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Celebrating Cycle 2 assessment success and the importance of continued attendance

Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to commend our Year 7–9 students for the excellent effort they demonstrated during their Cycle 2 assessments last week. Staff were extremely impressed with the focus, resilience and commitment shown by students across all year groups.

We have also seen a noticeable increase in attendance during this assessment period, which clearly reflects how dedicated students are to their learning and to achieving their best. This level of commitment is something we are very proud of and strongly encourages continued progress.

As we move into this week, **it is essential that attendance remains high**. Students will be completing important review lessons designed to consolidate their learning, address any gaps in knowledge, and build confidence moving forward. At DNG, we work hard right up until the very last lesson of the term, and these sessions are a vital part of ensuring students continue to make strong progress.

Our students have shown that they are dedicated to their studies, and now it is important that this dedication continues through consistent attendance and engagement.

I would also like to remind families that **school will be closed to all students on Friday 13th February due to staff training**.

On a more exciting note, **Thursday will be a special day for our students**. Year 8 and Year 9 will be experiencing an in-school theatre performance, which we are very much looking forward to. In addition, students who have successfully completed their Sparx Maths for the past five weeks will take part in a recognition event on Thursday to celebrate their commitment and hard work.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring students attend school regularly and on time. Together, we can help them maintain this positive momentum right through to the end of term.

Yours faithfully,

Kat Martin
Assistant Principal

