



REDLANDS COLLEGE

Redlands College: Extended Library Operating Hours – Semester 2, 2017

Scope of Trial

During Semester 2, 2017, Redlands College will be introducing a 6 month trial of extended library operating hours for the purpose of providing a safe, supportive environment for students to participate in small group or individual study.

To assist students who may require additional support with understanding and developing subject based concepts, the College will be employing tutors during this 6 month trial. These tutors will predominantly be alumni from the College, currently studying at University, who are able to assist students with concept development. All tutors will have completed a Working with Children check and have a Blue Card.

Parent volunteers who may wish to act as tutors during this trial are invited to submit a short expression of interest to Mr Geoff Young gyoung@redlands.qld.edu.au by 16 June 2017. All volunteers will be required to have a Blue Card and are requested to outline their preferred subject area and experience.

The cost of employing tutors during this trial will be covered by the College and there will be no cost for students to attend the study sessions or access tutor support. It is expected that between 2 and 4 tutors will be available each afternoon.

These sessions are not designed to assist students with assessment items, but are specifically to assist students with concept development and understanding. The extended opening hours are intentionally designed for students to complete work individually or receive support.

Tutors will work with students in the lower level of the library. A member of the College Executive will be rostered on call each afternoon from 3:30pm – 5:00 pm and will be based in the Administration building. Tutors will be given the direct phone number of the Executive members so they can be contacted for assistance should any behaviour or health issues arise.

Included below is a summary of the main details related to this trial of extended library hours and tutor support:

Date: Semester 2, 2017. Commencing Monday 17 July, concluding Thursday 23 November.
Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Time: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
For: Students in Years 6-12
Focus: Specifically for students who are seeking tutorial support in small groups for learning concepts
Tutors: Predominantly alumni of Redlands College who are currently at University, as well as some parent volunteers

Review of Trial

At the conclusion of the trial period a review will occur to determine the value of this support for students. If it is deemed to be valuable, the trial may become an ongoing arrangement, and the extension of operating hours to the morning between 7:00 am and 8:30 am will also be considered.