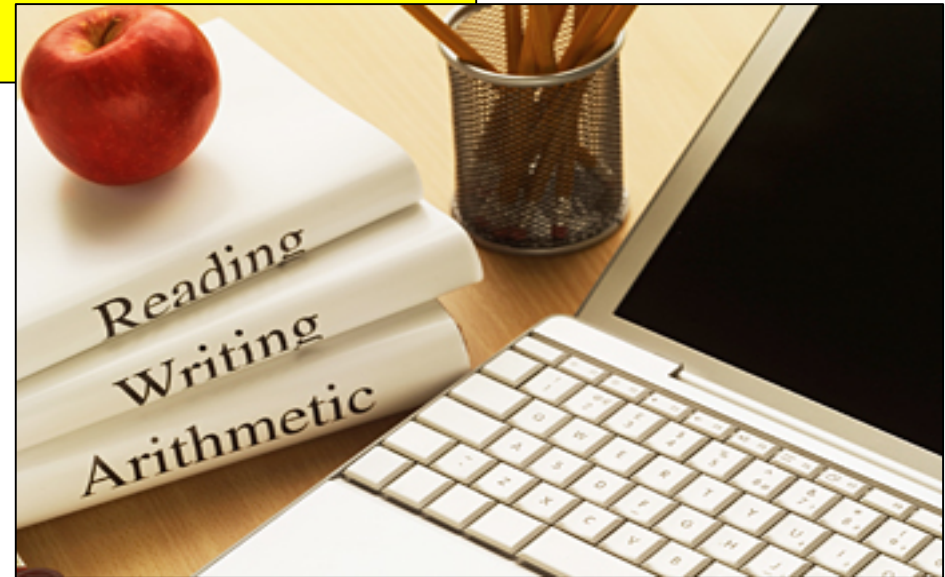


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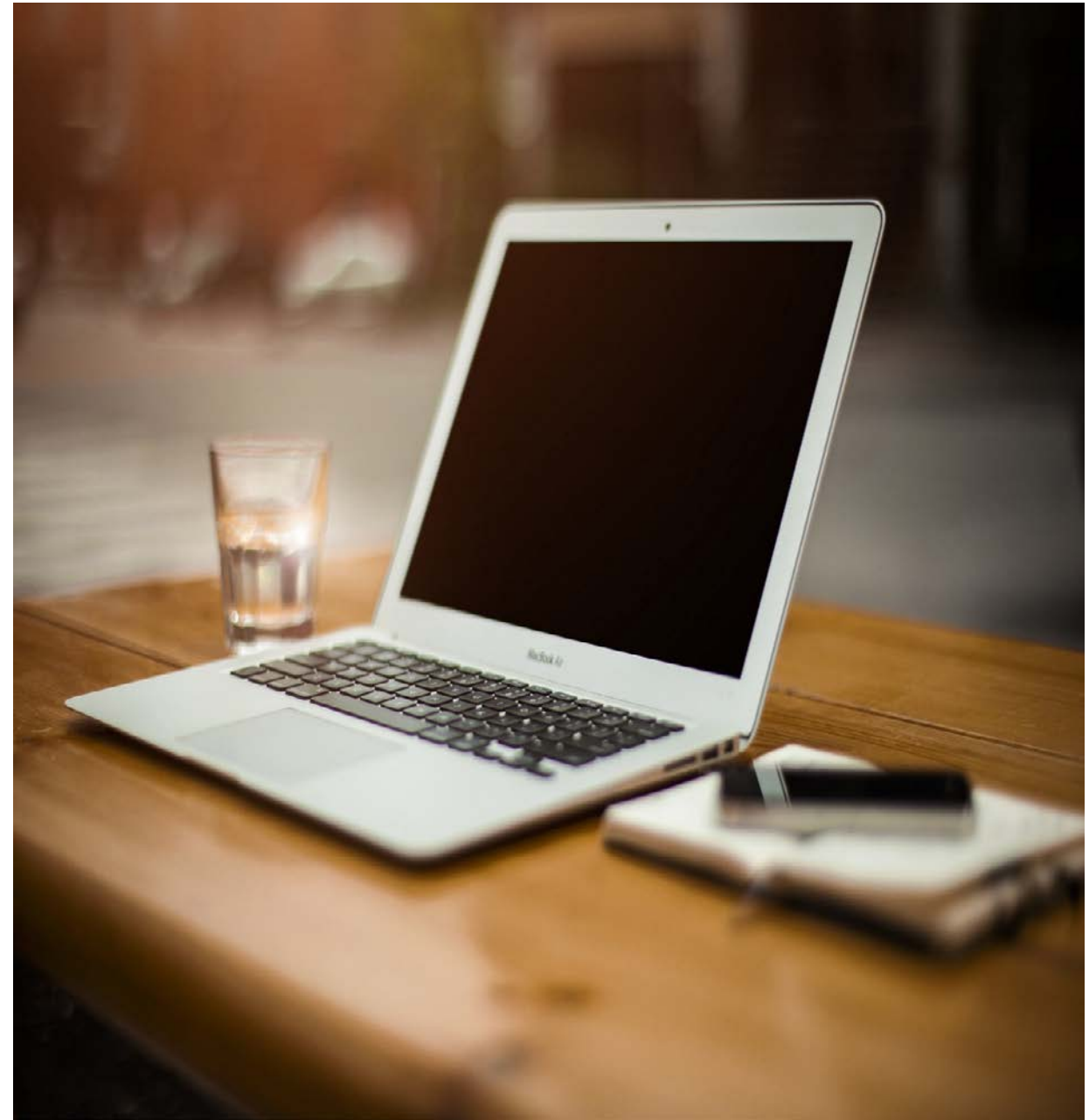
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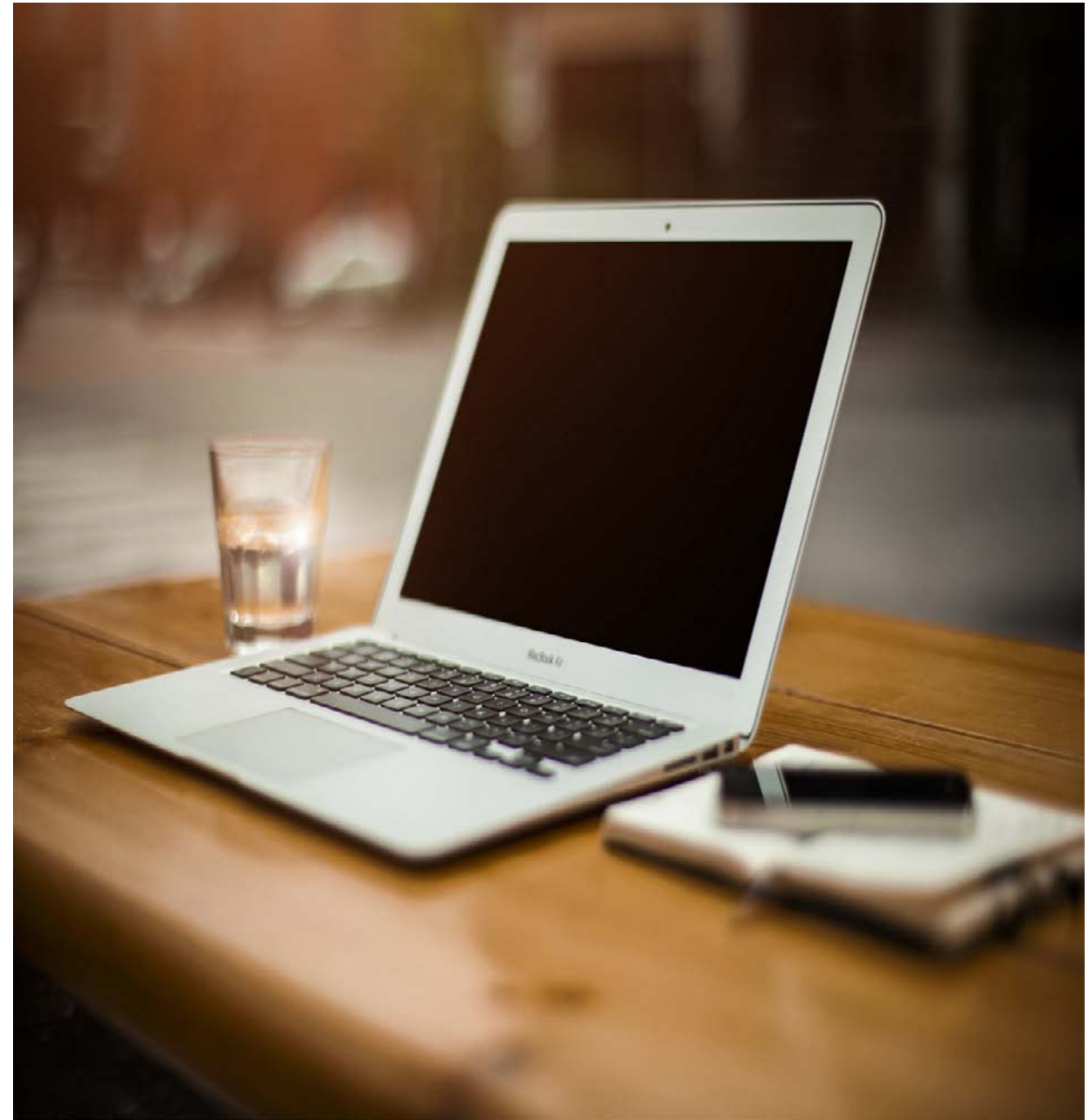
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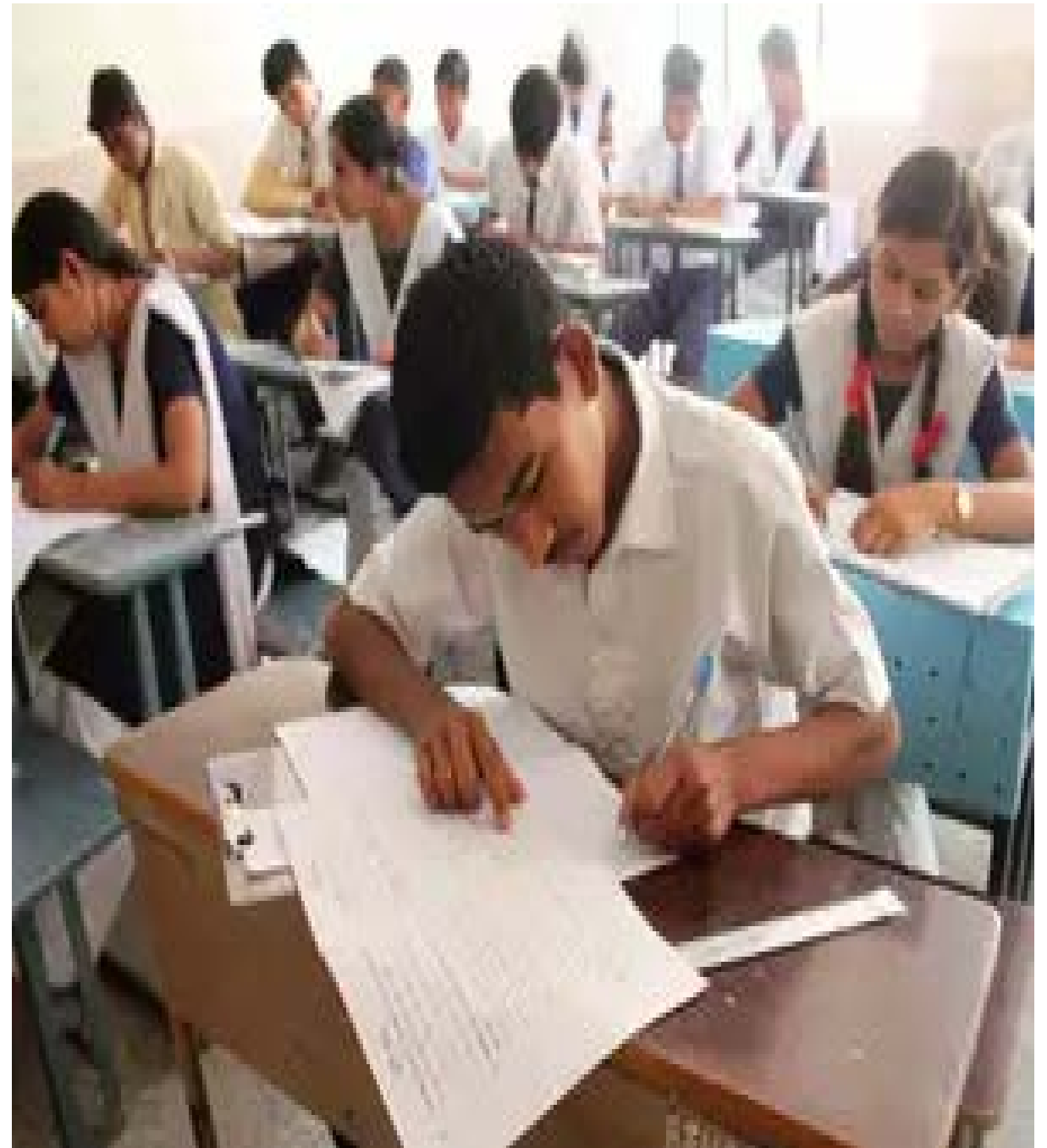
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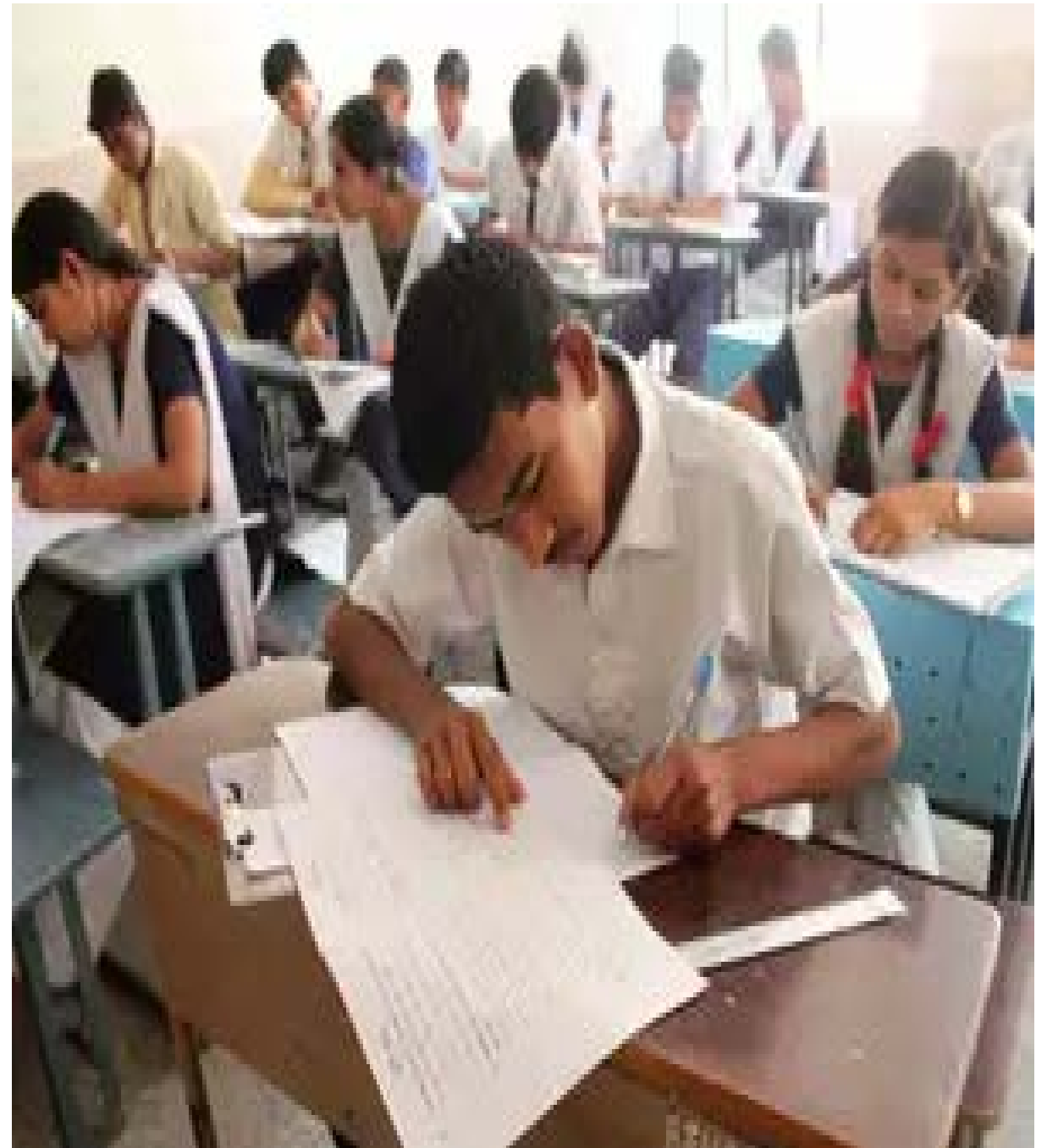


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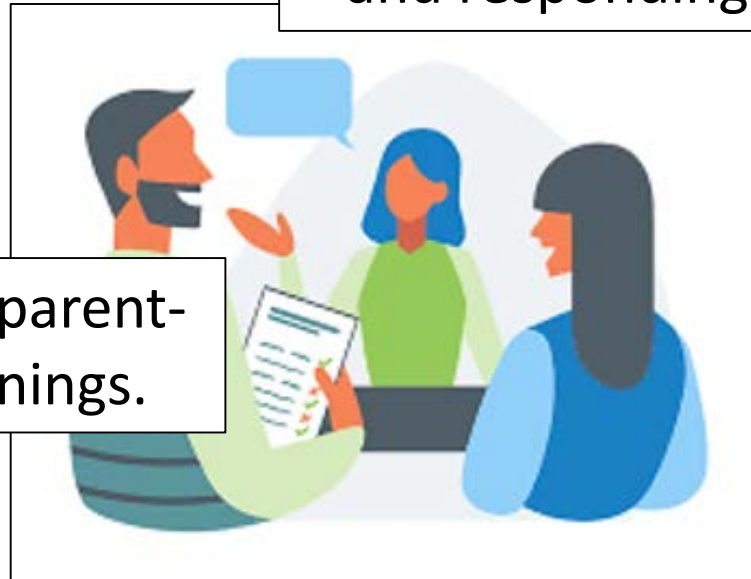
All this makes the next period of time pretty important,  
for all Year 8 students and parents....



Checking Semester reports,  
especially for effort.



Taking up all support being offered,  
and responding to every concern.



Attending all parent-  
teacher evenings.

One of the school's major focuses is literacy & numeracy....



Current programs are outlined on the school's website.



**HOMEBUSH BOYS  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**LITERACY**

**AND**

**NUMERACY**

**PROGRAM**

The school tracks the progress of every boy in the school.....and responds to the ones who seem to be falling behind.

Under-performing students will be given extra support. Parents will be informed when this happens.





We are determined that your son will achieve minimum HSC literacy/numeracy standards.....



....and with his best efforts, and parents' support, he will!