



# Kelvin Grove State College

## Student Orientation Manual

Welcome to **Kelvin Grove State College**

Please read through this information carefully.

### **Section 3: Studying In Australia**

Studying in Australia may be different to studying in your own country. The Australian

Education System encourages independent study and you will be responsible for completing your homework tasks and assignments. Formal school study is usually for 5 hours per day but in addition, students are expected to study independently.

As a guide, homework & study for secondary school are

Year 8 Approximately 1 ½ hours per day

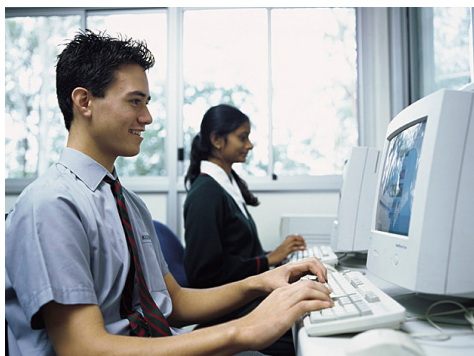
Year 9 2 hours

Year 10 Between 2 and 2 ½ hours per day

Year 11 3 hours

Year 12 Between 3 and 3 ½ hours per day

If you are not doing this amount of independent study, you may not pass well enough to go to university. If you have problems disciplining yourself and completing work, please see the ISP staff for help.



Some Hints for Effective study:

- Organize your work in different subject areas and study every day.
- If the work is too difficult, speak to your teacher. You **MUST** do your homework.
- Try to watch the news every night with your homestay family.
- Ask your homestay parents to help you with your work.
- Speak English as much as possible – make a contract with your friends to speak English only at school