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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Homework – submitting Arbor assignments

Over the weekend many students and parents / carers have been in touch to let us know that most homework assignments set in Arbor no longer have a 'Submit' button. As a result, large lists of overdue assignments are building up for students which many had been taking great pride in minimising. The reasons for this is due to a feature change implemented by Arbor last week.

We are addressing this in a handful of ways:

- We have retrospectively added the 'Submit via Arbor' option to some homework assignments, however this is time consuming and not-sustainable in the long term.
- Staff have been asked to tick the 'Submit via Arbor' option when creating a new Assignment on Arbor, however this is a manual process requiring staff to remember to do so; staff will be grateful for your understanding should they omit to do this.
- We have contacted Arbor to request that we can have this setting enabled as default which we hope will be the best long-term solution.

In the meantime we apologise for the inconvenience this may cause. Please also reassure your child that students will not be sanctioned due to not being able to click the 'Submit' button.

Yours sincerely

Mr Van Hoek

Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning