Mount Eliza Secondary College

Course Selection Information Evening
20th May 2014
Student Support

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  - Mrs Jan Tallarida
- **Year 12**
  - Mrs Stacey Sullivan
  - Mr Daniel Talha
- **Year 11**
  - Ms Bree Hudson
  - Mr Rob Benson
  - Year 11 Mentors
- **VCAL Curriculum**
  - Ms Petra Fankhauser
  - Ms Heidi Lockyer
- **Student Pathways & Transition Coordinator**
  - Mrs Leanne Paterson
Year 12 Programs

MESC offers:

- SCORED VCE
- SCORED VCE (Baccalaureate)
- UNSCORED VCE
- VCAL
SCORED VCE

- You gain your VCE and an ATAR
  - You must pass both Unit 3 and 4 English/Literature/EAL
  - You must pass both Unit 3 and 4 for at least 3 other subjects
  - Your study scores are used to work out your ATAR ranking
  - Your study scores are calculated via SACs and exams
  - A competition and you need to train HARD
SCORED VCE

● School and Home Commitment
  – 5 days a week at school
  – Form Assembly to Period 4 every day except Wednesdays
  – At least 3 hours homework every night plus 6-8 hours on weekends
  – Homework and study during study breaks at the end of Term 4 (2014), Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3 (2015)
  – Work and Sport commitments may need to be limited.
Scored VCE (Baccalaureate)

- English requirement
  - English or Literature – Study Score 30+
  - EAL – Study Score 33+

- Language requirement

- Maths requirement
  - Maths Methods
  - Specialist
UNSCORED VCE

- SACs are scored satisfactory/unsatisfactory

- If the SACs are unsatisfactory the teacher is able to use other ways to show that you meet the learning objectives of the subject. This may include practice tests and examinations, class work and homework.

- No End of Year examinations
- No Study Scores
- No ATAR
UNSCORED VCE

- You gain your VCE
- School and Home Commitment
  - 5 days a week at school
  - Form Assembly to Period 4 every day except Wednesdays
  - About 15 – 20 hours homework per week
  - Some homework during study breaks
- Less Pressure and Less Stress
Year 11 Requirements

- To study VCE at Year 12 you must pass at least one unit of English/EAL/Literature in Year 11
- To study a full Year 12 VCE program you need to satisfactorily complete at least 4 subjects (8 units) at Unit 1/2 level.
- To study at particular Unit 3/4 subject you need to:
  - get an S in at least one of Unit 1 or 2 in that subject
  - Achieve “C” results in the majority of the assessments in that subject at Year 11
SENIOR VCAL

- **Applied Learning**
  - Commitment to working on projects and with others

- **School and Home Commitment**
  - 2-3 days a week at school
  - Form Assembly to Period 4 on these few days
  - Commitment to Work Experience
SENIOR VCAL

- No exams
- Few tests
- Projects
- Lots of VET / SBAT options
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
- Compass
To access course selection guide
Click on ‘Documents and Downloads’ (Our Parents section)
Course selection guide
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
   General Maths, Mathematical Methods or General Specialist

Year 12
   Further Maths, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Maths
Points to Note

- Subjects only run if there is a sufficient level of student interest.

- Selections will be checked against progress in Year 11 to ensure you have the skills and motivation to cope with Year 12 subjects “C Level”.

- Materials Charges, all Year 12 subjects have a fee, they range from $12 to $839. These fees will need to be paid by 12th September 2014.
Need advice?

If you have any questions the following contacts are available:

- Senior School coordinators
- Pathways Coordinator
- Subject teachers
- Mentor & Pathways Teachers
Accessing subject selections

Password

- Contains username and password to access the online course selection programme
- Collect from the library tonight
## Course Planning Sheet

**Student Name: __________________________**

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<th>What broad career areas are you interested in?</th>
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<th>What requirements do you need to get into your Work/Apprenticeship/TAFE/University Course in 2016? (e.g., ATAR, prerequisites)</th>
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### YEAR 11 2014 SUBJECTS

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### YEAR 12 2015 SUBJECT CHOICES

- VCE (Accelerated)
- VCE (Standard)
- VCE (Unaccelerated)
- Three Year VCE

**What pathway are you most interested in for 2016? (Circle the most relevant)**

**VCE:**

- What VET Subject or Baxter are you doing? __________________________

**OR VCE**

- English Subject: __________________________
There are 2 PATHWAY Choices

- Select the correct link to your pathway
- VCE or VCAL
Welcome to the Edval Timetables system. Choose from the available forms:

- VCE Pathway
- VCAL Pathway

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VCE 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.
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- BIOLOGY UNIT 1/2
- DESIGN TECH UNIT 1/2
- GERMAN UNIT 1/2
- GENERAL SPECIALIST
- INFO TECH UNIT 1/2
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION

You can't have more than 2 units of these subjects.

- BIOLOGY UNIT 3/4
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT UNIT 3/4
- CHEMISTRY UNIT 3/4
- CHINESE UNIT 3/4
- DESIGN TECH UNIT 3/4
- FOOD TECH UNIT 3/4
- FURTHER MATH UNIT 3/4
- GERMAN UNIT 3/4
- HEALTH UNIT 3/4
- HISTORY UNIT 3/4
- INDONESIAN UNIT 3/4
- INFO TECH UNIT 3/4
- LEGAL STUDIES UNIT 3/4
- 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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Your choices are registered.
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Total: 12

Reserves:
1IT  INFO TECH UNIT 1/2  2
1PE  PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIT 1/2  2

Backup preference 1: ____________________________
Backup preference 2: ____________________________

Please get form signed, and return to school.

Parent/ Carer Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________

Student Signature: ____________________________

Print  Ok
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
Course Selection

- Fill in your course planning sheet
- Complete your Course Selection online
- Book a Course Counselling Interview time
- Give the print out of your online course selections AND your course planning sheet to your Mentor by 4th June
Booking a Course Counselling Appointment

- Compass

- 4th - 9th June
IMPORTANT DATES

- **21st May**
  - Course Selection Book available online
  - Online Course Selection Opens

- **3rd June**
  - Last day to make Online Course Selections

- **4th June**
  - Compass, Course Counselling Bookings Open

- **4th June**
  - Last day to give mentor your subject selection print out and Course planning document

- **9th June**
  - Last Day to book Course Counselling Interviews

- **10th June**
  - Individual course counselling appointments held and final subject selections made by students.

- **12th September**
  - All fees due
THANK YOU and GOOD LUCK