



SENIOR SCHOOL 2017/2018 MULTIPLE PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are continuing our program this term and next, with more activities aimed at assisting your child to make informed decisions in their planning for 2017.

- On **Thursday 2 June 2016** there will be a Community Information Evening held from 7.00pm in the school hall to discuss individual student pathway options for our Senior School in 2017/2018. Board of Studies information will be outlined and Course Information Booklets will be distributed. Light refreshments will be available.
- On **Thursday 16 June 2016** from 7.00pm – 9.00pm there will be a Course Information Evening where you and your child can obtain additional course information from faculty representatives. Staff will be available to explain course information and to answer any questions.
- Year 10 students will be invited to attend a Careers Expo to assist them in making informed course selections. Permission notes will be issued.
- On **Tuesday 19 July: Individual Student Interviews** - there **will not** be any timetabled lessons for Year 10 students. Each Year 10 student will be required to attend a formal interview regarding their proposed pathway plan for 2017. Students will attend school only for the duration of their interview. The remaining time should be used to complete course selection and career path research before course selection is lodged via Edval. Students will receive a link to Edval via their DEC email addresses. Hard copies to be submitted into the Front Office and date stamped by **Wednesday 20 July**. All students are strongly advised to lodge a course selection sheet even if they are considering moving to another training provider or a job next year as circumstances often change.

Course selections will be available on **Friday 24 June 2016**.

Students who normally participate in a paid sport may receive one week's credit on Term 3 sport fees as no refunds are possible. Lessons will follow the normal timetable from Wednesday 20 July.

Résumé folders should be presented at the interview as well as the student's proposed plan for 2017. As well as providing a 'sounding board' for a student's proposed plan we are providing an opportunity for them to practice valuable 'interview skills'. Students should be neatly and tidily dressed for their interview. Each interview will take approximately 20 minutes. Students must be punctual, and are expected to be at school 10 minutes before their scheduled interview time. If your student is unable to attend their interview they must ring the school before the time indicated. Absences will require written explanations to the Principal.

Students will receive written notification of their interview time by **Week 9 Term 2**. Times will not be able to be altered as our team has 100 interviews to complete in one day. If you have any questions about these arrangements please contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Backhouse
Principal

Natalie Wearne
Deputy Principal

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