Mount Eliza Secondary College

Course Selection Information Evening
20th May 2014
Year 11 Team

- **Assistant Principal**
  - Mrs Jan Tallarida

- **Head of Year 12**
  - Mrs Stacey Sullivan

- **Head of Year 11**
  - Ms Bree Hudson
  - Mr Robert Benson (Coordinator)

- **Mentors**

- **Student Pathways & Transition Coordinator**
  - Mrs Leanne Paterson
Year 11 Programs

MESC offers:

VCE or VCAL

VET programs can be incorporated into a VCE certificate and are a compulsory part of a VCAL program.
Year 11 Programs in 2015

VCE – VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

VCAL – VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED LEARNING

Students should select the program most suited to their individual pathway – based upon personal interests; strengths and the things that they enjoy most!
Expectations at Year 11

- There is an **attendance** requirement for VCE, VCAL and VET students. Students are expected to attend 95% of all classes.

- **Use of study periods:** It is compulsory for students to complete work in the Senior Learning Centre during study periods. Students are not permitted to leave school grounds and may use this time to complete work or seek help if needed.
VCE at MESC

What is the VCE?

- Normally undertaken over 2 years
- Administered by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA)
- Certificate normally awarded after 2 years of study, although no time limit applies.
VCE at MESC

● Mt Eliza SC offers about a range of VCE subjects and VET subjects.

● Students are expected to study:
  22 units over the two years
  12 units at Year 11
  10 units at Year 12

● Some students have studied Unit 1/2 subjects in Year 10 and are still expected to complete another 22 units over the next 2 years.
VCE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Satisfactory completion of 16 units including:

- 3 units of English *plus*
- 3 sequences of Units 3 & 4 studies other than English

This can include VCE VET units.
Example of a VCE Program

Year 11

**Semester One**
- Unit 1 English
- Unit 1 General Maths
- Unit 1 Health and Human Development
- Unit 1 Physical Education
- Unit 1 Business Management
- First year VET Outdoor Recreation

**Semester Two**
- Unit 2 English
- Unit 2 General Maths
- Unit 2 Health and Human Development
- Unit 2 Physical Education
- Unit 2 Business Management
- First year VET Outdoor Recreation

Year 12

**Semester One**
- Unit 3 English
- Unit 3 Further Maths
- Unit 3 Health and Human Development
- Unit 3 Physical Education
- Second Year VET Outdoor Recreation

**Semester Two**
- Unit 4 English
- Unit 4 Further Maths
- Unit 4 Health and Human Development
- Unit 4 Physical Education
- Second Year VET Outdoor Recreation
A VCAL Program

At Mount Eliza SC we offer

- Intermediate VCAL
- Senior VCAL

Levels are suited to ability, interest, experience and learning goals
VCAL

Students will usually study:

1. Literacy
2. Numeracy
3. Personal Development and Work Related Skills
4. VET
5. Structured Workplace Learning or SBAT

1-3 completed over 2-3 days at school
4 and 5 often completed offsite on the other 2 days
Students suited to taking the VCAL Pathway could include:

- Those interested in pursuing a trade (hairdressing, beauty therapy, building and construction, computer game design, horticulture)

- Those interested in attending TAFE and/or structured work placement 2 days a week. For example, The Briars.

- Those that don’t require a VCE certificate or particular subjects as entry requirements for their pathway. For example, Events, Hospitality & Tourism.
Curriculum in VCAL

Types of activities that the VCAL students will be involved in this year:

- Try-a-trade Expo
- Formula One Grand Prix
- Mental Health Exhibition at Melbourne Museum
- Creating an outdoor garden design for the school
- Clean Up MESC Day
- Pyjama Foundation Charity Walk
Completion of VCAL

- Student must complete 10 credits for each certificate.
The Handbook

- What is VCE, VCAL and VET
- Alphabetical Listing of all subjects including VET offerings
- Material charges
- IMPORTANT DATES
Accessing the Handbook

- Desktop of Netbooks
- Website
- Student and Parent Portal
To access course selection guide
Click on ‘Documents and Downloads’ (Our Parents section)
DOCUMENTS AND DOWNLOADS

College Prospectus
Mount Eliza Secondary College Prospectus

Senior School

9-12 Course Selection Guide

Student Welfare Information for Parents/Carers
School Letter re: “Sexting” Incidents on the Peninsula – March 2014

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
EMA Information
EMA Eligibility
EMA Amounts
EMA Application Form

Parent Occupation Information
Parent Occupation Letter
Parent Occupation Group Codes
Parent Occupation Form

College Payment Methods
BPay Agreement
Credit Card Full Payment or Payment Plan
Direct Debit User Request

Strategic Plan
What our school is doing
2011-14 Mount Eliza Secondary College School Strategic Plan

School Council Minutes
Council Minutes 371 18 July 2013 website

Netbook Program
Netbook Incident Report
Netbook Operation Issue Report
MESEC Acceptable User Agreement (Summary)
MESEC Acceptable User Agreement (Full)
Accessing subject selections

2 PATHWAYS

- Select the correct link to your pathway

- VCE or VCAL
Choose form

VCE Pathway
VCAL Pathway

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Selecting your Pathway and Subjects
Things to consider

- Possible careers/post-school options
  - Academic ability
  - Tertiary prerequisites
  - Personal interest
- Understanding of nature of subject
  - Program balance
Mathematics Units

Year 11

Foundation Maths (VCAL only), General Maths, Mathematical Methods or General Specialist

Year 12

Further Maths, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Maths
Acceleration

- Year 12
  - Continuing
    - VET or VCE
  - New
    - VCE
Acceleration

- Not Automatic

- Depends on a variety of factors including:
  - If continuing – current results in the subject
  - Results in the subject area
  - Results in your other subjects
  - Teacher recommendations
  - Room in the class
  - How it fits in your course
Subjects only run if there is a sufficient level of student interest.

Selections will be checked against progress in Year 10 to ensure you have the skills and motivation to cope with Year 11 and 12 subjects.

For subjects with Materials Charges, it is important that fees are paid by the due date to ensure enrolment in that subject.
Course Selection

- Select a course for VCE/VCAL that is in line with your preferred career path
- Understand the prerequisites for your preferred pathway(s) - seek advice
- Discuss your selections with your parents and your Mentor
A password is needed to access subject selection. This slip:
  - Contains username and password to access the online course selection programme
  - This slip will be given to you this evening and will also be listed on Compass following this information session.
Need advice?

If you have any questions the following contacts are available:

- Senior School Coordinators
- Pathways Coordinator
- Subject teachers
- Mentor & Pathways Teachers
VCAL
Choose form

- VCE Pathway
- VCAL Pathway

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VCAL Pathway

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Please get form signed, and return to school.

Parent/Carer Signature:______________________ Date:_____________________
Student Signature:__________________________
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- VCE Pathway
- VCAL Pathway

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Please note, if you wish to select BOTH English 1/2 and Literature 1/2, select English 1/2 in the VCE English selection and Literature 1/2 as one of your electives.

| Reserve 1                           |       |
| INFO TECH UNIT 1/2                  | 2     |
| Reserve 2                           |       |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIT 1/2         | 2     |
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DESIGN TECH UNIT 3/4
FOOD TECH UNIT 3/4
FURTHER MATH UNIT 3/4
GERMAN UNIT 3/4
HEALTH UNIT 3/4
INDONESIAN UNIT 3/4
INFO TECH UNIT 3/4
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LITERATURE UNIT 3/4
MATHS METHODS UNIT 3/4
MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 3/4
OUTDOOR EDUCATION UNIT 3/4
PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIT 3/4
PHYSICS UNIT 3/4
PSYCHOLOGY UNIT 3/4
SPECIALIST MATHS UNIT 3/4
STUDIO ART UNIT 3/4
VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN UNIT 3/4

OK
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Parent/Carer Signature: _________________________ Date: _________________________

Student Signature: ____________________________

Print  Ok
PRINT OUT SHEET

- You will bring your selection sheet to your mentor teacher by June 4th.
IMPORTANT DATES

- **21st May**: Online Course Selection Opens
- **3rd June**: Online Course Selection Closes
- **4th June**: Last date to bring your selection sheet and your course planner (you should have printed this) and hand to your mentor teacher.
- **4th June**: Online bookings open for individual course counselling appointments.
- **9th June**: Last day to sign up for course counselling appointments
- **10th June**: Individual course counselling appointments held and final subject selections made by students.
THANK YOU and GOOD LUCK!