



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

HSC STUDY DAYS 2025

As the countdown to the HSC begins, this is your chance to boost your confidence, sharpen your skills and connect with expert teachers and previous HSC students across the Diocese.

Join us for a series of focused, engaging and empowering Study Days designed to help you walk into the HSC with clarity and confidence, at 3 locations across our Diocese.

	St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton 9.30am-12.30pm	St Catherine's Catholic College, Singleton 9.30am-12.30pm	St Clare's High School, Taree 10am-1pm
WED 1 OCT	 Mathematics Advanced	 Studies of Religion I Studies of Religion II	 English Advanced English Standard
THU 2 OCT	 Studies of Religion I Studies of Religion II	 English Advanced English Standard	 Mathematics Advanced
FRI 3 OCT	 English Advanced English Standard	 Mathematics Advanced	 Studies of Religion I Studies of Religion II
For Students:	CMCC, Medowie Trinity College, Adamstown St Francis Xavier's, Hamilton St Mary's, Gateshead St Paul's, Booragul	St Joseph's, Aberdeen St Catherine's, Singleton St Joseph's, Lochinvar All Saints', Maitland St Bede's, Chisholm	St Clare's, Taree
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Register your interest, as places are limited.

Please note places are limited for the St Francis Xavier's, Hamilton and St Catherine's, Singleton sessions to 150 spots. Students must be in Year 12, 2025 and enrolled in a Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle school.

The workshops will focus on the following syllabus areas:

STUDIES OF RELIGION I & II

Ace your exam and get ahead in your HSC Studies of Religion course by joining our study session, designed to boost your writing skills and exam confidence. This event is your chance to sharpen your responses in the key areas: *Christianity* and *Religion and Belief Systems in Australia Post-1945*.

You'll work with expert teachers, past high-achievers, and HSC markers to:

- Unpack the HSC paper and understand what each section is really asking.
- Master HSC verbs like 'evaluate', 'discuss', and 'assess'.
- Learn how to write with clarity, structure, and precision.
- Use contemporary examples and Scripture quotes effectively.
- Improve your use of syllabus language and religious terminology.

Whether you're aiming for a Band 6 or just need more confidence in your responses, **this day is packed with tips, models, and feedback to set you up for success.**

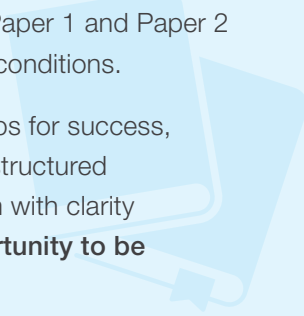
Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions and gain insider tips on what markers are really looking for. Set yourself up for success in the HSC and take your Studies of Religion skills to the next level!



ENGLISH ADVANCED AND STANDARD

This session is designed to boost your confidence and sharpen your skills ahead of the exams. Led by an experienced teacher and featuring feedback from HSC markers, this session will unpack key syllabus content, focused on responding to unseen texts from Paper 1, as well as skills for 'The Craft of Writing'. Students will gain practical strategies for tackling both Paper 1 and Paper 2 and refining their writing under timed conditions.

Former students will share their top tips for success, including how they managed stress, structured their study, and approached the exam with clarity and purpose. **This day is your opportunity to be exam ready.**



MATHEMATICS ADVANCED

This session is designed to boost your confidence and exam readiness. The session will guide you through:

- **Unpacking past HSC papers** to understand **what to expect in the exam**,
- **completing and marking questions** to sharpen your skills.
- Learn directly from experienced educators about **what makes a successful student**, with a strong focus on **prioritising wellbeing** during this crucial time.

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Whether you're aiming for top marks or just want to feel more prepared, this day is for you!

