



EXTDAY@LNH

(Extended Day at Loreto Normanhurst)

Dear Parents

We are writing to inform you of an exciting new program to be introduced in Term 1 2020 for day students in Years 5 to 9. EXTDAY@LNH (Extended Day at Loreto Normanhurst) is intended to meet the needs of families and improve individual student growth. Research shows that routine supervised study time improves student learning outcomes, particularly when students are supported by adults with knowledge of the curriculum demands of schools.

EXTDAY@LNH provides a safe and friendly environment where students can enjoy homework help and guided study supported by qualified teachers and supervisors. The program offers flexibility around school pick-up times and the opportunity for students to receive extensive after-hours supervision, homework help and guided study. Incorporated into this offering is a variety of supervised recreational activities plus access to extra-curricular activities held in the school grounds.

The Program will be offered to Year 5 – 9 students and will be available Monday – Thursday from 3.00 – 8.00pm. Students can be collected prior to 8.00pm if necessary. Dinner will be provided to the students in the Boarders’ Dining Room from 6.00 to 6.30pm and the cost of afternoon tea and dinner is included in the daily charge.

For Loreto Normanhurst students this program offers the opportunity to access additional guided study support while developing life skills and independence. An overview of the program is provided below.

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
3.00-3.45pm	Sign in at the Mary Ward Centre Afternoon tea in the Mary Ward Centre/Primary School Quad
3.45-4.30pm	Recreation time Extra-curricular 5-6 Primary Sport ends 4.30pm 7-9 Secondary Sport ends 5.00pm
4.30-6.00pm	Homework help/guided study with teachers, overseen by a supervisor in the Mary Ward Centre
6.00-6.30pm	Dinner
6.30-8.00pm	Homework help/guided study with teachers, overseen by a supervisor Pick up from the Mary Ward Centre (parent sign out)

Please note application close Friday 29th November 2019.

FAQ

Q: What is the purpose of EXTDAY@LNH?

A: Research shows that routine supervised study time improves student learning outcomes, particularly when students are supported by adults with knowledge of the curriculum demands of schools. Dual working parents are finding it increasingly difficult to assist with the study and homework demands of their children. Some families experience difficulties with transportation and supervision between the hours of 3.30pm and 8.00pm.

Q: What is the cost of the Program?

A: \$50 per afternoon billed to student accounts. You must sign up for the entire term.

Q: How will EXTDAY@LNH be staffed?

A: EXTDAY@LNH will be overseen by a supervisor and teachers.

Q: Where does the program take place?

A: Mary Ward Centre

Q: How many places are available?

A: 25

Q: Will my daughter need to attend every afternoon or every week?

A: Not every afternoon. You choose which days of the week she will attend but she must attend those days each week for the term. You will be charged for the term, even if your daughter is absent.

Q: What if my daughter is unwell? Will I still be charged?

A: Yes, your account will be charged for the term.

Q: How will EXTDAY@LNH around my daughter's extra-curricular commitments?

A: Sometimes students have sport training or other extra-curricular commitments until 5.00pm. You can still book your daughter in to attend EXTDAY@LNH after their extra-curricular commitment has finished. Those students are able to join the program at 5.15pm and then participate for the remainder of the Program until 8.00pm. Please note, that even if joining part way through, you will still be invoiced for the full afternoon.

Q: Will the School facilitate transport home?

A: No. We ask parents to make all arrangements to collect their daughters between 6.30pm and 8.00pm. You will be asked to provide the details of the person who will be collecting your daughter.

Q: Can parents arrange car-pooling for pick up?

A: Yes. We would encourage parents to use efficient means to collect their daughters from EXTDAY@LNH. Upon application, we will ask for the details of the person expected to transport your daughter from the School of an evening.

Q: Am I able to pick up my daughter early?

A: Yes. There will be times when you may have to collect your daughter early. Simply email or provide your daughter with a note outlining the time you will collect your daughter. Please note that you will still be invoiced the full cost of the Program for that afternoon.

Q: Can the Boarder's Dining Room cater for individual dietary needs?

A: Yes. Upon application, you will be asked for these details.

Q: How do I apply?

Please complete the application form and either click SUBMIT or save and email to EXTDAY@loretonh.nsw.edu.au. This form is only an application for a place to attend EXTDAY@LNH. The school will contact you to advise if your daughter's application is successful and her place will be confirmed.

Kind regards



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