

Tests, then I'm off the leash

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The VCE has been all about balance for Rebecca Fuerst.

The King David School student, among thousands of teens statewide embarking on their final assessments, is mindful about taking time out from her exam revision.

For every two hours spent hitting the books she takes a 45-minute break.

She even created a study timetable to stop her from burning out.

Canine study buddy Cino is also always eager for some fresh air.

“While all my friends are freaking out and studying like crazy, I'm confident I've done enough and am well-organised,” Rebecca, 17, said.

“It's going to be really weird not having to study when all this is over.

“I'm excited to just go away with my friends, get my driver's licence and have fun.”

Rebecca, whose first written examination will be further mathematics on Friday, hopes to be accepted into Arts/Law at Monash University.