



SENIOR SCHOOL 2021/2022 MULTIPLE PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Due to the restrictions around COVID 19 we will be presenting information in a different format this year as outlined below. The activities set out below are to assist your child to make informed decisions in their planning for 2021.

- Ms Cortaville-Smith has been working on *Preparing for Senior School* through the **Careers Google classroom**. The **code for the classroom is: uaq5qqa**. The classroom contains information on ATAR and Non-ATAR pathways and what they mean, Early Entry Schemes for university, TAFE courses and the answers to what is TVET and an SBAT course, individualised information on different universities and requirements. Ms Cortaville-Smith is answering many questions online if students need any clarification.
- Students will receive their Senior School 2021/2022 Multiple Pathways booklet on Thursday 14 May 2020 at their assigned school return day.
- We normally hold a Community Information Evening to discuss individual student pathway options for our Senior School in 2021/2022. Mr Backhouse will place a recorded presentation on the Year 10 google classroom containing the slideshow and all information normally presented at this evening. The presentation will be on the classroom before the Thursday 4 June 2020.
- On **Thursday 18 June 2020** from 7.00pm – 9.00pm a Course Information Evening has been planned 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. There will be further advice in regards to this event as the date approaches, in line with government restrictions around large gatherings and parents access to the school grounds. Regardless, there will be arrangements made for students to access the same materials, information and advice before completion of proposed patterns of study.
- On **Tuesday 21 July 2020: 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 2021. 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 DoE email addresses. Hard copies to be submitted into the Front Office and date stamped by **Friday 31 July 2020**. 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 19 June 2020**.

Lessons will follow the normal timetable from Wednesday 22 July 2020.

Résumé folders should be presented at the interview as well as the student's proposed plan for 2021. 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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