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## **HSC food for thought at Grafton Library**

THE Sir Earle Page Library and Education Centre in Grafton will open its doors after-hours on Tuesday to provide a safe study environment for High School Certificate students.

The students will be able to utilise the library collections, Wi-Fi and free printing and photocopying to help cram in some last-minute study away from the distractions at home. The library is also offering free pizza and other nibbles to help keep energy levels up.

Regional librarian, Kathryn Breward, said the event offered an opportunity for students to charge up their study routine and take advantage of library facilities.

“This is a first for the valley and we feel this it is a way for the library to support local young people to do their best in their exams and help kick-start their future,” Ms Breward said.

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

“Some students find they need some time out from studying at home, others might find the group study environment helps them to focus. We also have library staff on hand to help out.”

The HSC study session is free to attend and will be held at the Grafton Library, Pound Street, on Tuesday, September 8, from 5.30-8pm. Students can come with a group of friends or individually. No bookings are required and students are free to arrive and leave when they like.

For more information please call the Grafton Library on 6641 0100.

Ms Breward said Clarence Valley Libraries wished all students sitting for their HSC exams the best of luck.

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