

*Feel free to make any changes – you don't need to read it all, you can paraphrase or leave bits out, it is just to give you some ideas:*

### **Intro for parent/student evening**

Dr Prue Salter has specialised for the last 20 years in the areas of study skills and self-regulated learning through her company Enhanced Learning. Not only is she an expert in helping students develop the skills they need to be effective and efficient with their schoolwork, but her past experience as a secondary teacher and Year Coordinator means that she has an insider's knowledge about the struggles students face.

Tonight Prue will share with you some simple but powerful strategies you can implement at home to help students to cope with the academic demands of school and achieve their personal academic best. You will have the opportunity to discuss with your student what will work best for your family.

Prue knows a lot about this topic, she herself has completed multiple university degrees including finishing her doctorate this year. In addition to her academic work, Prue has developed a huge study skills website *that our school subscribes to (if your school does, otherwise leave that bit out)* and has written over 20 study skills worksheet sets. She is in high demand as a presenter of study skills sessions, having run over 4000 of these sessions both within Australia and overseas and presented to over half a million students and parents.

So get ready for an action packed and entertaining evening, where I am sure at the end many of the parents will be saying 'I wish someone told me all this when I was at school'.