

Year 9 and 10  
2017

Subject Selection Evening



# Prayer



God of Mercy

You help us to seek excellence through doing the ordinary in extraordinary ways

May the spirit of Catherine inspire us to be people of Justice  
Compassion and Hospitality

Helping us to become empowered women in a changing world.

We make our prayer  
through Jesus Christ

Amen

# Overview of Evening



- Curriculum Choices
- Opportunity to discuss options
- Opportunity to read the elective choices in the Handbook.

# Curriculum Structure



- Currently in Year 8, students have studied a 'fixed' course (Religious Education, English, Maths, Science, Humanities - History, Civics and Citizenship, Geography, and Health and Physical Education)
- Semester electives
  - Japanese (Year 8)
  - Visual Art (Year 7)
  - Drama (Year 7)
  - Music (Year 8)
  - Dance (Year 7)
  - Home Economics (Year 7)
  - Information Technology (Year 8)
  - Business (Year 8)
- Year 9 and 10 develop their talents with compulsory subjects and electives



# How to Select Subjects



- Select subjects that
  - You find interesting and enjoyable
  - Will allow you to experience success
  - Challenge and extend you
  - Try new things
  - Ensure you have a balanced education
  - You and your parents consider suitable
  - May be prerequisites for further studies (Japanese, Music)



# General Advice



- **Do not take a unit because....**
  - your friends are taking it
  - you think it will be easy
  - other students tell you it is good or bad.
  - you like or dislike a particular teacher.



# Core Year 9 and 10



All year 9 and 10 students will study

- Religion
- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Health and Physical Education
- Careers Pathway component



# Year 9 and 10 Electives



Students will study 2 electives for the **full semester**

- Food Design
- Textile Design
- Business Study
- Information Technology
- Geography
- Art
- Drama
- Dance
- Music
- Japanese



# The Process



- Read the Junior Handbook
- Think about the top 4 subjects – the ones you really want to do
- Cross out any subjects you most definitely do not want to do.
- Talk to your parents/guardians
- Talk to your teachers
- Fill in the form and return to Student Services or your Homeclass