

## **Attention: Year 12 Students**

### **HSC Students Review Lectures**

#### **Do you want to improve your results?**

The NS5 would like to invite you to register for a series of HSC revision lectures starting Week 5, Term 2 2017 to be hosted at Killara High School in the theatre. All lecturers have many years of industry experience and are qualified and experienced HSC markers.

Please register via Google Forms - <https://goo.gl/forms/ry5fCnovMpsdDBGH2>

#### **Biology Week 5, Thursday 25 May 2017 –1pm to 3pm;**

##### **Venue: Killara High School Theatre**

The NS5 HSC Biology lecture is designed to provide students with the techniques and skills required to approach the Biology exam with confidence. There will be a focus on skills, mandatory investigations and practical work as well as exposure to extended response questions. Students will gain an understanding of what HSC markers are looking for in student responses and areas of weakness in previous exams will be addressed.

Lecturer: Ms Megan Pollard (Turramurra High School)

#### **Hospitality Week 6, Thursday 1 June 2017 - 1pm to 3pm;**

##### **Venue: Killara High School Theatre**

This lecture will look at the different sections of the HSC exam and discuss strategies to gain your best possible result. We will break down some exam questions and look at the NESA marking guidelines. We will discuss what an exemplary response looks like and analyse the different components of a question to ensure it is answered fully. Additionally, there will be a Q and A session for you to clarify any components.

Lecturer: Mr Mark Crewe (Turramurra High School)



**Week 7, Thursday 8 June 2017 - Music 1pm to 3pm;**

**Venue: Killara High School Theatre**

This lecture will cover both HSC Music 1 and Music 2 courses and it will answer questions such as: -

What are HSC examiners looking for? Do they really know what makes good music?

Where should I be up to now? Does my notation really have to be perfect?

Do we have to do aural again?

Why do we have to practise writing responses to listening excerpts?

Is an HSC Composition as good as the real music out there?

Lecturer: Ms Ann Boyle (Ku-ring-gai High School)

**Week 8, Thursday 15 June 2017 - Modern History 1pm to 3pm;**

**Venue: Killara High School Theatre**

HSC Modern History essay writing will be explored in the context of Germany National Study and Albert Speer Personality Study. Essay writing skills are crucial for a Modern History students and this lecture aims to explore the basic skills to the more complex critical analysis demands of the HSC exam. This lecture will also explore the different techniques that may be undertaken when completing Section I of the Modern History paper. Students will be encouraged to think critically about sources and guided on how best to use their time.

Lecturers: Mr Robin Chand (Killara High School) & Mr Nathan Lawler (St Ives High School)

**Week 9, Thursday 22 June 2017 - Visual Arts 1pm to 3pm;**

**Venue: Killara High School Theatre**

This lecture will explore the various expressive forms that may appear in Section One of the HSC Examination. The lecture will investigate each of the forms with a focus on a broad range of artists across cultures, gender and time. Students will build their vocabulary and learn to use metalanguage associated with each expressive form to help strengthen their responses. Students will make connections between Practice, the Conceptual Framework and The Frames when learning about these expressive forms and artists. The lecture will conclude with a focus on past Section One HSC Examination questions, demonstrating how knowledge of a broad range of expressive forms can give students the confidence to respond to these questions.

Lecturers: Ms Catherine Berry & Ms Fiona Hrcka (Killara High School)