Tonight’s Format  
(Part 1: 7.00-7.40pm)

1. Prayer, Welcome, Introductions: Mr. John Visentin
2. Subject Selection Key Points: Ms Carolyn Ellul
3. Applied Learning: Ms Paula Hanley
4. Online Subject Selection Process, Accessing P.A.M., Accessing Pam: Mr. Rob Mercer
Tonight’s Format (Part 2: 7.40 – 8.00pm)

2016 Year 10 Families: N202
2016 Year 11 Families: Auditorium
2016 Year 12 Families: Jennings Room
Tonight’s Format
(Part 3: 8.00 – 8.30pm)

Tea and coffee in Jennings Room with
Heads of Department and senior teachers
Subject Selection Key Points: Ms. Carolyn Ellul
Decisions, Decisions!!

- Decisions crucial to successful future
- Decisions made now will have long-lasting implications
- Interest/ability as important as prerequisites for tertiary courses
- Past performance provides good evidence
- Inappropriate selections will be challenged
Build Towards Success

• Informed decisions
  • Year 10 Futures Week
  • Year 9 Career/subject Information
• Maximise class time
• Prepare to do well in 2017 by doing well in 2016
• Commit to a home study program
• Visit Pathways Coordinator
• Early start to Units 3 / 4 studies
University Prerequisites for 2017

- Prerequisites available at www.vtac.edu.au
- Most important for all students considering university study
- Use to inform subject selections
- Know this material well!
Promotion to Next Level

• Challenged where boys receive less than 50 in two or more Semester 1 subjects
• Pathways meetings process will soon start with families

• Boys should
  • Still complete the subject selection process
  • Not assume they will be promoted
Boys should:

• Fully complete the subject selection process as normal
• Complete the Appeal Form (see ‘Curriculum’ section of College website)
• Return the Appeal Form to their Year Level Coordinator by stipulated date – late forms will not be accepted
Subject Selection

- Subjects may not run due to insufficient numbers
- Subject clashes will occur
- Term 4 students advised of 2017 subjects
Key Questions

Am I interested in it?
Am I good at it?
Do I have a broad range of subjects?
Am I capable of doing a 3/4 subject?
Is this subject in the direction of my career aspiration?
VCE Overview

The VCAA regulates the VCE

Must pass a minimum of 16 units: 3 of English including English Units 3/4

Our boys attempt at least 24 units

Can include VCE and VET subjects
VCE RULES AND PROCEDURES

Mandated by VCAA

Presents clear instructions

Protects students
Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

Formerly ENTER

VCAA uses SAC/SAT/examination grades to calculate a study score for each subject

A study score of 50 indicates a student finished at the top of the cohort
Calculating the ATAR

Number between 0 – 99.95

English study score

Next best three Units 3 / 4 scores

10% of 5th and 6th Units 3 / 4 scores
Breach of VCE Rules

Internal breaches: College’s VCE Academic Panel – potential zero score

Units 3 / 4 examination breaches: VCAA

VCE Rules and Procedures distributed at the beginning of the school year
Making Considered Choices

Seek information to make informed decisions
Assess strengths and weaknesses
Think ahead when making choices
Interest
Capability
Career
Applied Learning
Ms. Paula Hanley
Year 10 PreCAL Program

- Students wishing to complete VCAL in Year 11 & 12
- Selection will be on an individual basis
- Part of Year 10 Program
- TAFE “Taster Program” on Wednesday in Semester One
- Work placement each Wednesday for Semester Two
- Applied subjects including two electives and sport
- Excursions each term that fit within the curriculum.
Your son is here
VCAL : Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning

- VCAL prepares boys for
- TAFE
- Apprenticeship
- Structured Workplace Learning
- Salesian College offers Intermediate VCAL and Senior VCAL

VCAL – Hands on Learning
VCAL: Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning

Boys complete program including:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Work Related Skills
- VET Certificate at TAFE (each Wednesday)
- Work Placement (each Friday)
- Personal Development Skills
- Religious Education
WHY CHOOSE VCAL?

- VCAL is an accredited secondary school qualification
- Practical experience
- Employability skills
- Prepare for work place and/or TAFE
- TAFE qualification & Senior VCAL accredited certificate
VET : Vocational Education and Training

Direct and practical experience
Complete two qualifications at once
Some delivered by the College
Lead to Diploma courses at TAFE
Nationally accredited
VET subjects can contribute to ATAR
Additional costs involved.
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