

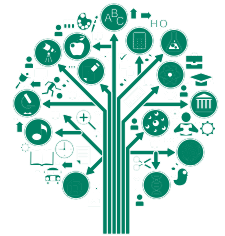


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## Heading into the final term!

How quickly the year has flown by! Already our HSC students are just a couple of weeks away from the exams they have been working towards and the all important "graduation" events! We wish all our students the very best in their exams and that they will achieve all that they have worked for.

For the rest of us just 9 more weeks of tuition and Christmas will be upon us. If your normal tutoring time is Monday, then you have 8 weeks due to the Labour Day holiday on the 7th October. Tuition ends this year the week ending December 7.

### Labour Day holiday? What's that about?

The history of Labour Day in Australia spans over a century. It is an important annual event that remembers those who struggled and succeeded to ensure decent and fair working conditions in Australia. During the mid to late 1800s the working day was long and arduous, where some employees would work up to 12 hours a day, six days a week.

Many Australians saw the need for better working conditions and in the 1850s there was a strong push for this. On April 21, 1856, stonemasons at the University of Melbourne marched to Parliament House to push for an eight-hour working day. An agreement with employers for a 48-hour week was eventually reached and Australian workers welcomed the new eight-hour day. A victory march was held on May 12 that year and each year after that. In 1856 the new work regulations were recognized in New South Wales, followed by Queensland in 1858 and South Australia in 1873. In 1874, Tasmania joined the other states in adopting the shorter eight-hour working day. In 1879 the Victorian Government made one further step towards better conditions for employees by proclaiming a paid public holiday that year.

From: [www.timeanddate.com/holidays/australia/labour-day](http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/australia/labour-day)

### Mini Masters - Ready to Go!

Whilst we are ready to go, we don't have enough children ready to come! Unless we can get another couple of children starting school next year to enrol, we will have to cancel for term 4.

This will be 8 fun-filled sessions starting on the 14th October. The aim is to help children get ready for school and includes activities to help with socialisation, numeracy and literacy.

If you know somebody with a child that may like to come, please pass on the information. We are willing to offer a discounted rate to get the program running. (Contact Denise for information.)

We will offer the program in 2014 even if we don't run it this year.

More information and forms are on our website:

[www.masterlearning.com.au](http://www.masterlearning.com.au)



### TERM 4 DATES

Week 1 starts:  
**TUESDAY**  
8th October  
(9 weeks)

If you have tutoring on a Monday,  
you start on Monday 14th October  
(8 weeks)

**OOPSI! Forgot to pay all of term 3 fees?** Unfortunately you will need to pay them before starting Term 4. If you owe money you will have a statement included. If you do not agree with the statement contact the office before starting tutoring again.

### NEW STAFF FOR TERM 4

We welcome Bradley Riethmuller to the staff. Brad is taking English groups on Thursdays. We are very pleased to have him as part of the team.

### NOT COMING BACK?

We hope that's because you have achieved what you wanted from tutoring!

Please let us know that you are not coming back as your space is being held for you.

# FEES TERM 4

9 week term

## \$360 FOR THE TERM

due in the 1st week

Fees may be paid in two instalments:

\$200 by end of week 2

\$160 by end of week 5

Any other arrangement must be approved by Laurie or Denise

Individual lessons for late starters - \$40

## SPECIAL RATE for 2 or MORE

\$333 per subject or per child in same family

Individual lessons for late starters - \$37

**PAY FULL AMOUNT  
BY THE END OF WEEK 1  
& RECEIVE A**

# 10% DISCOUNT!

## CATCH-UPS

Please remember that a catch-up session will only be considered if you have given notice as early as possible that your child will not be attending. It is up to you to organise the catch-up with the reception staff. It may not be possible to just sit another class as the class may already be full.

The catch-up must be taken as soon as is practical and may not be used as credit for next term or refunded.

We hope that you will understand that many of our tutors are full-time teachers and can't come in at other times. If you have a one-to-one lesson it may not be possible to reschedule as the tutor already has a full timetable. However, we will always do our best to accommodate catch-ups.

## Staff News

Sadly for all of us, John Hoggan will not be with us term 4 as he has medical and family needs to attend to. He has done a wonderful job with the HSC students as we are sure they will agree. Laurie will be taking on any new HSC students.

Thanks John, and have a great break!

Happily, Tammy will be back with us as she has recovered from her illness. Her students will return to their previous timetable unless they have made arrangements with us.

A very BIG thank you to Rochelle for ably tutoring the groups for Tammy.

## CHILD SAFETY MATTER

Sometimes family relationships or situations are not easy and may be causing extra stress and strain on your child. Please feel free to mention this to the tutor in confidence knowing that tutors are instructed not to talk outside the tutoring centre about your child.

Tutors have been reminded that they are not to even tell others who they have in their group in case there is an issue with protection of the child that we are unaware of.

## 'PAYING YOUR FEES'

### OPTIONS

1. Cash at the desk
2. EFTpos - Visa or Mastercard, credit or debit
3. Cheque - payable to 'Master Learning'
4. Direct Debit

Acct: Master Learning

BSB: 062 000

Acct Number: 14850344

## YOUR FEES ARE NOT GOING UP THIS TERM....

However, we are introducing a new schedule for NEW I-I students in primary, high school, HSC courses and adult reading. The new fees, only for 1 to 1 tutoring are:

K- 6: \$45 (half hour)

Yr 7-10: \$55 (55mins)

HSC Physics, Chemistry: \$65 (55 mins)

HSC: Ext2 Maths: \$65 (55 mins)

ADULT READING: \$45 (55 mins) - 2 sessions per week required

If you change from a group to individual tuition the new fees will apply.

## CONGRATULATIONS KANE!

A very worthy winner in the NSW RSL Gymnastic Competition.

Novice gymnastics competition results: overall winner 8-10 year old boys with results of 1st in parallel bars and uneven bars, 2nd in floor routine and 3rd in vault. Also awarded champion boy over all ages.