

# Hewett House Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There will be a curriculum day for teachers on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August and there will be no school. The Hostel will be closed from Thursday evening the 27<sup>th</sup> of August through to Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> until 1pm.

Please get your daughters to organise the buses with Mrs Biss by Wednesday of next week.

The Year 10, 11 and 12 girls attended the subject evening on Thursday night and it was good to see some Hostel parents at that evening as well. I appreciate it is difficult for parents to attend school events that occur mid week.

On that evening we got some feedback from parents on the disorganised state of the locker area. The area is continually being tidied and girls are then using it as a dumping ground for books after school.

As a consequence the girls have been gated next week for their messiness.

On a positive note the senior girls have devised a solution to the messy locker area.

All books and schoolwork not in lockers will be collected in boxes by the Year 13 girls every evening and students will have to collect these from the seniors the next day. A point system maybe introduced and points get deducted for girls leaving items lying around.

Hopefully this will encourage girls to put their books in their lockers and keep the area clear. Thank you to parents for your feedback.

Well done to Emma Dobson who won the Year 11 speech contest at the school, I heard she did a very good Scottish accent.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Varinia Larder  
Hostel Manager

