Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Year 9 Electives for 2015

Thank you for selecting our school as the school of choice for your child. Our goal is for all students to graduate from our school with the best results possible to ensure the pathway that best suits them.

In the modern educational context, there are many pathways – university, vocational study (TAFE), traineeships and apprenticeships (school-based or full time). Given this reality, our responsibility is to ensure that both the Junior and Senior Secondary curriculum offered, builds student capacity and achievement to successfully transition to career work or tertiary studies. Future career pathways remain a core priority for our secondary students. Experience across a range of practical areas is important to develop a breadth of knowledge and understanding of the varied practical curriculum areas.

Year 9 students will study a total of seven (7) subjects in 2015. All students in Year 9 are required to study the five (5) core and mandated subjects including English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities (History, Geography, Civics) and Health and Physical Education.

Year 9 students are also required to choose two (2) electives from the curriculum areas outlined on the subject selection form on the reverse side. Two electives will be studied, each for one year.

Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Information Session

When: Thursday 21st August
Time: 9.00 – 10.10am (Session 1)
Venue: P Block

Information on each of the specialist areas will be discussed with students at the session

*Parents / Carers are welcome to attend*

*This information session is in lieu of the Information Evening that was previously advertised on Wednesday 20th August.*

Students will need to select and submit their elective choices and additional preferences to the Administration Office by Friday 22 August 2014. The Subject Selection Form must be signed by both the student and their parent/carer to be processed.

Please contact the Deputy Principals at the school on (07) 4726 7666 if you have any queries or concerns.

Regards

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Deputy Principal (Junior Secondary)

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Deputy Principal (Senior Secondary)