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# Your 2023 Subject Selections

Tarneit Senior College is an environment where we collaboratively challenge and pursue learning through:

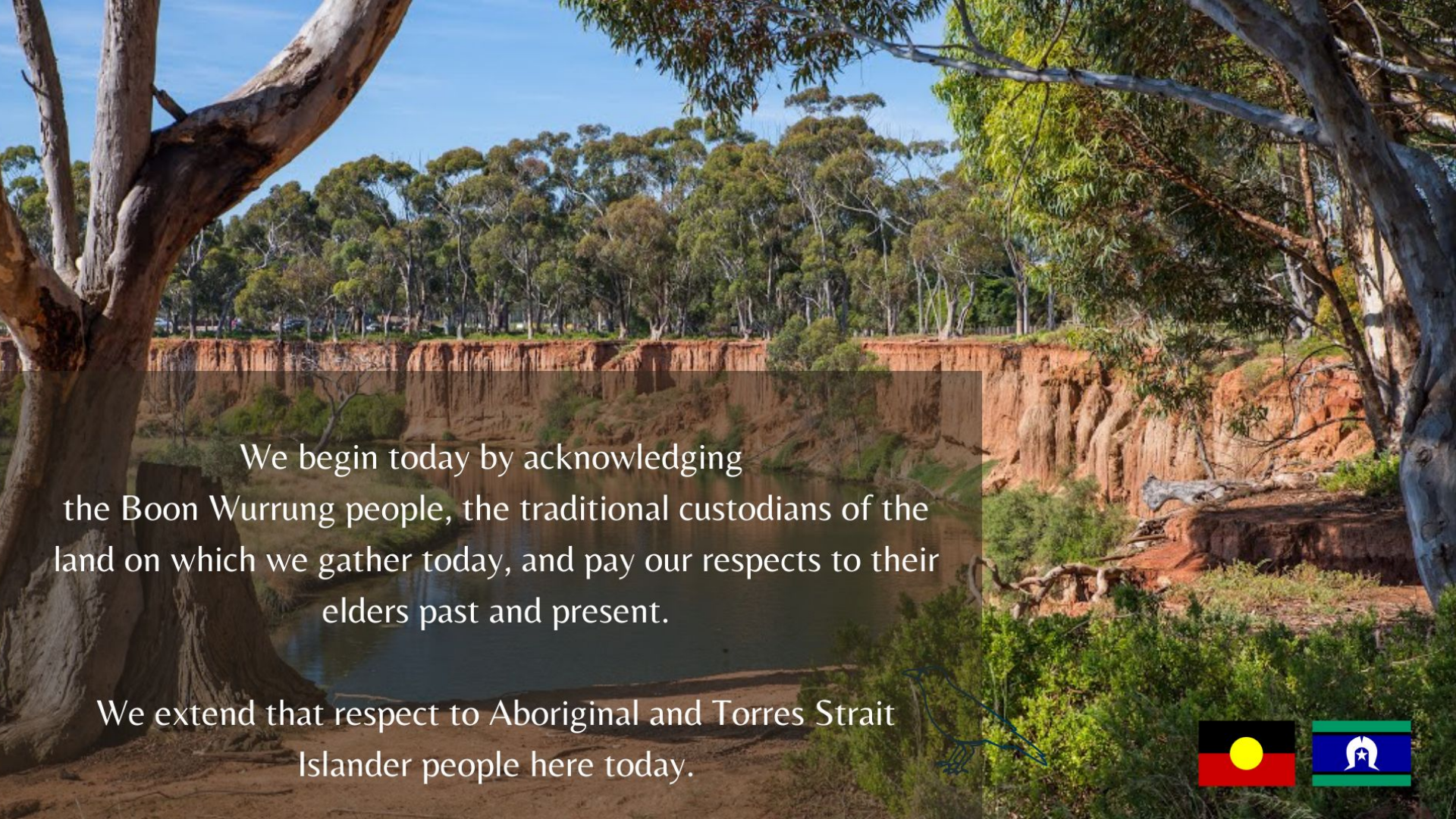
***Integrity*** – Believing in yourself and those around you

***Innovation*** – Applying knowledge and skills in new and creative ways

***Focus*** – Pursuing your chosen pathways and goals



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We begin today by acknowledging  
the Boon Wurrung people, the traditional custodians of the  
land on which we gather today, and pay our respects to their  
elders past and present.

We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait  
Islander people here today.







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# Decisions for 2023 & Beyond

What are your options?

In Victoria, secondary school students have a choice of two senior secondary certificates, both of which indicate the satisfactory completion of secondary schooling. Both of these certificates are administered and regulated by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA).



# VCE

**Victorian  
Certificate of  
Education**

# VCE VM

**Victorian Certificate of  
Education Vocational  
Major**





# VCE



**The VCE is an accredited senior secondary school certificate that acknowledges the successful completion of Years 11 and 12**

**The VCE provides a pathway to further study at:**

- **University**
- **Technical and Further Education (TAFE)**
- **Direct Employment.**

**Through the design of courses, VCE caters for a wide variety of student ability and interest.**

**The standards-based Assessment system is designed to generate a rank (ATAR) usable for tertiary entrance.**



**The VCE VM is an accredited senior secondary school certificate undertaken in Years 11 and 12.**

**VCE VM is designed to cater for any students who wish to acquire skills that will provide a pathway towards:**

- **Further vocational training**
- **Technical and Further Education (TAFE)**
- **Direct Employment.**

**The VCE VM has wide range of Project-based learning that encourages applied learning ( Learning by doing)**

# VCE

# VM

Victorian Certificate of Education  
Vocational Major



# Vocational Education Training as part of:

## VCE VCE VM

### VET

**Vocational Education and Training as part of a VCE or VCE VM allows students to include vocational studies as part of their course. Once successfully completed, VET Programs lead to a nationally recognised qualification, thereby offering students the opportunity to gain both the VCE as well as a national VET qualification. VET is compulsory for all student undertaking VCE VM.**



# VCE Early Commencement students

**If I have done a Unit 1 and 2 (VCE or VET) subject this year, what does this mean for me?**

**What should I consider for this choice?**

You have the following options:

- Continue this subject into Unit 3 & 4
- Select a new Unit 1 & 2 subject

Key considerations include:

- Achievement
- Progression
- Attitude to learning in this subject
- Is it one of my prerequisites
- CAPs plan



# VCE

# VCE VM

*Our tip to you...*

Whichever program you select... We encourage you to explore what best aligns with your individual needs and aspirations



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# The Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)



# Structure of The VCE

- The VCE course is made up of subjects – such as English and Biology – structured as units. Most subjects are made up of four units: Units 1, 2, 3 and 4. A unit is one semester long.
- Most students finish their VCE over two years, where most students study Units 1 and 2 of a subject in Year 11, and Units 3 and 4 in Year 12.
- Only scores obtained from Units 3 and 4 are used to determine the subject study score.





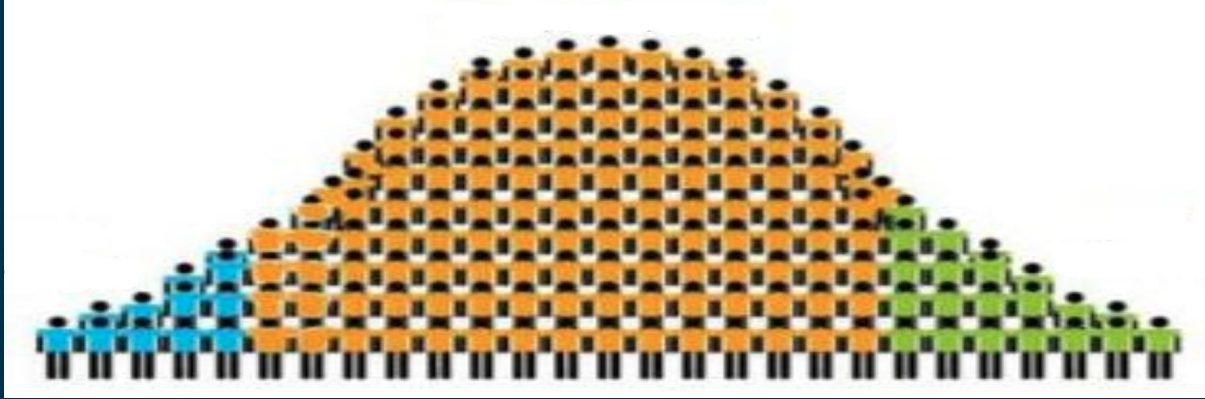
# ATAR

- The Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) is a ranking of graduate results that measure a student's overall academic achievement compared with all other final year students in Australia (excluding Queensland). The ATAR is not a score out of 100 – it is a rank. The ATAR allows tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievements of all students who have graduated from secondary school in that year.





# A.T.A.R



- This is a ranking system used for tertiary admission
- Highest score possible is 99.95.
- You can't calculate your ATAR

94.4





# VCE Subjects

- The VCE provides a large range of subjects to choose from, designed to meet the needs, interests and aspirations of students.
- Students must choose one subject from the English group, the other subjects can be chosen from a range of learning areas such as:

English, Mathematics, Science, Health & PE, Arts, Technologies, Humanities and LoTE

Students may also elect to complete a VET subject as part of their VCE program



# VCE Example

	Subject Compulsory	Subject Selected	Subject Selected	Subject Selected	Subject Selected	Subject Selected
<b>Year 11 Semester 1</b>	English Unit 1	General Maths Unit 1	Biology Unit 1	Geography Unit 1	History Unit 1	Studio Arts Unit 1
<b>Year 11 Semester 2</b>	English Unit 2	General Maths Unit 2	Biology Unit 2	Geography Unit 2	History Unit 2	Studio Arts Unit 2
<b>Year 12 Semester 1</b>	English Unit 3	Further Maths Unit 3	Biology Unit 3	Geography Unit 3	History Unit 3	Study Session
<b>Year 12 Semester 2</b>	English Unit 4	Further Maths Unit 4	Biology Unit 4	Geography Unit 4	History Unit 4	Study Session

The VCE program is a two year course where students will be provided with 22 Units across 6 subjects.





# VCE Early Commencement Example

	Subject Compulsory	Subject Selected	Subject Selected	Subject Selected	Subject Selected	Subject Selected
<b>Year 10 Semester 1</b>			Biology Unit 1			
<b>Year 10 Semester 2</b>			Biology Unit 2			
<b>Year 11 Semester 1</b>	English Unit 1	General Maths Unit 1	Biology Unit 3	Geography Unit 1	History Unit 1	Studio Arts Unit 1
<b>Year 11 Semester 2</b>	English Unit 2	General Maths Unit 2	Biology Unit 4	Geography Unit 2	History Unit 2	Studio Arts Unit 2
<b>Year 12 Semester 1</b>	English Unit 3	Further Maths Unit 3	Study Session	Geography Unit 3	History Unit 3	Studio Arts Unit 3
<b>Year 12 Semester 2</b>	English Unit 4	Further Maths Unit 4	Study Session	Geography Unit 4	History Unit 4	Studio Arts Unit 4

The VCE program is a two year course where students will be provided with 24 Units across 6 subjects.



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# Satisfactory Completion for VCE

## VCE

To Satisfactorily complete the VCE a student must have a satisfactory result (S) for a minimum of 16 units, including:

- At least three Units from the English Group, two of which must be a Unit 3 and Unit 4 sequence
- An additional three Unit 3 and Unit 4 sequences of other studies, which can include further sequences from the English Group





# Satisfactory Completion of a Unit

For satisfactory completion of a VCE unit, students must demonstrate their achievement of the set of outcomes as specified in the study design.

The decision about satisfactory completion of outcomes is based on the teacher's assessment of the student's overall performance on a combination of set work and assessment tasks.

The overall S/N for each Area of Study is determined by whether or not students have demonstrated sufficient key knowledge and skills to meet the outcome.



# VCE

*Our tip to you...*

When choosing your subjects, choose the subjects that interest you, you are good at and/or will help you do what you want after school



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## Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major Information

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# What is Applied Learning?

- Applied learning is an approach, which emphasises the relevance of what is being learnt to the 'real world'; the world outside 'the classroom', and makes that connection as immediate and transparent as possible.
- Applied learning acknowledges that part of the transition from school to work is being treated as an adult, and that moving students out of the classroom to learn also means helping them to make a shift to become more independent and responsible for their own learning.





# Assessment within the VCE VM

- Each VCE VM unit of study has specified learning outcomes. The VCE VM studies are standards-based. All assessments for the achievement of learning outcomes, and therefore the units, are school-based and assessed through a range of learning activities and tasks.
- Unlike other VCE studies there are no external assessments (Exams) of VCE VM Unit 3–4 sequences, and VCE VM studies do not receive a study score. If a student wishes to receive study scores, they can choose from the wide range of VCE studies and scored VCE VET programs that contain both internal and external assessment components.



# Satisfactory Completion of the VCE VM

To be awarded the VCE VM qualification, students must successfully complete a learning program that contains a minimum of 16 credits and includes:

- Literacy Skills Strand
- Numeracy Skills Strand
- Work Related Skills Strand
- Personal Development Skills Strand
- Structured workplace learning
- VET

Students in VCE VM must successfully complete a VET in order to obtain a certificate.





# A VCE VM Example

	Subject Compulsory	Subject Compulsory	Subject Compulsory	Subject Compulsory	VET Subject Selected
<b>Year 11 Semester 1</b>	Literacy or English Unit 1	Numeracy, Foundation or General Maths Unit 1	Personal Development Skills/WRS Unit 1	Structured Workplace Learning	Cert II Carpentry Year 1
<b>Year 11 Semester 2</b>	Literacy or English Unit 2	Numeracy, Foundation or General Maths Unit 2	Personal Development Skills/WRS Unit 2	Structured Workplace Learning	Cert II Carpentry Year 1
<b>Year 12 Semester 1</b>	Literacy or English Unit 3	Numeracy, Foundation or General Maths Unit 3	Personal Development Skills/WRS Unit 3	Structured Workplace Learning	Cert II Carpentry Year 2
<b>Year 12 Semester 2</b>	Literacy or English Unit 4	Numeracy, Foundation or General Maths Unit 4	Personal Development Skills/WRS Unit 4	Structured Workplace Learning	Cert II Carpentry Year 2

Students will be provided with 11 units across 5\* subjects in the Year 11 and 12. A combined 22 units.



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# Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)

- Students are required to undertake work with an employer relevant to their VET elective.
- Students will be regularly monitored and may be assessed on the job
- SWL must be organised in advance to secure a placement – All students must complete this.





# New Vocational Specialisation within VCE in 2023

## 2022

Student completes, or partially completed Intermediate VCAL



## 2023

Student enrolls in VCE Vocational Specialisation with Senior VCAL subjects



## Certificate

Student is awarded the VCE Vocational Specialisation certificate.

This is a developing space, and further information will be provided to parents and students as the department communicate this information with schools.



# VCE VM

*Our tip to you...*

VCE VM requires learners to be motivated and working toward a career aspiration, find your SWL early so that you can practice what you learn at school in real world situations.



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## Vocational Education and Training (VET) Information

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# What is VET?

- VET is **usually** a two year program combining general VCE/VCE VM studies with accredited vocational education and training.
- It enables students to complete a nationally recognised vocational qualification (eg. Certificate II Multimedia) and the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major(VCE VM) at the same time.
- VET allows students to go directly into employment or receive credit towards further study.
- Important Industry Specific Skills and workplace skills are learnt through the VET program.





# VET - Internal Offerings

At Tarneit Senior College we offer 5 different VET offerings through our Registered Trade Organisation (RTO) IVET. All classes are taught by staff from Tarneit Senior College who have extensive industry experience in their field.

The fees for VET subjects at TSC in 2023 will be \$250 per subject for any VET that is offered internal. There may be additional material fees for the subject.

Options available:

- **Community Services**
- **Business**
- **Information, Digital Media and Technology**
- **Cookery**
- **Skills for work and Vocational Studies**



# VET - External Offerings

- There are 28 different VET opportunities offered by the WYNBAY LLEN.
- Students will attend classes with students who attend other schools from the Wyndham area therefore, spots are limited, **and starting the application process does not guarantee your child a spot in the VET program.**
- The fees for external VET subjects in 2023 and information regarding subjects can be found in the Wyndham LLEN Handbook.



WynBay LLEN



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# VET - External Offerings (Unscored)

The following subjects are unscored offerings.

- ACM20117 Certificate II in Animal Studies
- Mst 20616 Certificate II In Applied Fashion Design & Technology
- AUR20716 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- 22338VIC Certificate II in Building & Construction (Bricklaying Pre-apprenticeship)
- 22338VIC Certificate II in Building & Construction (Carpentry Pre-apprenticeship)
- BSB30120 & BSB20120 Certificate III in Business /Certificate II In Workplace Skills
- CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care
- 22499VIC Certificate II in Electrotechnology Studies (Pre-vocational)
- AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture
- SHB30215 Certificate III in Make-up
- 22569VIC Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship)
- 22567VIC Certificate I in Transition Education (Partial Completion)



# VET - External Offerings (Scored)

The following subjects are available for scored assessment:

- HLT33015 Allied Health Assistance
- BSB30115 Business
- CUA20113 Dance
- 22209VIC Engineering Studies
- MSF20516 Furnishing
- CUA30915 Music (Performance)
- CUA30915 Music (Sound Production)
- CUA31015 Screen and Media
- SIS30115 Sport and Recreation



# VET - External offerings (Supported)

The following subjects are available for students with additional learning needs, however not compulsory.

- AUR20716 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation “Supported Program”
- AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture “Supported Program”





# Who Can Choose a VET?

All students at Tarneit Senior college will have the opportunity to select from internal and external VET offerings.

- **VET is a compulsory requirement for all VCE VM students.**
- **VET is optional for VCE students.**
- **All students in the VPC will undertake a specific VET course.**
- All internal VET offerings are scored subjects that contribute a study score.
- Most external offerings are unscored, these will not contribute a study score.

*All admissions into VET Certificates are subject to availability*



# VET

*Our tip to you...*

VET is a two year commitment and partial completion is not recommended. When choosing your VET elective, select a VET that is aligned with your intended aspiration.

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# Victorian Pathways Certificate

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# What is The VPC?

- The Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) is an inclusive Year 11 and 12 standards-based certificate that meets the needs of a smaller number of students who are not able or ready to complete the VCE (including the VCE Vocational Major). It provides an enriched curriculum and excellent support for students to develop the skills, capabilities and qualities for success in personal and civic life.
- The VPC is an accredited foundation secondary qualification under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006. It aligns to Level 1 in the Australian Qualifications Framework. While the VPC is not a senior secondary qualification, it can be a pathway to the VCE.



# Entry Requirements

At TSC, entry into the Victorian Pathways Certificate will involve a meeting with a member of our Careers & Pathways team and your Year Level Coordinator to ensure that this certificate is the most suitable option for you. Further information on the subjects within the VPC will be provided at this meeting.



# Satisfactory Completion of the VPC

To be eligible to receive the VPC, students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 12 units, including:

- at least two units of VPC Literacy (or units from the VCE English group including VCE Vocational Major Literacy)
- at least two units of VPC Numeracy (or units from the VCE Mathematics group including VCE Vocational Major Numeracy)
- at least two VPC Personal Development Skills units
- at least two VPC Work Related Skills units.





# VET in the VPC

Students who undertake the VPC require further support in their studies. As such, all VPC students will undertake the Certificate I in Skills for Work and Vocational Studies.

## **About the Certificate I in Skills for Work and Vocational Studies:**

This program is designed to provide students a range of literacy, numeracy, and general employment skills. The learning is designed to connect with industry and the workplace to best assist students in understanding the context for learning. IVET seeks to help students understand 'why' the skills are important and 'how' the skills and learning will help the student in their future. IVET finds application of the skills required in a basic workplace context can help remove the fear or trepidation associated with numeracy & literacy when students are behind their peers in terms of skill development. Projects are designed to focus on work and workplace outcomes to remove the spotlight from the numeracy or literacy component.





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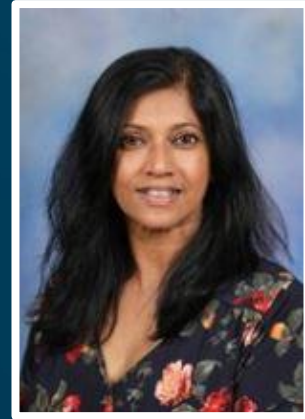
# Course Counselling Day Thursday 4th of August, 2022



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Careers and  
Pathways Leader  
(Acting)



Josie Mineo  
Careers and  
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& Career  
Practitioner



Pushpa  
Navaratnam  
Career  
Practitioner



Lara Lunardi  
Administration  
Support





# 2023 Year 11 Course Selection Day

- Thursday 4th of August will be a class free day for all Year 10 Students.
- Students together with their parents/guardians will attend a selected 15 minute appointment in the college stadium to have discussion with a member of staff.
- Bookings remain open for all students. The appointment will need to be booked via the student compass portal.
- The conversations on the day will allow for students to:
  - Have a discussion about their chosen program and subject selection.
  - Have their selections checked by the staff member.
  - Ask questions about any aspect of their selected program.



# 2023 Course Selection Day - Preparing to make decisions.

Throughout the year, students have been provided with support that will assist them making decisions about their 2023-2024 program.

Support has been provided to students through:

- Individual course counselling conversations with our College's Career Practitioner, Pushpa.
- Development of the Career Action Plan (CAP) during Pastoral Care
- Lunch time information sessions this week and next.

We continue to support our students and as they make informed choices, they should read through the subject offering in our college handbook, speak with subject teachers and research prerequisites to courses they may interested in pursuing once they transition from school.



Thank you



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