



# Parent Information Night Secondary Years

Creating Success Together

# Acknowledgement of Country

Good News Lutheran College acknowledges that our loving Creator God first gave the land on which we are placed, to the peoples of the First Nations who have walked and cared for this land since before recorded time. We thank God for the land's Traditional Custodians, the people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging as we travel this journey of reconciliation in Australia.





# Opening Prayer





# Head of Campus

Ms Lisa Robinson





# Head of Secondary

Ms Joanne Wegener



# 2024 Student Numbers

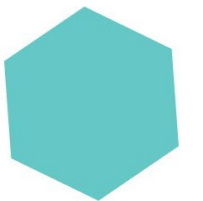
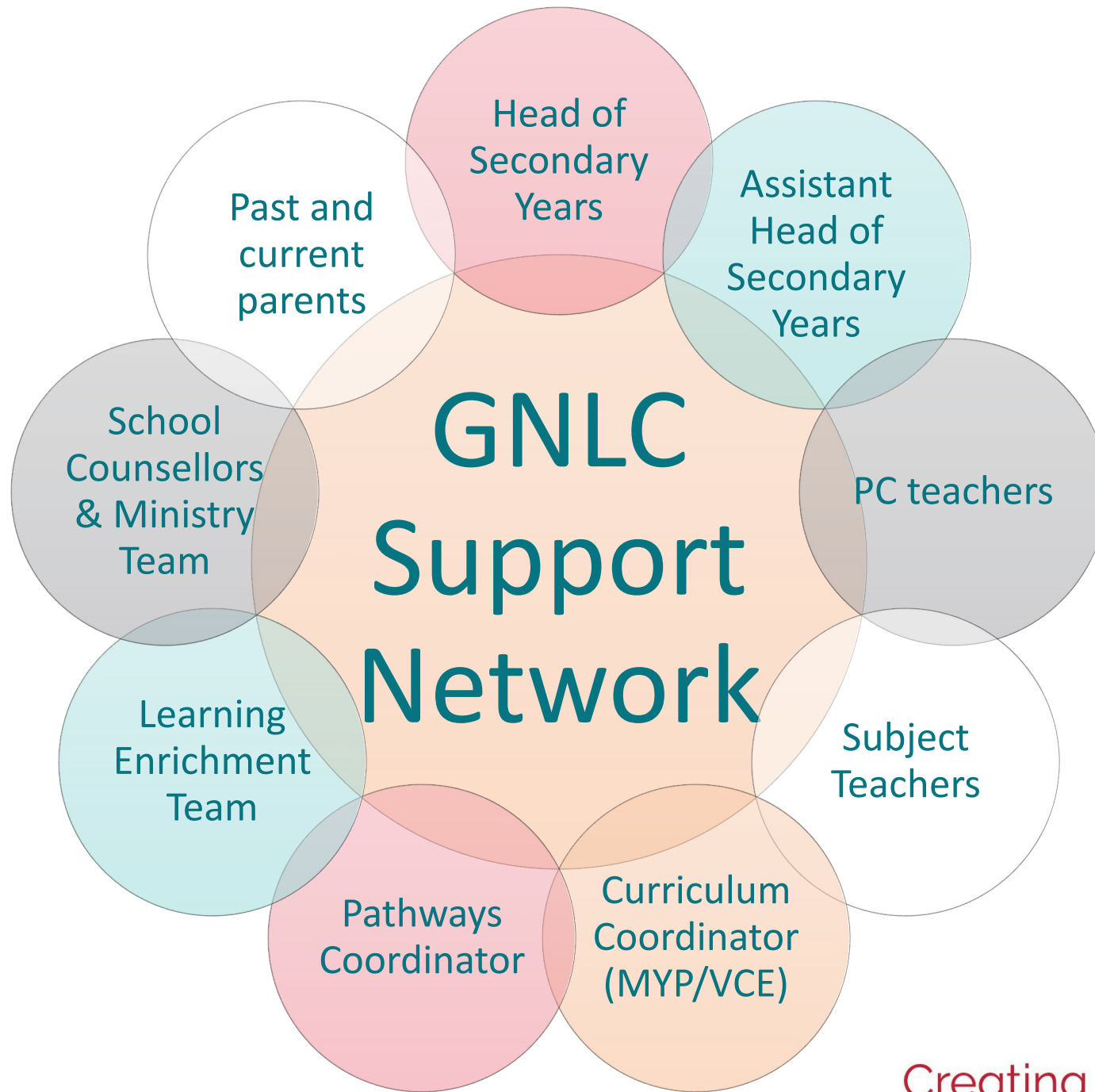
Year level	Enrolments	New Students
Year 7	132	46
Year 8	135	3
Year 9	135	13
Year 10	133	36
Year 11	115	11
Year 12	82	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>113</b>





# Creating Success **Together**

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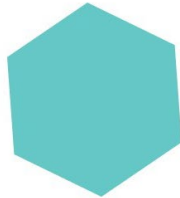
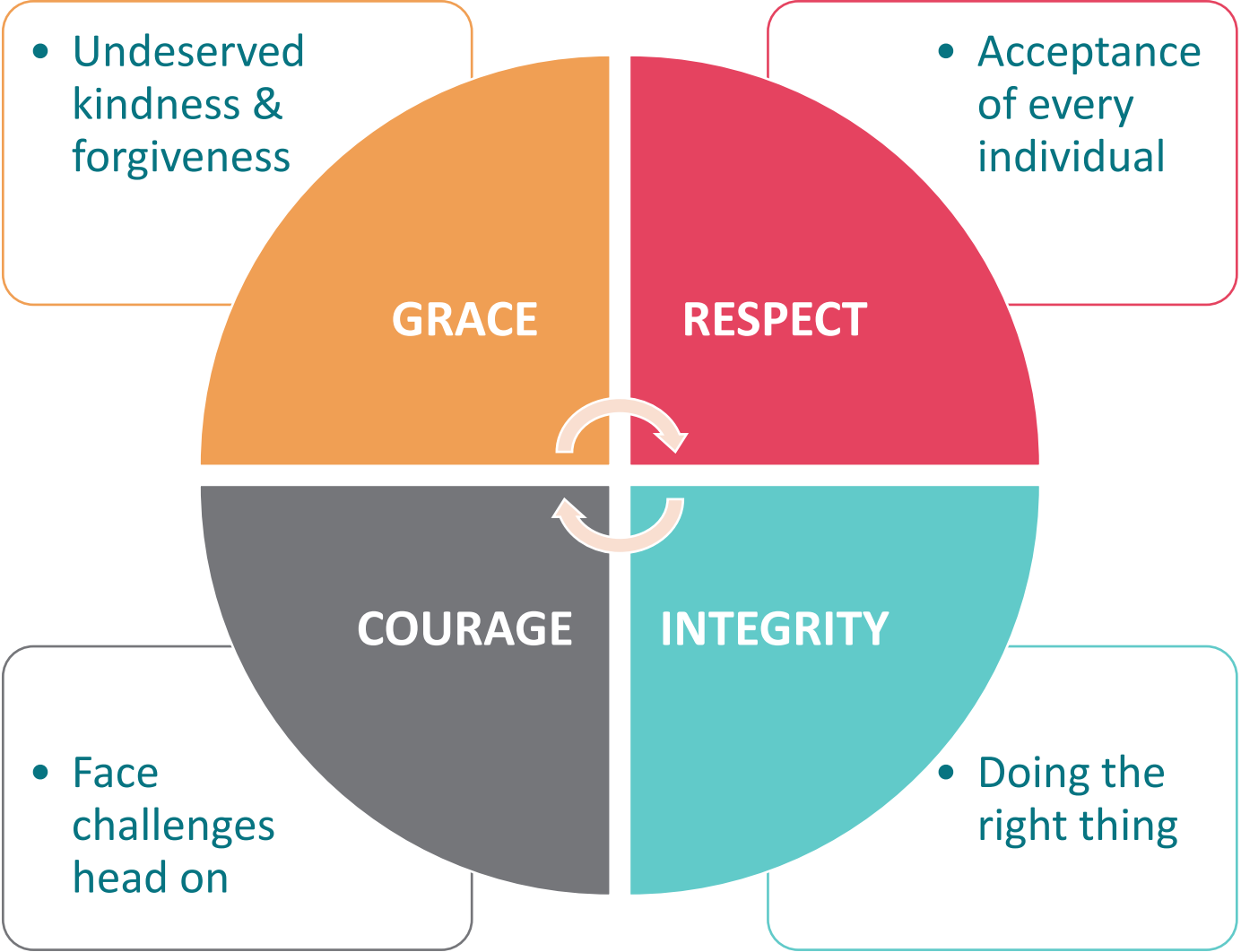


# Our Purpose

*A Christ-centred holistic education for all*

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# College Values









# General Information

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# Key people in the Secondary Years

Head of Secondary – *Ms Joanne Wegener*

Assistant HoS 7&8 – *Ms Jennifer Stafford*

Assistant HoS 9&10 – *Mr Daniel Mani*

Assistant HoS 11&12 – *Mrs Gita Raj*



# Other Key People

## Secondary Years

MYP Coordinator – ***Mrs Jessica Ventura***

VCE Coordinator – ***Mrs Geetha Nair***

Careers & VET Coordinator – ***Mrs Naomi Nolan***

Learning Enrichment Coordinator – ***Mrs Melisa Champness***

Learning Enrichment Teacher – ***Ms Nicky Black***

Library Coordinator – ***Mrs Catherine Ryan***

Counselling Coordinator – ***Mrs Jennica Kelada***

Counsellor – ***Mrs Leanne Miller***

Head of Ministry – ***Mr Joshua Hauser***

# Ready to Learn

- Students at Good News are ready to learn when they are:
  - On time
  - Prepared for class
  - Listening and thinking
  - Open-minded and collaborative
  - **Respectful of themselves and others**

**Grace. Respect. Integrity. Courage.**



**GOOD NEWS LUTHERAN COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE READY TO LEARN WHEN WE ARE ...**

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- Open-minded and collaborative



**AS GOOD NEWS LUTHERAN COLLEGE STUDENTS WE ...**

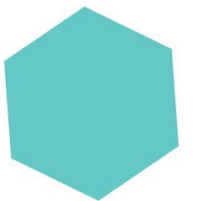
- Treat other people with respect and kindness
- Are polite and courteous
- Are friendly and inclusive
- Cooperate, commit and allow others to learn
- Treat school property with respect



# Start/Finish Times



- First Lesson Starts at 8.50 am
- **Students should not arrive to school any later than 8.45 am**  
Late arrivals should sign in at the Front Office
- The school day **ends at 3.15 pm.**
  - Students needing to depart earlier should sign out at the Front Office
  - **PARENTS NEED TO GIVE CONSENT BY CONTACTING FRONT OFFICE** of an early departure





# Extended Leave must be **APPROVED**

*“Students are expected to attend the school in which they are enrolled, during normal school hours every day of each term, unless there is an approved exemption from school attendance or attendance and enrolment for the student.”*

*- Department of Education, Victoria*

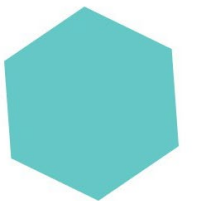
## To apply for extended leave:

➤ Email [principal@goodnews.vic.edu.au](mailto:principal@goodnews.vic.edu.au)

➤ Provide

✓ Period of leave

✓ Reason for leave



# Uniform Expectations

Name ALL  
property

Students are expected to wear their uniform correctly and with pride at all times. Wearing uniform correctly includes:

- **Blazers** to be worn to and from school, and to Chapel and assemblies
- **Hats** at Recess and Lunchtime
- **Hair** is to be neat, clean, natural looking. Long hair to be fully tied back
- **Clean shaven** (boys)
- **No jewellery**, except single earrings (small studs & sleepers) in lower lobe and small cross necklace
- **No makeup** or nail polish (girls)

PLEASE SUPPORT THE COLLEGE BY  
ACTIVELY ENFORCING THESE  
EXPECTATIONS AT HOME

# Uniform Update



## Store Location

From mid-May 2024 GNLC will be serviced online and through the following retail store conveniently located for families at Caroline Springs.

### Caroline Springs Store

12 Panamax Rd

RAVENHALL VIC 3023

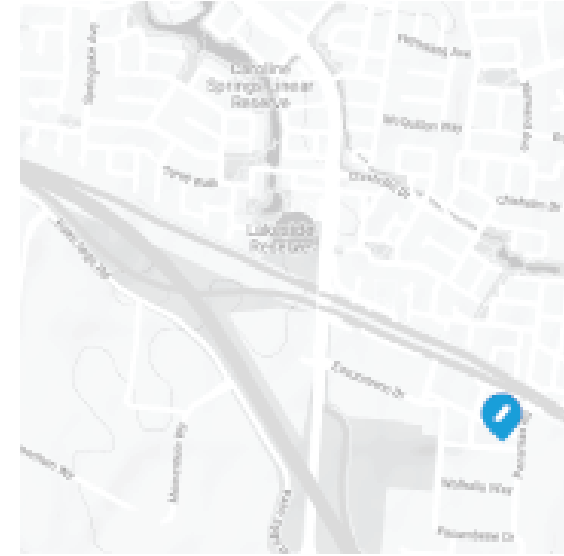
Ph: (03) 8348 5477

### Trading Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Sunday: Closed



Pop up store will be at GNLC from time to time

Week 4 or 5 we will have a Market stall selling second hand and donated uniform items

Blazers can have a pocket change if wishing to update current version

# Communication - Schoolbox

## User Guide

- How to log in
- What you can Access

Reports, Grades,  
Messages, Dates,  
Reminders and much  
more!





# Schoolbox App

## Now Available

Your new  
college  
app is here

↳ DOWNLOAD NOW



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# Communication - Schoolbox

**GOOD NEWS**  
Lutheran College

Groups News Calendar

Good Evening

NEWS FEED

All General Notices Community Teaching & Learning

Extra-Curricular

**Edrolo Learning Resources**  
Pinned by Mrs Tracy (Tracy) Williams — 5 hours ago in Teaching & Learning

**Canteen Orders**  
Pinned by Mrs Maria (Maria) Denholm —

CALENDAR

**Monday February 5th 2024**

7pm - 7:30pm Intro Evening

7pm - 7:30pm Year 1 Parent Information Session

**Tuesday February 6th 2024**

7pm - 7:30pm Year 4 Parent Information Session

7pm - 7:30pm Year 5 Parent Information Session

SIDE MENU

My Groups

MY STUDENTS

Your Children's names appear here

MY LINKS

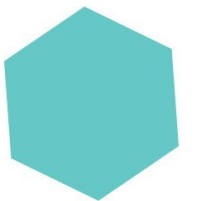
Notices & general communication posted here

Key calendar dates

# Digital Devices

- College issued devices (**iPads/Laptops**) are the responsibility of the student to take proper care
- Mobile phones **MUST NOT** be used for communication during the school day
- Mobile phones will be confiscated if used during the day

If you need to get a message to your child throughout the day, please do so via the Front Office.





# Year 7 and Year 8

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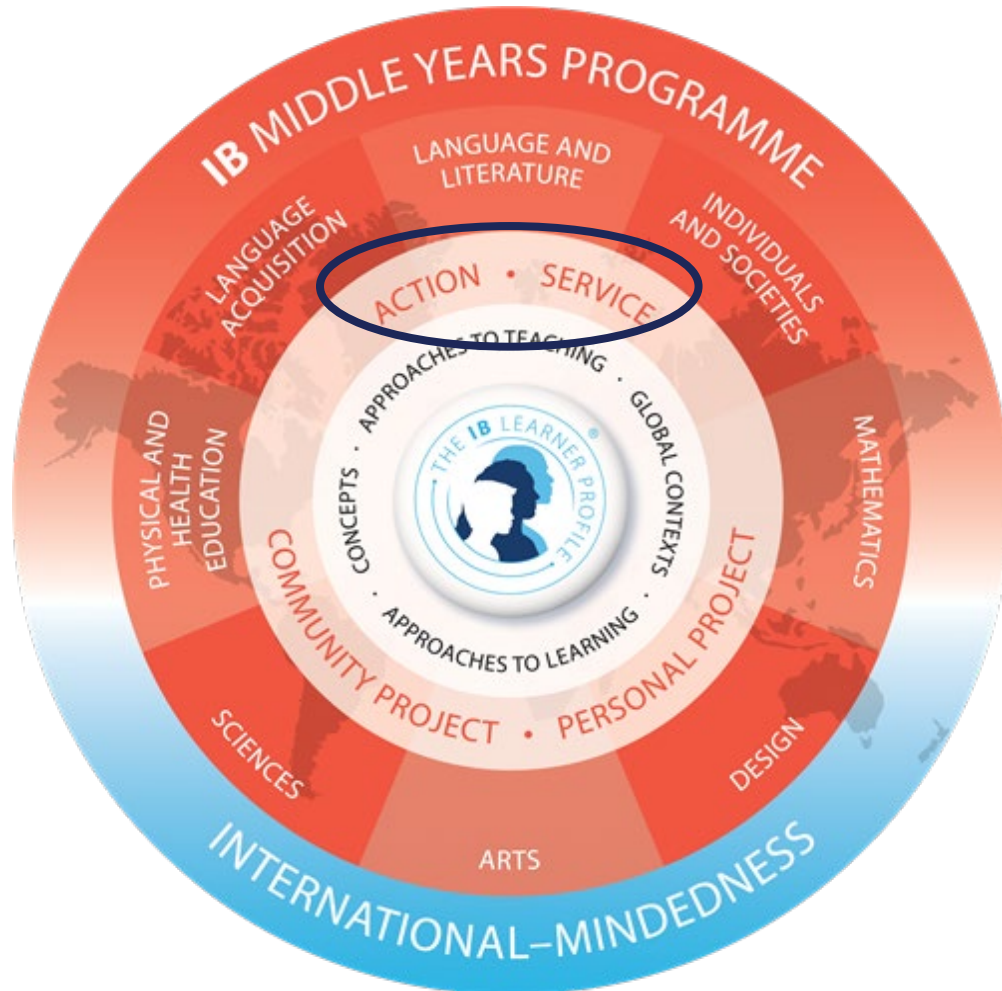
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# MYP FRAMEWORK



**THE IB LEARNER PROFILE**

## IB LEARNER PROFILE

As IB Learners, we strive to be:

<p><b>INQUIRERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nurture our curiosity</li> <li>learn independently and with others</li> <li>learn with enthusiasm</li> </ul>	<p><b>OPEN-MINDED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>critically appreciate many cultures, values, and traditions</li> <li>seek diverse points of view</li> <li>willing to grow</li> </ul>
<p><b>KNOWLEDGEABLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>develop conceptual understanding</li> <li>explore knowledge across disciplines</li> <li>engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance</li> </ul>	<p><b>CARING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>show empathy, compassion, and respect</li> <li>have a commitment to service</li> <li>act to make a positive difference in the world around us</li> </ul>
<p><b>THINKERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>take responsible action on complex problems</li> <li>make reasoned, ethical decisions</li> </ul>	<p><b>RISK-TAKERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explore new ideas and innovative strategies</li> <li>are resourceful and resilient in challenge and change</li> </ul>
<p><b>COMMUNICATORS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>express ourselves confidently</li> <li>collaborate effectively</li> <li>listen carefully</li> </ul>	<p><b>BALANCED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>balance the intellectual, physical, and emotional aspects of our lives</li> <li>recognize interdependence</li> </ul>
<p><b>PRINCIPLED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>act with integrity and honesty</li> <li>take responsibility for our actions</li> </ul>	<p><b>REFLECTIVE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>thoughtfully consider the world and our own experiences</li> <li>work to understand our strengths and weaknesses</li> </ul>

# Core Subjects Year 7/8

## Core subjects

Christian studies

English

German

Humanities

Health and Physical Education

Mathematics

Sciences

## Arts electives

Creative Art (3D Art)

Dance

Drama

Media

Music

Photography

Visual Arts (2D Art)

## Design electives

Digital Technology

Engineering

Food Studies

Product Design - Communication

Product Design

Textiles





# Assistant Head of Secondary: Years 7/8

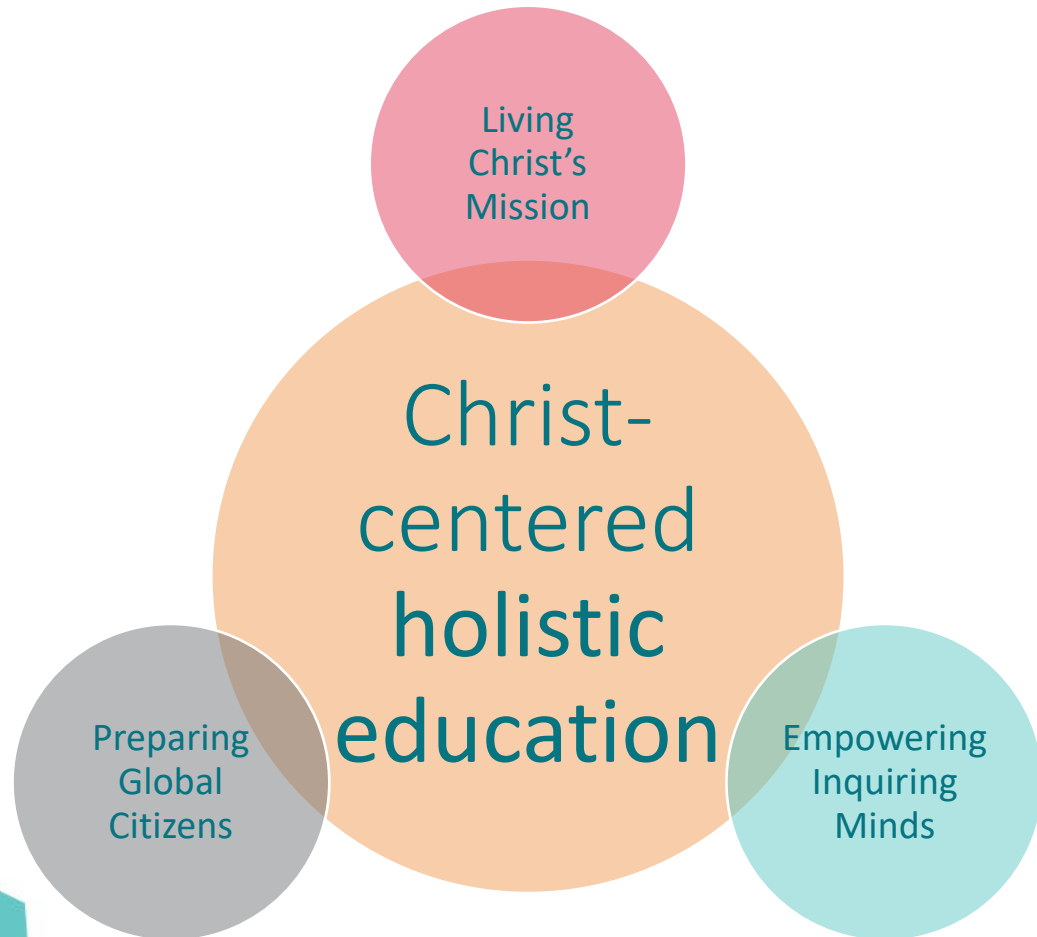
Ms Jennifer Stafford





# PASTORAL CARE @ GNLC

providing social, emotional & spiritual support



- Self-awareness
- Self-management
- Social awareness
- Relationship skills
- Responsible decision-making

# Wellio and School TV



- **Wellio**

- Curriculum tool used by teachers to deliver PC program
- Parent resources will be available on relevant topics



- **SchoolTV**

- Available on the College website and via Schoolbox
- A resource for parents



# CAMPS

- **Year 7 Camp**

- Where: The Summit, Trafalgar East
- When: Wednesday 28 February – Friday 1 March
- [Link to Year 7 Camp Schoolbox page](#)

- **Year 8 Camp**

- Where: CYC Camp, Phillip Island
- When: Monday 26 – Wednesday 28 February
- [Link to Year 8 Camp Schoolbox page](#)



# Year 9 and 10 Information

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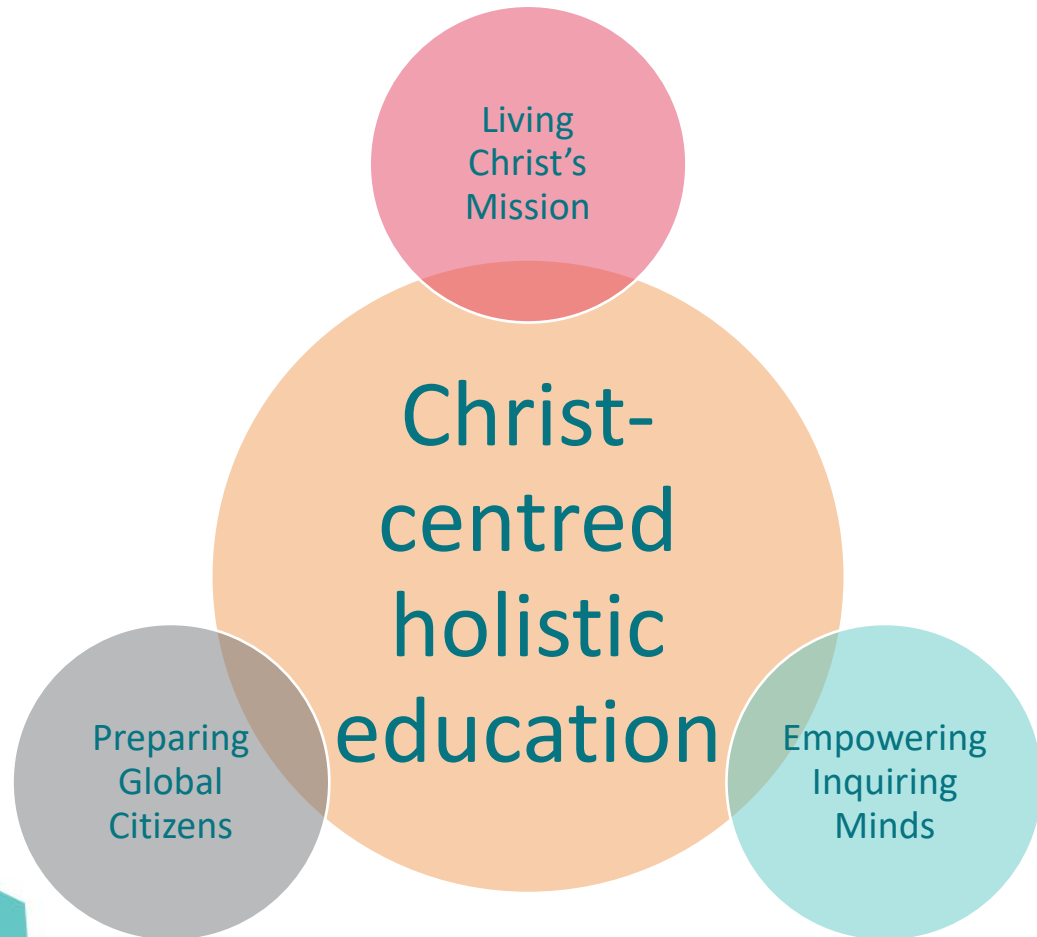
# Assistant Head of Secondary: Year 9 and 10

Mr Daniel Mani



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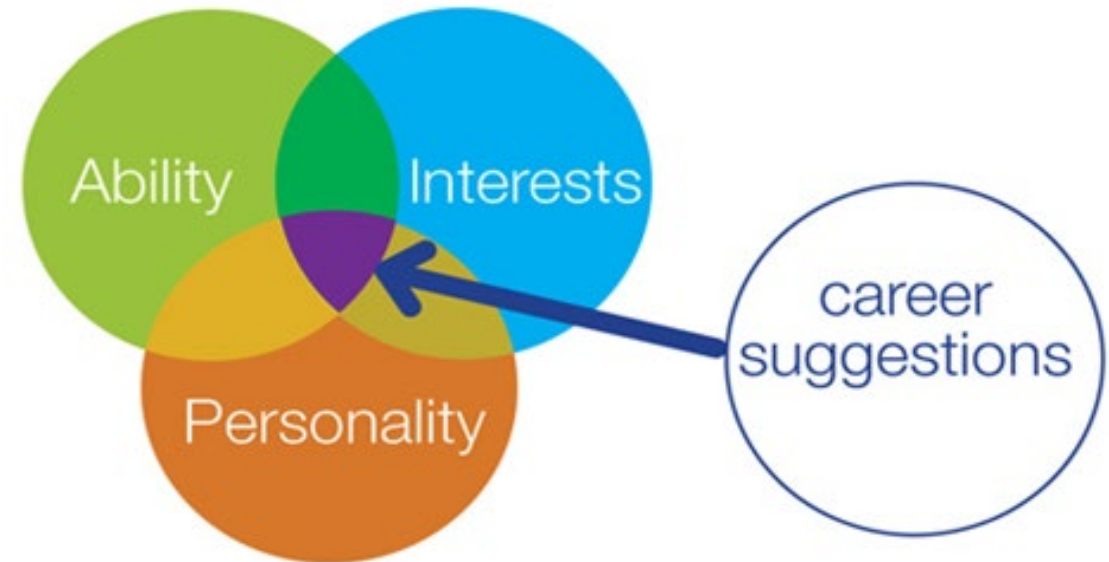
# Future Pathway Planning

- **Morrisby Career Profiling**

- **What:** psychometric assessment that measures 5 career-related abilities
- **Who:** all Year 9 students
- **When:** Monday 27 May during PC time

- **Morrisby Parent Information Night (online)**

- **When:** Tuesday 28 May at 7:00 pm
  - results will be unpacked during this presentation







# Significant Dates

- **Year 9 Rite Journey events**

- Term 1: Geelong Waterfront excursion – Wednesday 6 March
- Term 2: You Yangs – Wednesday 5 June
- Term 3: Year 9 city experience – Thursday 15 & Friday 16 August
- Term 4: Treetop challenge (Date yet to be decided)



# Significant Dates

- **Year 10 Study Skills program**
  - Where: at school
  - When: Week 5 during class time



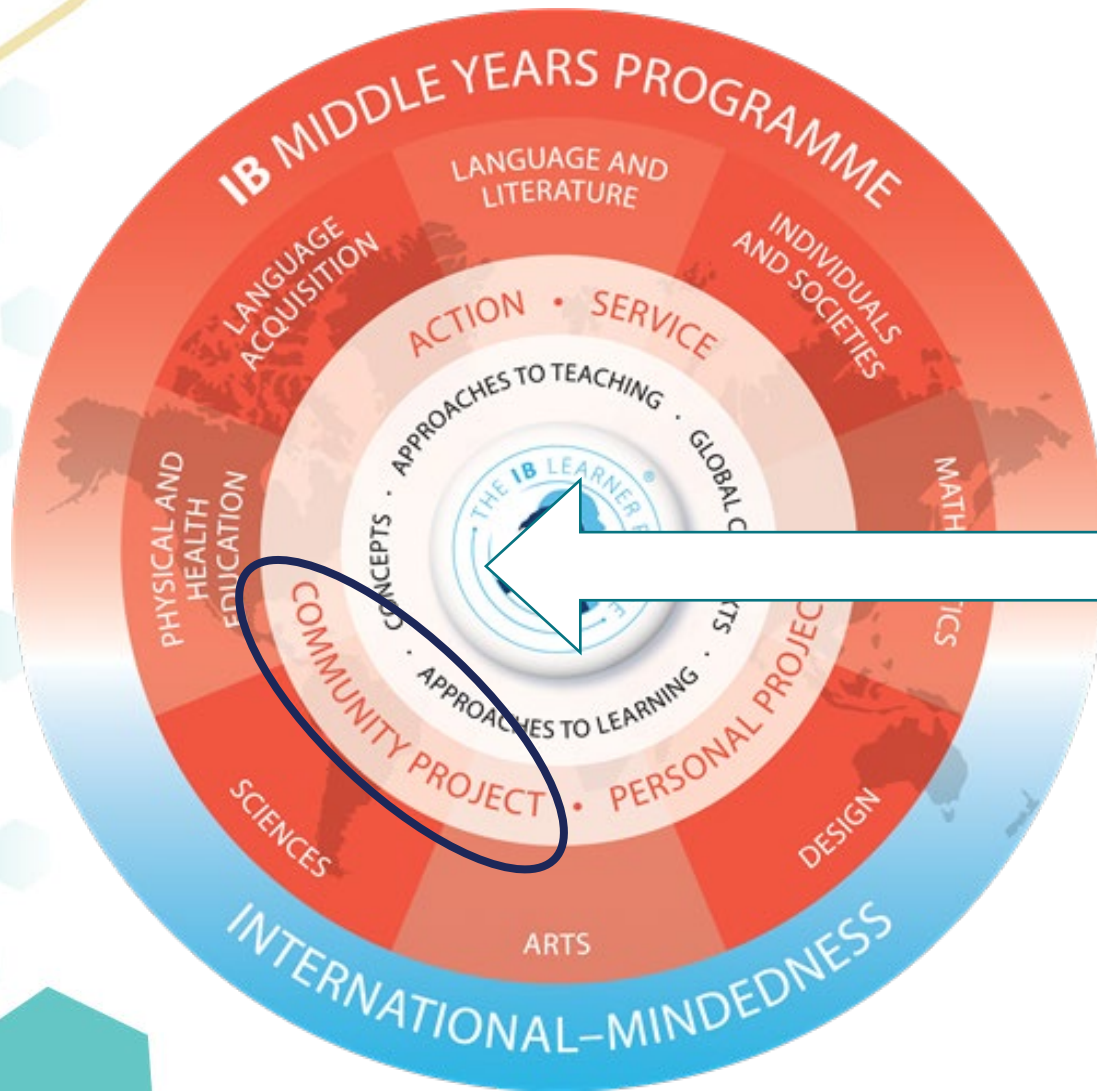
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# Year 9 MYP FRAMEWORK



## Community Project: Empowering Change A core component of the MYP

- Encourages students to explore their rights and responsibilities to implement **service as action**.
- Students take action based on their own passions and talents.

## Benefits:

- Students develop personal & interpersonal skills; enhance leadership and organizational abilities; foster civic responsibility and global awareness.
- Community receive passionate service and innovative solutions; strengthened community-student relationships.



# Year 9 Subjects

## Year 9 Core subjects

Christian studies

English

German

Humanities

Health and Physical  
Education

Mathematics

Sciences

Community Project

## Year 9 Electives

Elective Term 1

Elective Term 2

Elective Term 3

Elective Term 4

In addition to core subjects, Year 9 students can choose one elective per term.

# Elective Subjects

## Design electives

Digital Technology

Engineering

Food Studies

Product Design -  
Communication

Product Design

Textiles

## Arts electives

Creative Art (3D Art)

Dance

Drama

Media

Music

Photography

Visual Arts (2D Art)

## Other electives

Aviation Studies

Business Studies

Students must study at  
least:

1 x Arts or Design subject  
per semester

The other two subjects  
can be from any area or  
combination

# Year 10 Subjects in 2024

## Core Subjects:

Christian Studies  
English  
Humanities  
Mathematics  
Science



## Four Electives (2 per semester)

Advanced History	German
Advanced Science	Health and Human Development
Art	Linguistics
The Business World	Law and Democracy
Digital Technology	Music
Drama	Physical Education
Engineering	Product Design
Food Studies	Psychology



# Year 11 and 12 Information

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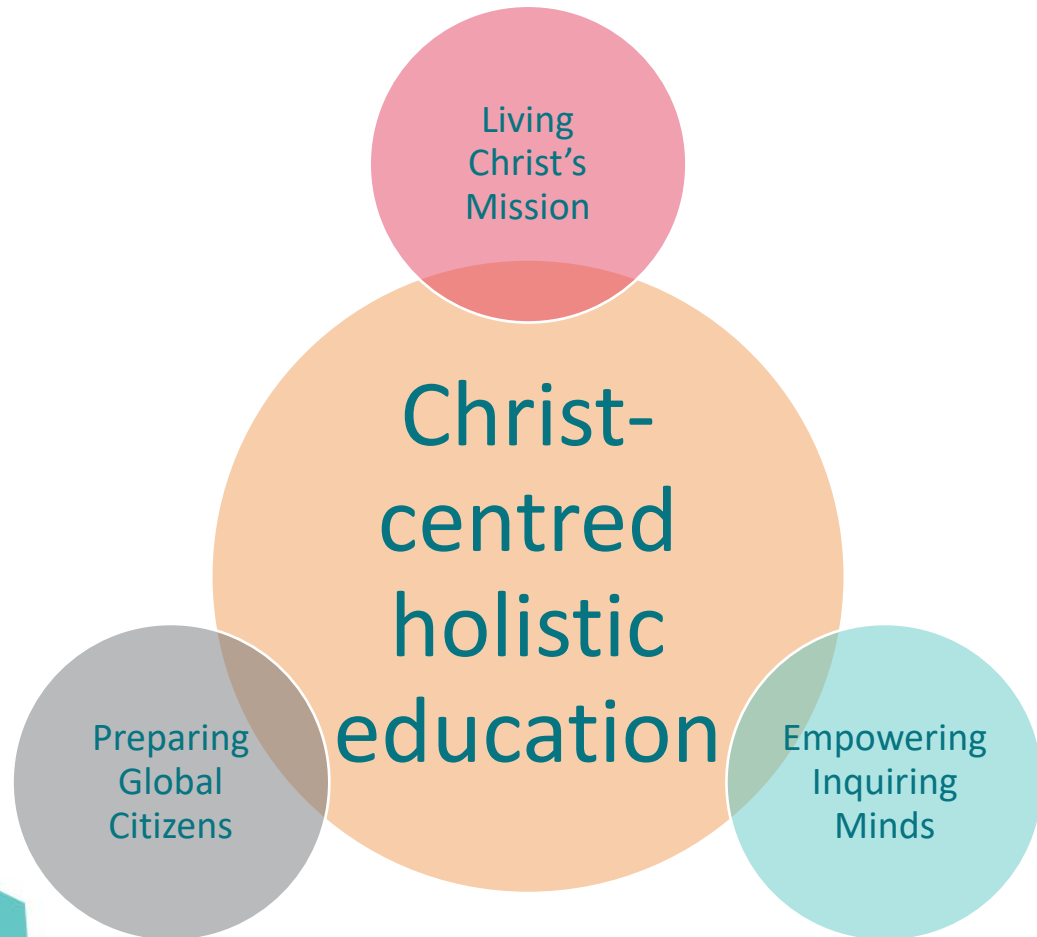
# Assistant Head of Secondary: 11&12

Mrs Gita Raj



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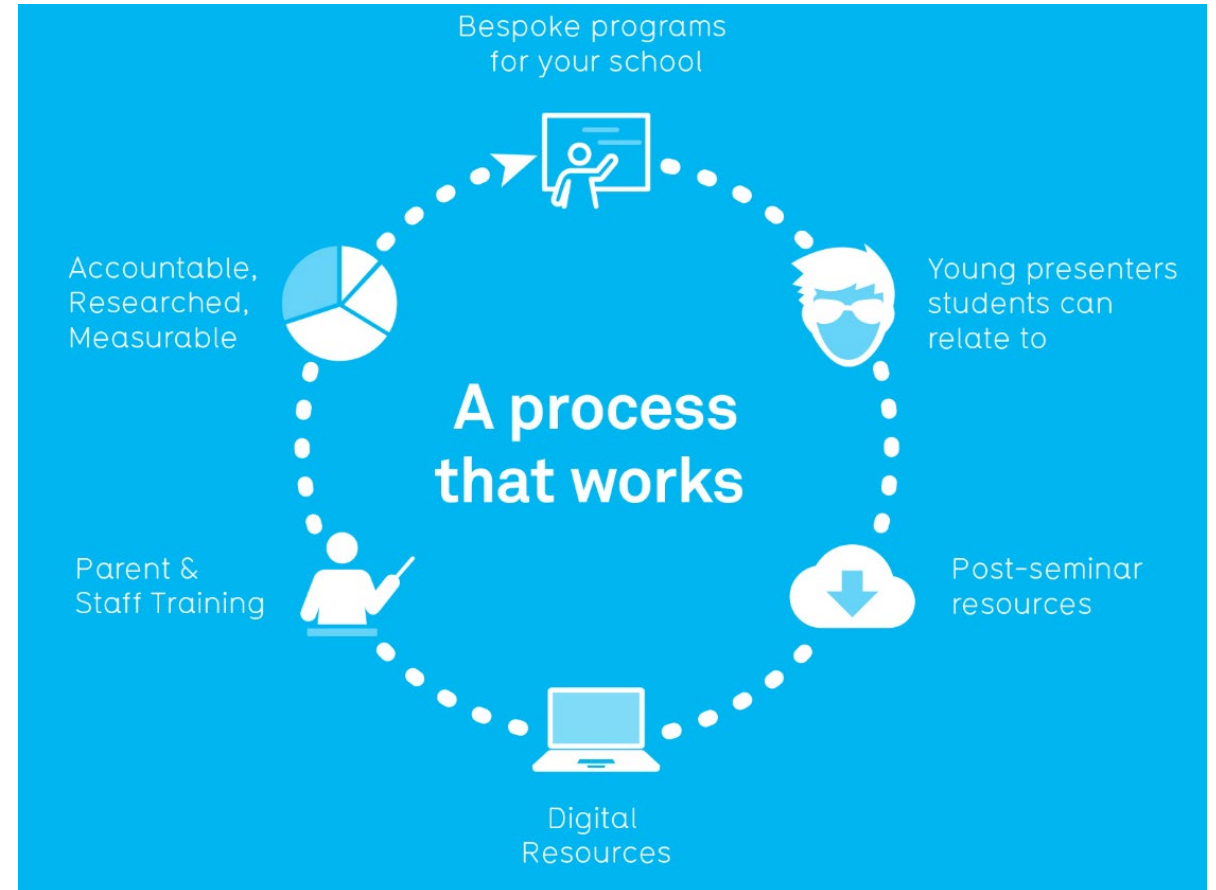
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- Social awareness
- Relationship skills
- Responsible decision-making

# Elevate Education Study Skills Program

- Year 11
  - Student Elevation
  - Ace your Exams
- Year 12
  - Study Sensei
  - Finishing Line



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# Managing VCE



Stay positive



Recognise cues



Don't over manage



Create the right environment



Balance and compromise



Work With Us



# VCE Coordinator

Mrs Geetha Nair



# Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

To successfully complete your VCE, you must satisfactorily complete:

- A minimum of 16 units by the completion of Year 12
- Three units of an English subjects including Unit 3 and 4 English.
- Unit 3 and 4 studies in at least **three** other subject areas.

# VCE at GNLC

## Structure

	Year 11	
Unit 1 & Unit 2	English or English Language 5 other subjects	
Total:	12 units	

	Year 12	
Unit 3 & Unit 4	English or English Language 4 other subjects	
Total:	10 units	

As per the College's Lutheran identity, all students will be required to complete Christian Studies in Year 11 and 12. This is **not** counted towards your final ATAR.



# Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

The function of the VCE is to provide a ranking of Year 12 results (ATAR) that measures overall academic performance and determine eligibility for further education and higher education courses.

ATAR is formulated using results from:	These results come from:
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School-Assessed Coursework (SACs)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School-Assessed Tasks (SATs)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• VCAA examinations</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Next top 3 subjects	
10% of a 5 <sup>th</sup> subject	
10% of a 6 <sup>th</sup> subject	

# 2024 VCE Subjects

## Subjects Offered at GNLC this year

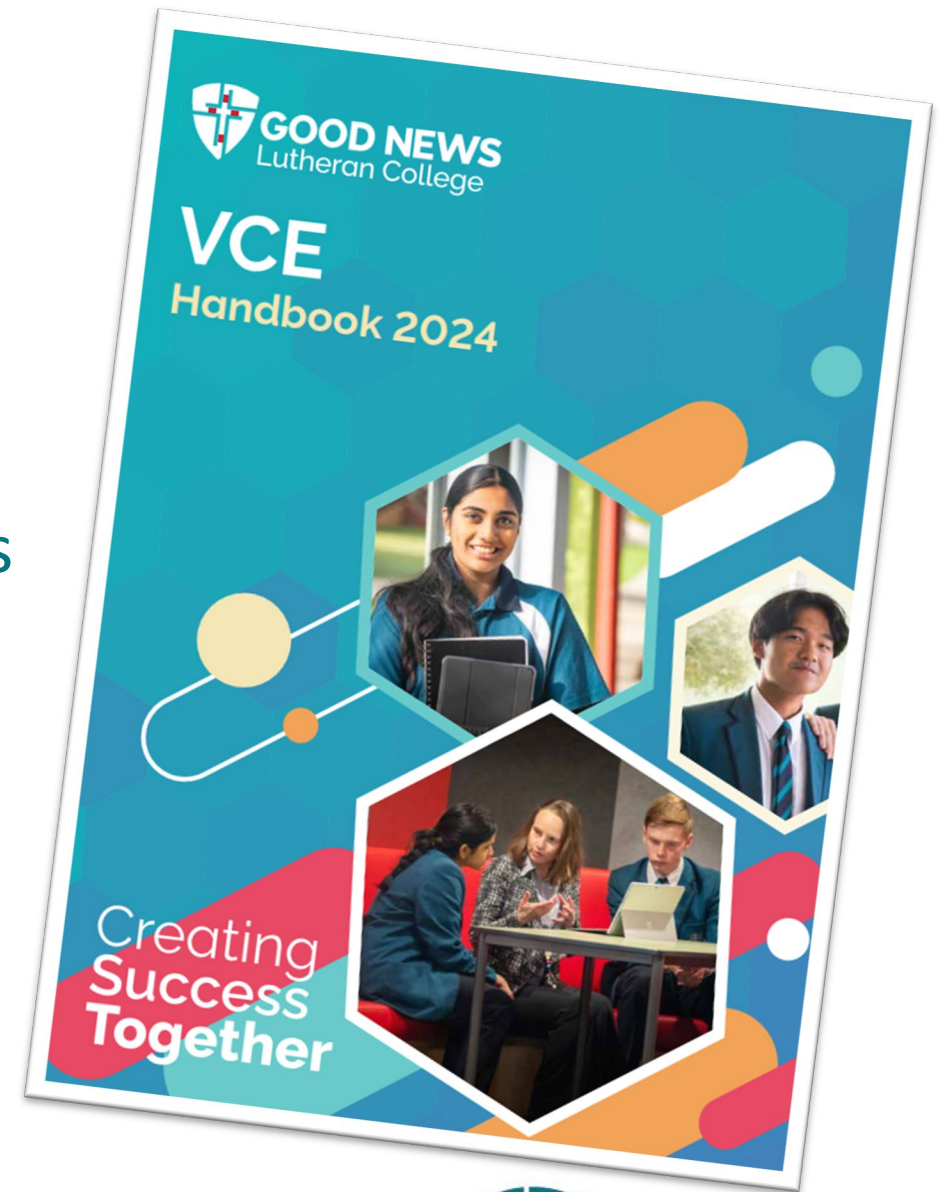
Accounting	Food Studies	Media
Applied Computing	German	Physical Education
Art: Creative Practice	Health and Human Development	Physics
Biology	History	Product Design
Business Management	Legal Studies	Psychology
Chemistry	Maths General	Theatre Studies
English	Maths Methods	VM: Work Related Skills
English Language	Maths Specialist	

# VCE Requirements – Attendance

- If students miss an assessment task or SAC, they **must submit a medical certificate.**
- VCAA has a minimum attendance requirement to pass
  - GNLC's attendance requirement is stricter at 90% ( VCE handbook)
- NOTE: planned absences during school term for any student requires an application in writing to the principal to ask for permission to be absent from school.
  - Extended absences for students doing VCE is not advised and may not be granted permission.
  - No scheduled absences (overseas trips etc) during school term for any student doing a Unit 3/4 subject unless there are unique mitigating circumstances.

# VCE Handbook

Available on Schoolbox and includes all relevant information related to VCE





# Key Dates

## for Unit 3-4 subjects

- **General Achievement Test (GAT)** Tuesday 18 June 2024
- **Trial exams** – Monday 30 September – Friday 4 October
- **Exams begin** - Tuesday 29 October 2024
- **Results released** – mid-December
- **Tertiary offers** – late December

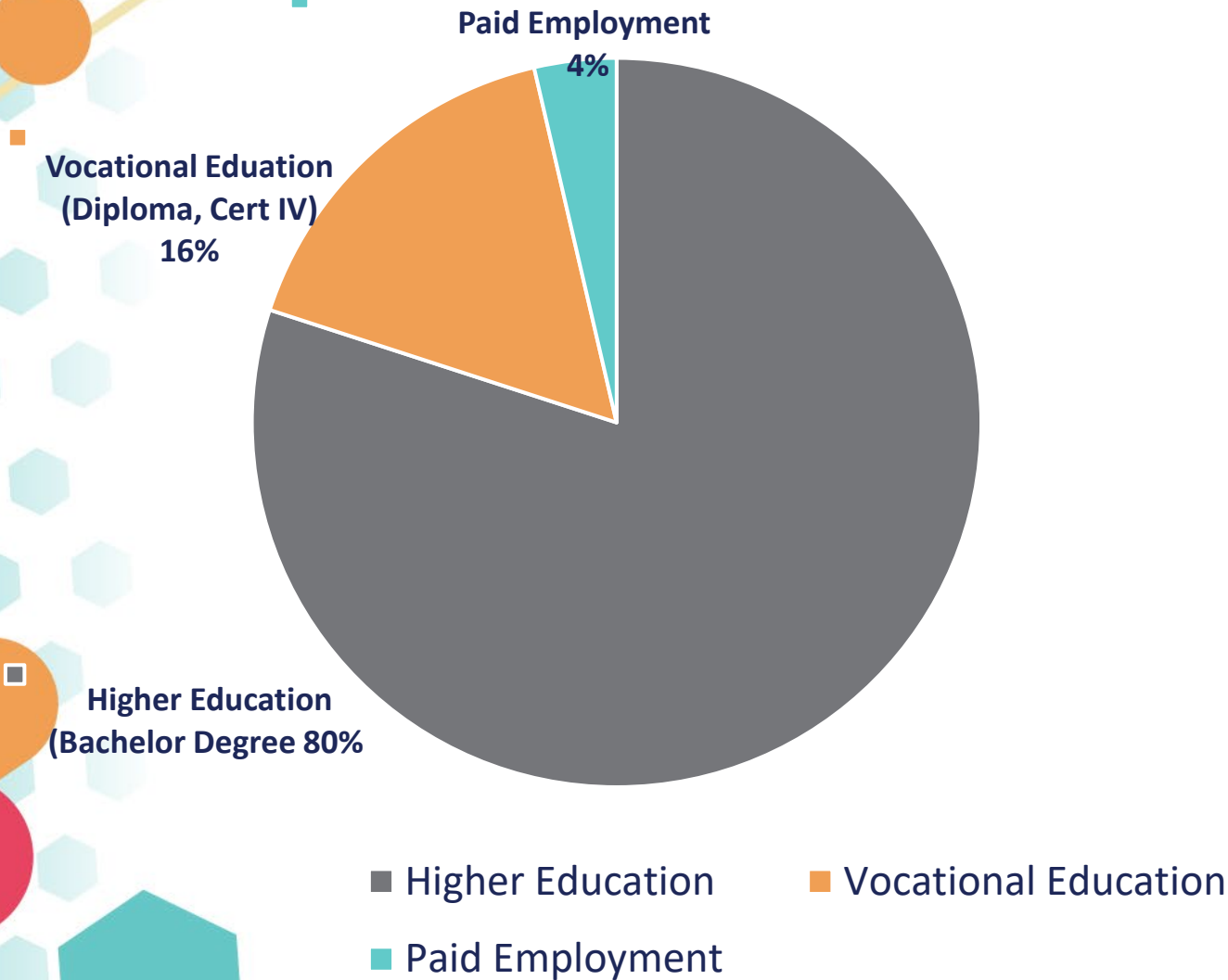


# Careers & Pathways

Mrs Naomi Nolan



# Year 12 2023 (Post Secondary Pathways)



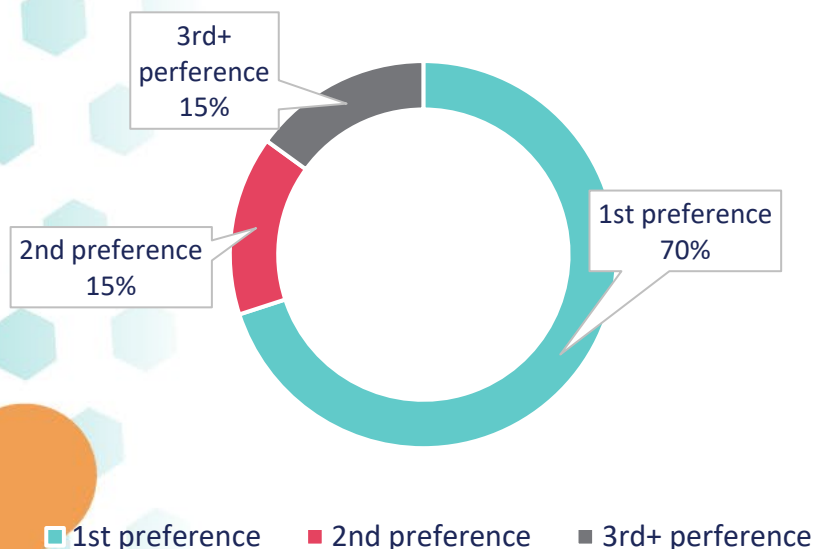
## 55 Students:

- **46 scored VCE**
  - 5 Vocational Education (Diploma)
  - 41 University (Assoc/Bachelor)
- **9 non-scored VCE**
  - 4 Vocational Education (Cert IV/Diploma)
  - 3 University (Assoc/Bachelor pathway)
  - 2 full time employment

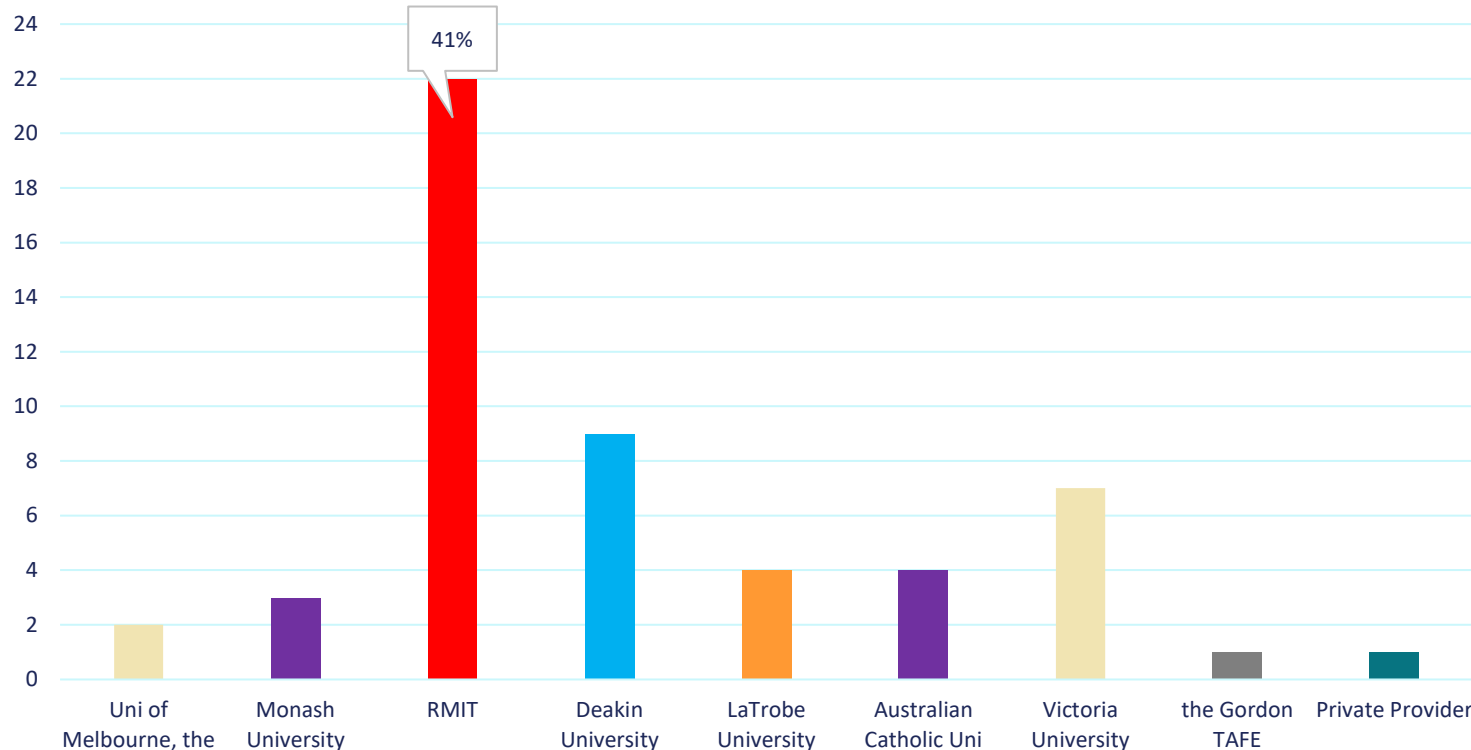
# Victorian Tertiary Admissions (VTAC)

53 students applied – all students received an offer as at 13 January (round 1), either through VTAC or direct offers. 14% of students receiving more than 1 offer.

VTAC Preference to Offers



Tertiary Destinations (HE & VE Providers)

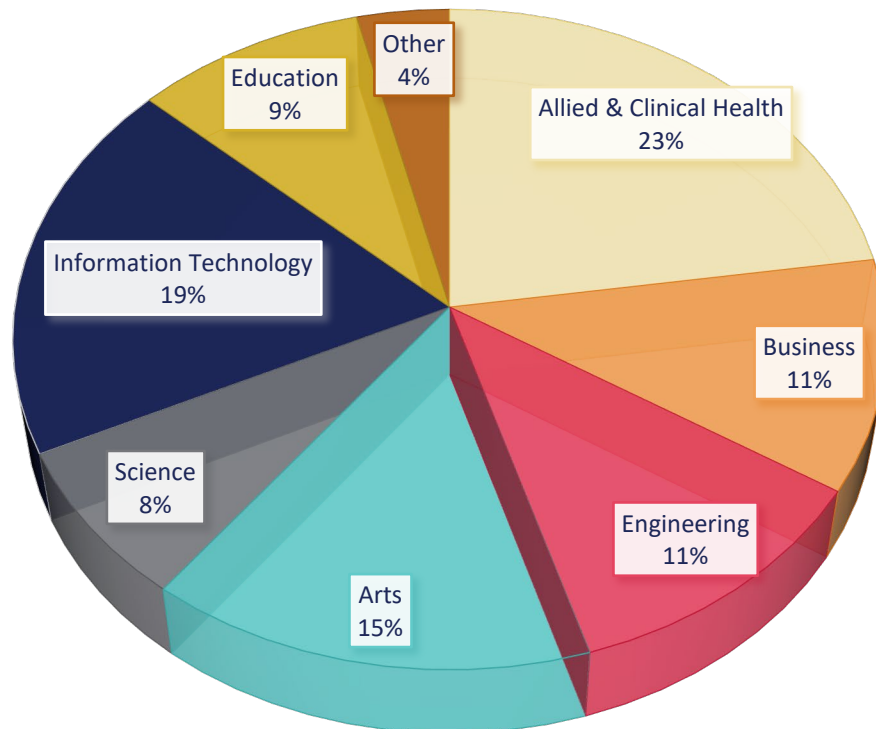




# Victorian Tertiary Admissions (VTAC)

- **Allied & Clinical Health** trend remains popular with our students and includes – Nursing, Paramedicine, Psychology, Physio and Occ Therapy
- No students elected to study Law & Paralegal, which has *decreased* significantly from previous Year 12 destinations
- Information Technology has *increased* significantly from previous Year 12 destinations

STUDY DISCIPLINES





# Other Information

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# Calendar Dates

## TERM 1

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL (optional)

Friday 9 February

(if not participating in the carnival, MUST attend school)

### ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Wednesday 20 March, 3.45 – 7.45 pm

Tuesday 26 March, 3.45 – 7.45 pm

### GNLC INTERNATIONAL HARMONY FAIR

Friday 22 March 4.30pm - 7.30pm

# Save the Date

Thursday 20 June

More details to  
follow in Term 2

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**SUBJECT &  
PATHWAYS**

**EXPO**

A MUST ATTEND EVENT FOR STUDENTS

The poster features a dark blue background with the text 'SUBJECT & PATHWAYS' in large, bold, red letters. Below this, the word 'EXPO' is written in large, white, block letters. Each letter of 'EXPO' contains a red icon: 'E' has a globe with a pencil, 'X' has an atom, 'P' has a classical building, and 'O' has a lightbulb. At the bottom, a teal banner contains the text 'A MUST ATTEND EVENT FOR STUDENTS' in white.



# Scholarship Opportunities

## Scholarship via testing

WHEN: Saturday 24 February 2024 (in the morning)

WHERE: in the SY building at GNLC

### WHAT'S INVOLVED:

- Students sit an ACER test
- Scholarships are given to students in Year 7, 9 and 11 for two year increments.

### HOW TO APPLY:

- Further information on the college website (application closed for 2024 testing)

## Scholarship via application

- Other scholarship opportunities
- Leadership and overall contribution to the College through service and involvement in extracurricular activities
- Exemplary academic performance and work ethic
- Outstanding contribution to the College in sporting activities

### HOW TO APPLY:

- Apply in writing with all details to Mrs McAuliffe [principal@goodnews.vic.edu.au](mailto:principal@goodnews.vic.edu.au)
- Application will be considered



- Toilets
  - Defibrillator
  - Remembrance Garden
  - Parking
  - Driveway Entry/Exit
  - Undercover Playground
  - Lift
- 
- Junior Years
  - Middle Years
  - Senior Years
  - Mambourin Campus
  - Reception & Administration

# PC Rooms

Year 7	A - MY201 B - MY202 C - MY203 D - MY204 E - MY205	Year 8	A - MY101 B - MY102 C - MY103 D - MY104 E - MY105
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# PC Rooms

Year 9	**MY202/203	Year 10	A - MY101
	A - MY201		B - MY102
	B - MY202		C - MY103
	C - MY203		D - MY104
	D - MY204		E - MY105
	E - MY205		



# PC Rooms

Year 11	A - MY201 B - MY202 C - MY203 D - MY204 E - MY205	Year 12	A - MY101 B - MY102 C - MY103 D - MY104
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