



Library Happenings!

Reading Challenge

Have you challenged yourself to read a book each month yet?

Pick up a book and you just might

“Discover or rediscover the joy of reading”!



Need a Book to Read?

Come and browse the shelves for a book and try out our Reading Chair!

Thank you Quirindi High School P&C

Welcome to Term 1

New Games in the Library



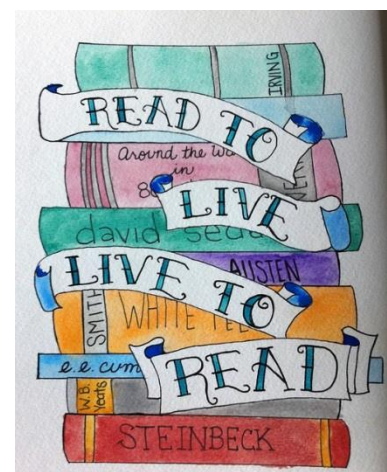
The Quirindi High School P&C has kindly donated some new games for students to enjoy in the Library. These will be well used during lunch times in the Library.

Premier's Reading Challenge 2014

Open to all students in Years 7-9.

Want to challenge yourself to read 25 books or more this year? Then this is the challenge for you.

See Mrs Owen, in the Library, for more information.



Online Study Skills Handbook

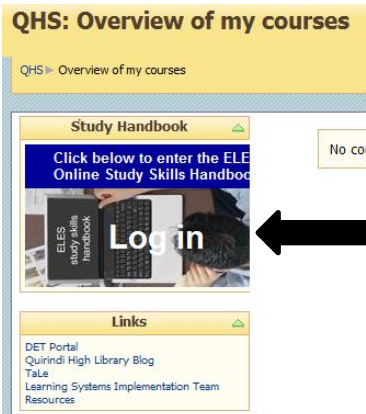
Great news! Our school has subscribed to the ELES Online Study Skills Handbook.

- The ELES Online Study Skills Handbook provides a comprehensive and interactive online guide for the school community (students, parents and teachers) as to the study skills needed for success in high school studies.
- This approach taps into students' affinity with technology to create a new and effective way to improve students' study skills.
- This is a great online resource for parents and students to address all their study skills issues and concerns and enable students to learn new ways to improve their results at school. The handbook has a huge amount of information for both students and parents as well as a large number of interactive activities.

Login to Quirindi High School Moodle - students should find a link on their student portal homepage or go to

<http://web1.quirindi-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/moodle/> to get to QHS Moodle.

Students use their DET internet username and password to login to QHS Moodle.



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Study Handbook

Click below to enter the ELES Online Study Skills Handbook

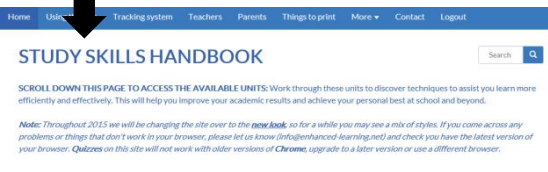
Log in

Links

- DET Portal
- Quirindi High Library Blog
- Tale
- Learning Systems Implementation Team Resources

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Click this Log in and it will take you straight to the Study Skills Handbook Homepage below



Home Users Tracking system Teachers Parents Things to print More + Contact Logout

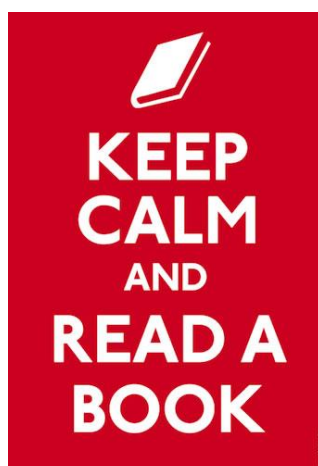
STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK

SCROLL DOWN THIS PAGE TO ACCESS THE AVAILABLE UNITS: Work through these units to discover techniques to assist you learn more efficiently and effectively. This will help you improve your academic results and achieve your personal best at school and beyond.

Note: Throughout 2015 we will be changing the site over to the new look, so for a while you may see a mix of styles. If you come across any problems or things that don't work in your browser, please let us know (info@enhanced-learning.net) and check you have the latest version of your browser. Quizzes on this site will not work with older versions of Chrome, upgrade to a later version or use a different browser.

Working Better at Home Units

Home Study Environment	Organisation and Filing	Time Management Skills	Managing Workload	Dealing with Distractions
Overcoming Procrastination	Developing Motivation	Goal Setting	Lifestyle and Balance	Managing Stress



List of units:

at home	specific skills	extra 'general' mini-units
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Home Study Environment2. Organisation and Filing3. Time Management Skills4. Managing Workload5. Dealing with Distractions6. Overcoming Procrastination7. Developing Motivation8. Goal Setting9. Lifestyle and Balance10. Managing Stress	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading Skills2. Writing Skills3. Mathematical Skills4. Language Skills5. Research Skills6. Presentation Skills7. Science Skills8. Assignment Skills <p><i>tests and exams</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Summarising2. Active Studying3. Preparing for Exam Blocks4. Test-Taking Techniques5. After Tests & Exams	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Starting Secondary School2. Becoming a Senior Student3. Bullying: Issues and Strategies4. Managing Part-Time Jobs5. Your Brain and Memory6. Live Your Best Life <p>+ Educational Kinesiology + Living Across 2 Houses + Travel: A Motivator to Learn + Uni: Lecture Note-Making</p> <p><i>extra 'technology' mini-units</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Technology Tools2. Basic Computer Skills3. Be CyberSmart <p>+ Useful Apps for iPads + Microsoft OneNote</p>

In addition to the huge amount of content, the systematic program for students to work through includes: online quizzes, summary sheets, worksheets, lots of FAQs answered, articles and links, online polls, facility to submit questions, helpful grids and planners, jokes and quotes, student thoughts, images and photos, students can submit ideas to win, competitions, audio and video files, streaming audio (to allow students the option to read or listen to the content)

- New content added regularly, new units added each year, new features added regularly.
- There is also a tracking system where students save the results of their end of unit quizzes and modules over the years.

We encourage all parents and students to take advantage of this opportunity to further develop their students' study skills abilities through this online resource.

Need help with a Research Assignment?

Make sure you bring your assignment to the Library and we can help you locate the best information to get your assignment done.



Challenge Yourself This Year!

Enter some Competitions

Keep your eyes and ears open for
Spelling Competition (Year 7 only)
Writing Competition
English Competition

See Mrs Owen in the Library for more details.

Love Books? Want to add to your collection at home?

Check out the **Scholastic Book Club Brochures** we have available in the Library for all students.

ASCA – TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR!

Are you interested in developing your communication skills?

Give ASCA a try this year!

Australian Speech Communication Association

ASCA promotes competence, rewards effort and encourages excellence.

ASCA PROMOTES COMPETENCE, REWARDS EFFORT AND ENCOURAGES EXCELLENCE

Participating in ASCA is a great way to promote your communication skills and a great certificate to include in your resume.

ASAC Examinations will be taking place later in the year, so keep your eyes and ears open for more information

or

SEE Mr Owen in HSIE staffroom

Or

Mrs Owen in the Library for more information.

Get involved – it is well worth the effort!



Need Help?

Make sure you ask us for help.

Happy Reading and Studying!

Mrs Owen – Teacher Librarian

Mrs Sweep – SAS Library