomed the free pizza and other nibbles that were on offer to help keep energy levels up,” she said.

“This is a first for the Valley and it’s great to find a way for the library to support local young people to do their best in their exams and help kick-start their future.

“We already maintain a collection of HSC study guides and related resources in all libraries and these evenings give students exclusive access to the library as well as a unique and supportive study environment.

“Some students commented they needed some time out from studying and the distractions at home, and others said they found the group study environment helped them focus. As always, we will also have library staff on hand to help out.”

DETAILS

Grafton

Where: Sir Earle Page Library and Education Centre, Pound Street.

When: Tuesday, October 6, 5:30-8pm

Maclean

Where: Maclean Library, Stanley Street

When: Wednesday, September 23, and Wednesday, October 7, from 5-8pm.

Food and refreshments available at all sessions. No bookings required. Students can arrive and depart at any time.

For more information please call the Sir Earle Page Library and Education Centre on 6641 0100 or Maclean Library on 6645 3611.

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