Successful Learning Habits

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A wave of nerves crashed over my body, making my heart skip a beat. I'm starting high school.

Then, what hit me was the truest and most unnerving thought ever to cross my mind – Six weeks ago I had ended the beginning, now I was beginning the end.

Mitch Ellem (January, 2021)

The transition to high school

Greater freedom – don't let go of the reins

What to expect in Year 7...



Our Year 7 model

A home classroom

Fewer teachers for more subjects

Minimal movement

Optimal opportunity to be involved in the whole community

Our Year 7 curriculum

20 lesson timetable (4 x 80 minute lessons)

Core: English, Global Studies, Maths, Science, Philosophical Inquiry, PSD (Personal and Spiritual Development), Religious Studies, HPE (Health and Physical Education), Outdoor Education

Mandatory Electives: Digital Technologies, Food Technology, Art, Drama, Industrial Technology, Music, German, Japanese

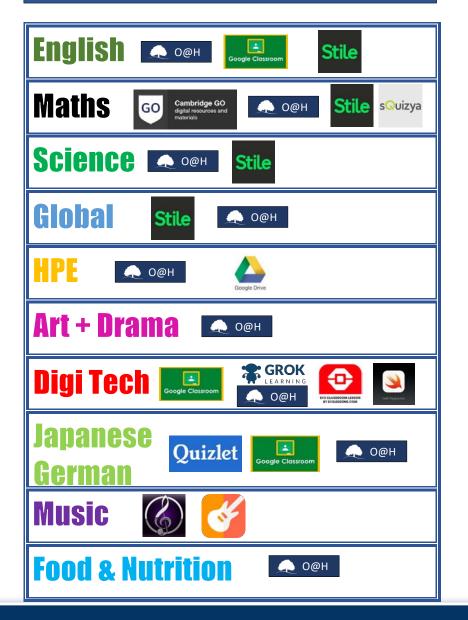
Technology in Year 7

- Back ups via Google Drive account
- Charging stations available in library
- Compulsory case can be individualised (no 3D stickers)
- Hillbrook helpdesk helpdesk@hillbrook.qld.edu.au
- Digital Access Pass and digital education @Hillbrook
- Personal digital devices (phones, tablets)

Our digital spaces...



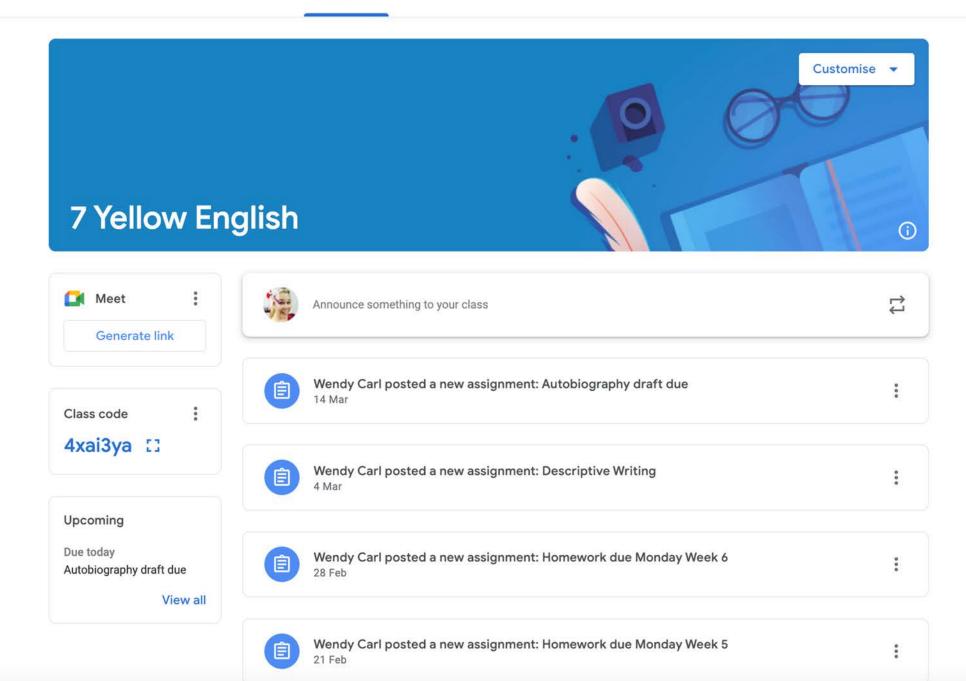
YEAR 7 ONLINE RESOURCES

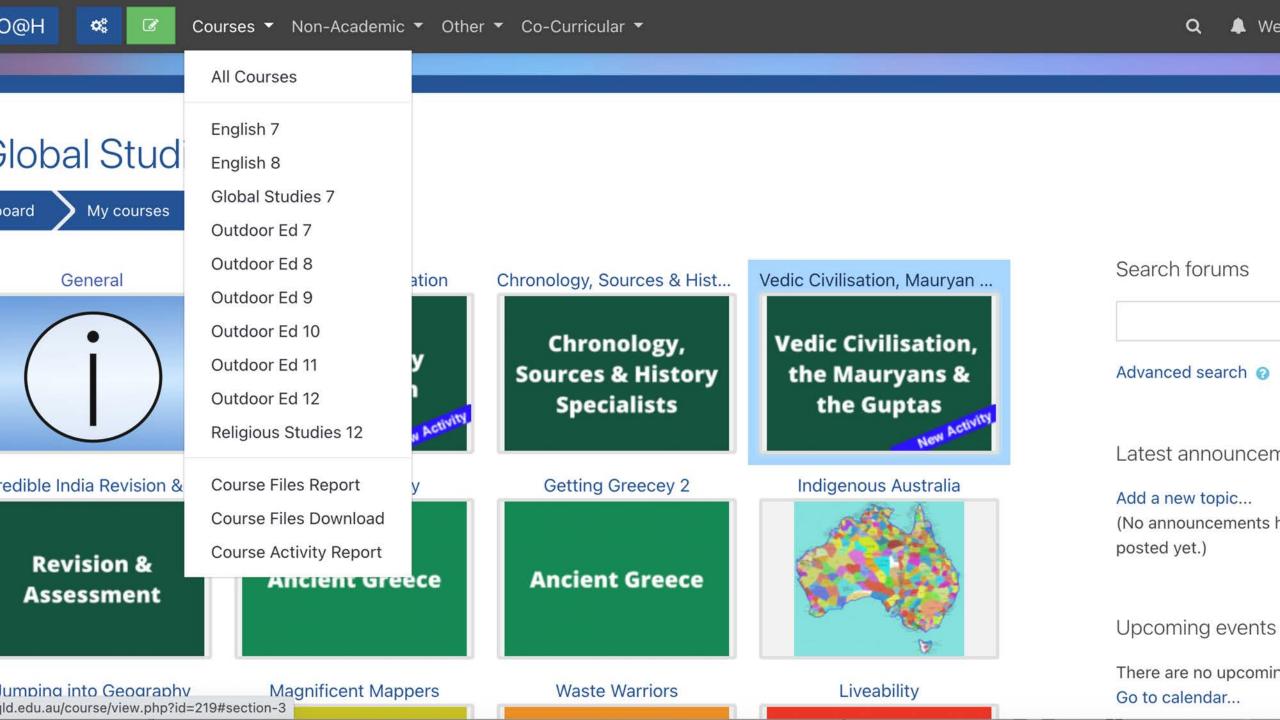




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Marks





Year 7 2018





Scientist skills: Measuring



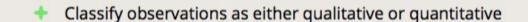




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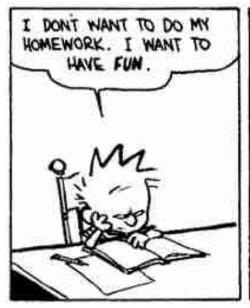
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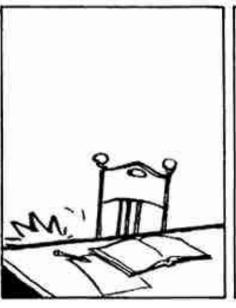
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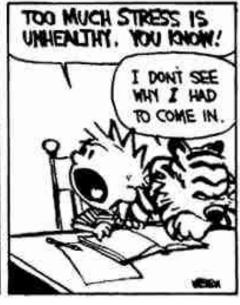


Homework











Homework

Graduated

Year 7 = 1 hour per night

What it might look like

Review of new work, practice new skills

Forward reading: preparing for new knowledge

Revision of key concepts, vocab lists, spelling lists

Assignment work

I was so excited to finally get, 'proper high school homework' as I called it...

however this excitement didn't last long....

(Zoya Singh 7Y)

Homework

Set homework routines

Set a study space

Ask clarifying questions

Questions that help students summarise



Assessment Planner Term 1(2022)

Enter all of your assessment dates and keep this somewhere clearly visible – eg. on your desk where you work at home, on the fridge etc. ALSO KEEP A

DIGITAL COPY ON YOUR DESKTOP

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 31-4 Feb	Year 7s not at school	Year 7s not at school	Year 7s not at school	Year 7s not at school	Year 7s not at school
2 7-11 Feb					
3 14-16 Feb					
4 21-25 Feb					Science test
5 28-4 Mar					SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.45pm Clean up Australia Day
6 7-11 Mar			7G CAMP	7G CAMP	7G CAMP
7 14-18 Mar					
8 21-25 Mar	German tests (this week)			NAPLAN online practice	Maths test
9 28-1 April	Health and PE due (this week) Global Studies test (this week) English assignment due (this week)				Final day Term 1

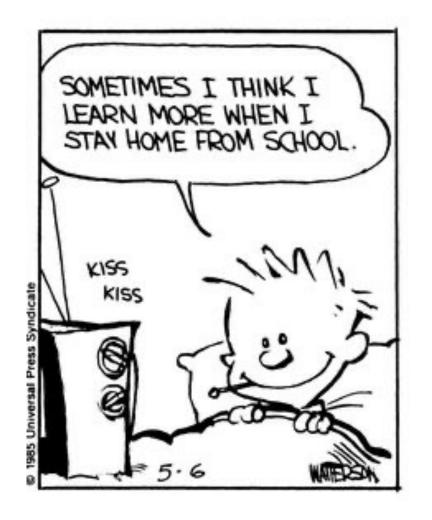
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Catching up on missed work (illness, sport, music lessons, etc)

Communication with teachers



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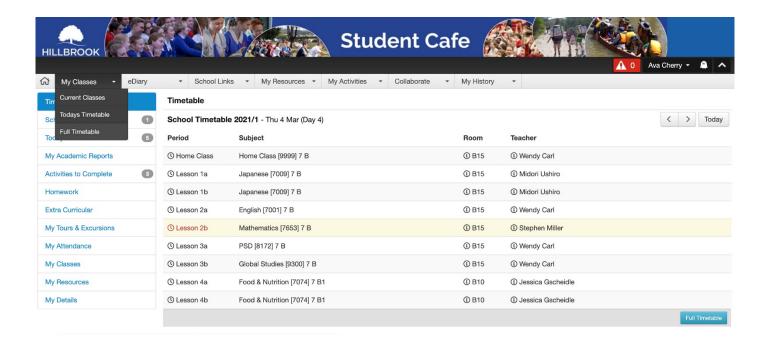
Checklists

Packing bags together

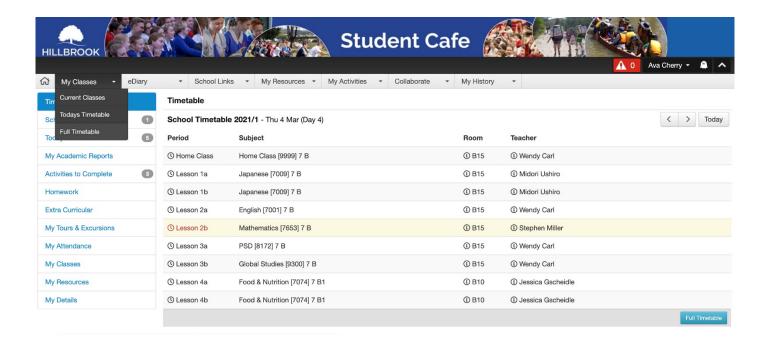
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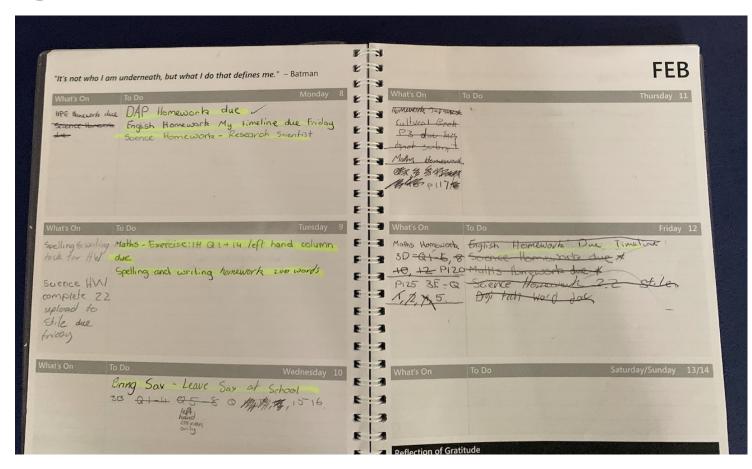
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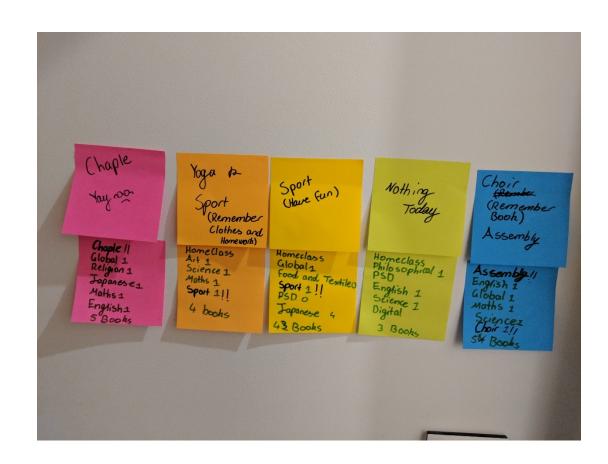
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period	Monday *	Monday *	Tuesday *	Tuseday*	wenesday	Wenseday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday *	Friday*
1a	Music	Earphones	DT	Laptop	HPE	64 Book	Food tech	Pencil case	English	128 Book
1b	Music		DT		PI	Nothing	Food tech		English	
break 10:0	00 -10:30									
2a	Maths	Book, Caculator	Maths	Book, Caculator	Science	64 Book	Science	64 Book	Global	128 Book
2b	PE	Hat, Waterbottle	PE	waterbottle, Hat	Science	Earphones	Science	Earphones	Global	
break. 11:	50 - 12:00									
3a	English	128 Book	Global	128 Book	Maths	128 Book	Japanese	48 Book, Desplay book	Maths	128 Book
3b	English		Global		Maths	Caculator	Religion	Nothing	Maths	caculator
break 1:20	0 - 2:00									
4a	Japanese	Desplay book	Science	64 Book	Global	128 Book	English	128 Book	Sport	Hat Waterbottle
4b	Japanese	48 Book	Science	Earphones	Global		English		PSD	Nothing

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Checklist:

Sportsbag (Monday, Tuesday and Friday)

Phone

Watch

Wallet

Timetable

iPad

Diary

Belt

Lunch

Hat

Pencil case

Guitar pick and diary (Thursday)



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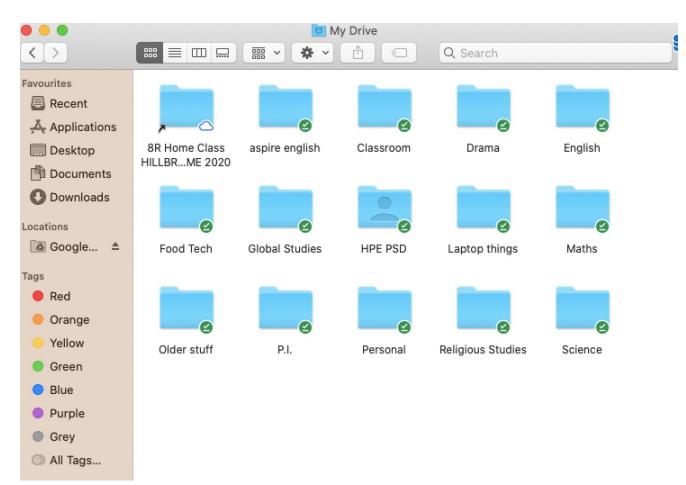


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Additional supports available



Navigating Parent Portal and Parent Lounge







Parent Lounge

Update contact details, manage excursions, academic reports

Parent Lounge



Learning Analytics Data Dashboard

Student Learning Data and Analytics

Data Dashboard



Tuckshop

Manage student credit and orders for Tuckshop

Access My Monitor



Uniform Shop

Online uniform purchases

Uniform Shop



FACTS

Manage and pay your School Fees

FACTS



Calendars

Manage your diary with School events

Calendars



Newsletter

Find out what's been happening at Hillbrook

Newsletters



Parent, Student, Teacher Meetings

Information about Parent. Student, Teacher Meetings

> **Details** and Instructions









Accounts & Payments ▼ $\Pi\Pi$

- Cover your cough
- Stay home if sick



Welcome

Payments

cher Interviews

Events and Payments

Bike Riding to School	Invited	Wed 02/02/2022 at 8:30am (ends Thu 31/03/2022 at 2:30pm)
2022 Student Laptop Parent Agreement (Toby)	Accepted	Thu 20/01/2022 at 2:15pm (ends Mon 31/01/2022 at 5:00pm)
2022 Sports Carnival & Curriculum Activity Consent (Toby)	Accepted	Mon 31/01/2022 at 8:30am (ends Mon 07/02/2022 at 3:20pm)

Parent Teacher Interviews

Instructional videos

created by Linda Pettit (Curriculum systems and data manager)

Parent Portal

Parent Lounge



The nerves have now deteriorated to nothing. My brain has adjusted to high school. I feel whole again. I have a close group of friends and I am keeping up with my new schedule. What was I ever worried about?

Mitch Ellem (March, 2021)

