



MESSAGE TO PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

A booklet outlining the curriculum structure and proposes elective courses for Year 8 students entering Year 9 in 2016 and Year 9 students entering into Year 10 in 2016, will be issued to students on Tuesday 28 July 2015. It also includes brief notes about aims and content of elective courses.

An Information Night will be held on Wednesday 29 July 2015 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the school library.

All students will be asked to nominate their choice by Thursday 30 July 2015. To access the online system students will need to obtain passwords from their DEC Student Portal. Students will study two electives over Year 9 and 10. Year 10 will continue with their 200 hour elective, but will select another 100 hour course. Students need to nominate two selections plus three reserve choices. The system for subject selection will close on Tuesday 4 August 2015. To assist in sound selection may I ask you to consider the following:

- Some courses are related directly to future occupation/career opportunities.
- Students should select courses which offer the potential for enjoyment and success.
- Some elective courses have fees which must be paid in addition to the general school contribution.

NOTE:

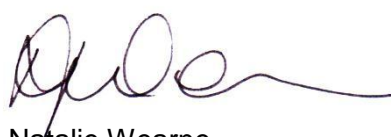
If students find that they have made the wrong choice, there is provision for them to change, but this will depend on space available in courses.

All changes will be made only with the authority of the Principal.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Backhouse
Principal



Natalie Wearne
Deputy Principal

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