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# Year 11, 2020 Parent Information Evening

Marist Auditorium  
Thursday 2 May 2019

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE MATTHEW 5:16

## Acknowledgement of Country

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on, the Whadjuk people.

We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and pay our respects to Elders past and present.





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# Mr Alan Fitzpatrick

Deputy Principal Wellbeing Secondary

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**O Lord, ever living and ever present,  
we ask your blessing on our College community.**

**Inspired by the examples of St Marcellin Champagnat  
and Blessed John Henry Newman,  
may we keep clearly before us your call  
to reach for what is highest and best  
as we move**

**THROUGH SHADOWS AND IMAGES TO TRUTH**

**Let us grow in wisdom and love  
and act with courage to choose what is right.  
May we always be open to change  
and have the strength to accept  
what is new and valuable.  
Give us peace and happiness in what we do.**

**We ask this through Jesus, Your Son,  
and Mary, our mother.**

**Amen**



***Mary, our Good Mother, pray for us***  
***St Marcellin Champagnat, pray for us***  
***St Mary of the Cross, pray for us***

***And let us always remember to pray for one another.***



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# Mr Justin Farley

Pathways Coordinator

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- 1. Important terms**
- 2. How do Year 11 and 12 subjects work?**
- 3. ATAR Pathway**
- 4. General pathway**
- 5. How do I choose subjects?**

## Pathway

- The combination of school subjects, and other educational activities, that prepares you for your career after school.







## WACE

### (Western Australian Certificate of Education)

- Each student who successfully graduates from school at the end of Year 12 receives a WACE.
- This is equivalent to secondary graduation.



## ATAR Pathway

### (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank)

- Year 11 and 12 students taking the **ATAR pathway** are studying subjects that will lead directly to University after school.

## General Pathway

- Year 11 and 12 students on a **General pathway** are not aiming to enter University directly after school.
- Possible directions: workforce / TAFE / apprenticeship / traineeship / University enabling course.
- **Note:** attending University at a later time is still an option for General pathway students.

## VET

### (Vocational Education and Training)

- Year 11 and 12 students can also study VET courses:
  1. At Newman, as one of their subjects  
(e.g. **Certificate II in Sport and Recreation**)
  2. Out of school, at an external training provider  
(e.g. **Certificate II in Electrotechnology / Electrician**)



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# How Year 11 and 12 subjects work



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- Year 11 / 12 subjects are offered at **ATAR level** and / or **General level**.
- For example:
  - **Religion and Life ATAR**    *and*    **Religion and Life GENERAL**
  - **English ATAR**                    *and*    **English GENERAL**
  - **Geography ATAR** (*only*)
  - **Integrated Science GENERAL** (*only*)

# How Year 11 and 12 subjects work



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- Year 11 / 12 subjects are studied in pairs of units.
- For example:
  - Religion and Life ATAR:
    - **Year 11:** Unit 1 and Unit 2
    - **Year 12:** Unit 3 and Unit 4
  - English GENERAL:
    - **Year 11:** Unit 1 and Unit 2
    - **Year 12:** Unit 3 and Unit 4

# How Year 11 and 12 subjects work



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## EACH STUDENT WILL CHOOSE 6 SUBJECTS

- |    |  |    |
|----|--|----|
| 1. | <b>English / Literature</b> (ATAR or General)                                  | 4. |
| 2. | <b>Religion and Life</b> (ATAR or General)                                     | 5. |
| 3. | <b>“List B” subject</b><br><i>(Mathematics / Science / Technology / Sport)</i> | 6. |

**...Plus 2 reserve subjects**



# How Year 11 and 12 subjects work



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## Your subject choices determine your Pathway

- **Choosing 4 or more ATAR subjects** → **ATAR Pathway**
- **Choosing mostly GENERAL subjects** → **GENERAL Pathway**

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**Year 10:** Meet the pre-requisites for Year 11 ATAR subjects



**Year 11:** Study 4 or more ATAR subjects



**Year 12:** Study 4 or more ATAR subjects



**End of Year 12:** Sit the ATAR examinations



Receive your ATAR rank



Apply to University

## Good to know

- Some University courses have pre-requisite school subjects. You can check them at:

<https://www.tisc.edu.au/static/guide/prerequisites-index.tisc>

- Universities publish a list of current ATAR scores needed for each course, as a guide for future students:

<https://www.tisc.edu.au/static/statistics/cutoff-rank/cutoff-index.tisc>



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## In Year 11 and 12:

Study mostly / all GENERAL subjects



### Options:



Complete a Certificate qualification (VET)  
*(At Newman or externally)*



**ONSITE** (Work experience)



## After school:

Workforce / Apprenticeship / Traineeship / TAFE



### Option:

Apply for University

## ONSITE (Work Experience)

- General pathway students also have the opportunity to participate in the Work Experience Program.
- Benefits:
  - Confidence
  - Initiative
  - Work skills
  - Employer relationships
  - Credit for graduation (WACE)





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# How do I choose subjects?



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## What subjects are available?

- In 2019, 48 subjects were offered to Year 11 students.
- In Week 4, the Course Selection Handbook will be made available:
  - ATAR or General subject
  - Pre-requisites (available earlier, in Week 2)
  - Description of subject content
  - Career pathways

# How do I choose subjects?



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## What subjects are right for me?

- ✓ Realistic, but challenging. Can you commit to them for 2 years?
- ✓ Choose with a view to the future.
- ✓ Consider your interests and abilities.
- ✓ Ask your teachers.

# How do I choose subjects?



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## What subjects are right for me?

- ✘ What your friends select, or your parents want you to select.
- ✘ The teacher(s) of that subject.
- ✘ External factors like scaling, or being a 'hard' or 'easy' subject.
- ✘ Perceived status. ATAR and General pathways are equal in status.

# Thank you!



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# Mr John Geekie

Leader of Wellbeing - Year 10

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# Key Dates – Term 2



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- Week 5**                      **Year 10 Assembly – course selection handbook available**
- Week 7**                      **Year 10 exams**
- Week 8**                      **Year 10 reports available**
- Week 9**                      **Careers expo and parent evening**
- Weeks 8 - 9**                **Meetings with subject selection mentors**

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

**Term 2 Week 9 and 10 to Term 3 Weeks 1 and 2**

# Process after reports are posted



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## From Week 9 Term 2

- Students and parents to meet with a Senior Leader for a 15 minute Course Counselling interview
- Appointments are made via PTO
- Curriculum Information Website has been shared with students and parents
- Course selection forms
- Bring the completed form to your Course Counselling interview with your Semester 1 Report

# Senior Teacher Course Counsellors



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## Student Administration ( Empire Avenue)

Mrs Lisa Fogliani - Vice Principal

Mr Daniel Lynch – Deputy Principal, Mission and Catholic Identity

## Student Services (off Tuscany Way)

Mr Alan Fitzpatrick – Deputy Principal Wellbeing Secondary

Ms Bramanto – Leader of Wellbeing Year 12

Mr Bernie Roberts – PK–12 Curriculum Administrator

Mrs Carla Pastorelli – Leader of Wellbeing Year 11

Mr John Geekie – Leader of Wellbeing Year 10

Mrs Jenny Mirauda – Leader of Learning Area English

Mr Justin Farley - Pathways and Onsite Coordinator (Careers Office)

## Siena Learning Centre (Library)

Mr Peter Jones – Leader of Pedagogy

Mr Aaron Richards – Leader of Literacy





# For further information:

## Newman College Curriculum Information Website

### SCSA:

[www.scsa.wa.edu.au](http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au)

<https://facebook.com/SCSAWA>

<https://twitter.com/scsawa>