Senior School Information Night 2016
Welcome

- Principal – Ms. Pam Dyson
Senior School Team

- **A.P. Senior School:** Ms Jo Cucchiara
- **Careers Co-ordinator:** Ms Sandra Vaina
- **MIPS Co-ordinator:** Ms Jennelle Little
- **Year 12 Leading Teacher:** Mr Steve Seddon
- **Year 11 Leading Teacher:** Mrs Sandra Nicolacopoulos
- **Year 10 Leading Teacher:** Ms Stewart
- **Student Welfare Co-ordinator:** Ms Lynda Chapman
Senior School

- **90% attendance** – VERY IMPORTANT
- Do your BEST in all subjects.
- Two main Pathway VCE and VCAL
- **VCE** = Victorian Certificate of Education
- **VCAL** = Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning
- Other options include **VET** – industry TAFE certificates that can be studied at school in Years 10-12 and count towards the VCE or the VCAL
Victorian Certificate of Education

Students need to pass:

- **16 Units over 2 years**
  Complete 5 Units (subjects per term)

- **4 Subjects with Unit 3-4 sequences** (Year 12)
  Pass both Unit 3 & Unit 4

- **English (or EAL)** – This is a required subject for all students (3 Units)

Students should pass ALL subjects each year
## Minimum VCE requirements to pass

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VCE – Choosing Subjects

- English is compulsory
- Math is NOT compulsory
  However, can be an important prerequisite
- Consider prerequisites of potential University
  and TAFE courses
- Be realistic about your capabilities
  Choose wisely!
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*Languages (VSL)*
NPSC VCE Math Pathways 2017

NOTE – You MUST choose Maths Methods as well if you want to do Specialist Maths

Yr 7 Maths

Yr 8 Maths

Yr 9 Maths

Yr 10 Pre Maths Methods

Unit 1-2 Specialist Maths

Unit 3-4 Specialist Maths

Yr 10 Pre General Maths

Unit 1-2 Maths Methods

Unit 3-4 Maths Methods

Unit 1-2 General Maths

Unit 3-4 Further Maths

ALL VCE Mathematics Units require CAS Ti nSpire

You cannot complete Outcome 3 satisfactorily unless you have a CAS Calculator.

Yr 10 and VCE students should keep their scientific calculator for all Senior Maths units.
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VCE – Year 11 Assessment

Satisfactory Completion (S/N)
- Demonstration of the Unit’s Learning Outcomes
- Attendance

Level of Achievement (NPSC Reports)
School Assessed
- End of Year Exam
- Assessment Tasks
- Coursework
VCE - Year 12 Assessment

Satisfactory Completion (S/N)
- Demonstration of the Unit’s Learning Outcomes
- Attendance

Level of Achievement (Study Score 50 each subject)
- End of Year Exam
- School Assessed Coursework (SAC’s/SAT’s)
VCAL

**Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning**

- An equivalent course to VCE
- A ‘hands on’ certificate
- 2 Levels – Intermediate and Senior
- Expectations are:
  - Commitment to the course
  - Work independently
  - Work as a team
  - Being organised
- Will involve work placement and often a VET subject
VCAL Structure

Year 11 – Intermediate Certificate
Year 12 – Senior Certificate
Successful completion of 5 Units (per semester)

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- VET Course – VET Certificates (TAFE or at School)
- PDS – Personal Development Skills
- WRS – Work Related Skills
  (including work placements - 1 day a week)
Careers/VET Coordinator

Vocational Education and Training (VET)
TAFE/University applications for Year 12
ATAR – English (25) or EAL (30)
Work experience
Future Pathways yesterday
Course Counselling
VET – Vocational Education and Training

FOR VCE OR VCAL - Hands on option
Same as any other subject, however receive a Certificate ii or iii

Internal (at NPSC)
- VET Business
- VET Sport and Recreation
- VET Digital Media

External (outside the school)
- By application
- Examples of courses: Building & Construction, Automotive, Music Industry, Health, Childcare, Hairdressing, Plumbing, Electrical
WHAT CAN YOU DO?

**ENCOURAGE** your SON or DAUGHTER:
- Be organised and get work in on time
- Submit his/her best work
- Submit his/her own work
- Strive for **100% attendance**

**SUPPORT** your SON or DAUGHTER:
- **Amount of Homework and Revision**
  - Year 12 - **3-4 hours** per subject per week is recommended
  - Year 11 - **2.5 – 3 hours** per subject per week is recommended
- **Keep him/her healthy** - appropriate amounts of sleep, exercise and healthy food
- **Casual Work** - can be beneficial; Limit to 6-8 hours per week
Thank you

Heads of the Subject Areas are available to discuss their subject areas and show samples of student work

- **English** – Sandra Nicolacopoulos
- **Mathematics** – Helen Wearing Smith
- **Science** – Steve Seddon
- **Humanities** – Trevor Barry
- **Arts & Technology** – Katie Stewart
- **Health and PE** – Sean Dickson
- **LOTE** – Jo Cucchiara