

Year 10 2019

Parent Information Session



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COLLEGE BALLARAT | EST. 1875

Wednesday 25th July 2018

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JUSTICE PRAYER FOR 2018

Creator God, source of all life,

We marvel at the beauty and excellence within everything you have created.
In our difference, you made us and love us.

Through our search to seek and understand the message of your son Jesus,
we open ourselves to belong to the Kingdom of God.

Free our minds to recognise the needs of the world, locally and globally.
Give us the wisdom and the conviction to realise that through right relationships with you and each other,
we have the power to bring about a more just world.

May we give generously and willingly, without expecting anything in return, as we challenge all that leads to
injustice.

We pray that our God who liberates, empowers and motivates,
will be with us as we work for justice with the gifts of humility and compassion.

Enable us to be disciples of your love and peace.

Following the example of Mary Ward, assist us in being 'seekers of truth and doers of justice'.

Hear our prayer which we ask in Jesus name. Amen



Acknowledgment to Country

'I acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are meeting. I pay my respects to their Elders, past and present, and the Elders from other communities who may be here today.'



Year 10

Building a strong foundation to Senior Secondary pathways

We offer:

- **Comprehensive core of subjects**
- **Covering all key learning areas**
- **Allowing some choice in the curriculum through the elective program.**



Senior Secondary Yr 11 & 12 options at Loreto College

Three possible pathways/combinations :

VCE – Victorian Certificate of Education

OR

VCAL – Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning

VET – Vocational Education and Training

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Year 10

- **Block 1 – Core Studies**
- **Block 2 – Electives**



Core Studies

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Science (minimum 1 semester)
- Humanities
- STRIVE



STRIVE

Everyone will take part in STRIVE it allows Year 10's as a group to be all have exposure to Career planning and focus on the continued development of their Physical, Mental, Emotional, Social and Spiritual Health and Wellbeing.

STRIVE involves the following units of study:

4 PE Units

1 Health Unit

1 Felicitious Life Unit – “Big Sister”

1 First Aid Unit

Students rotate through all of these throughout the year.

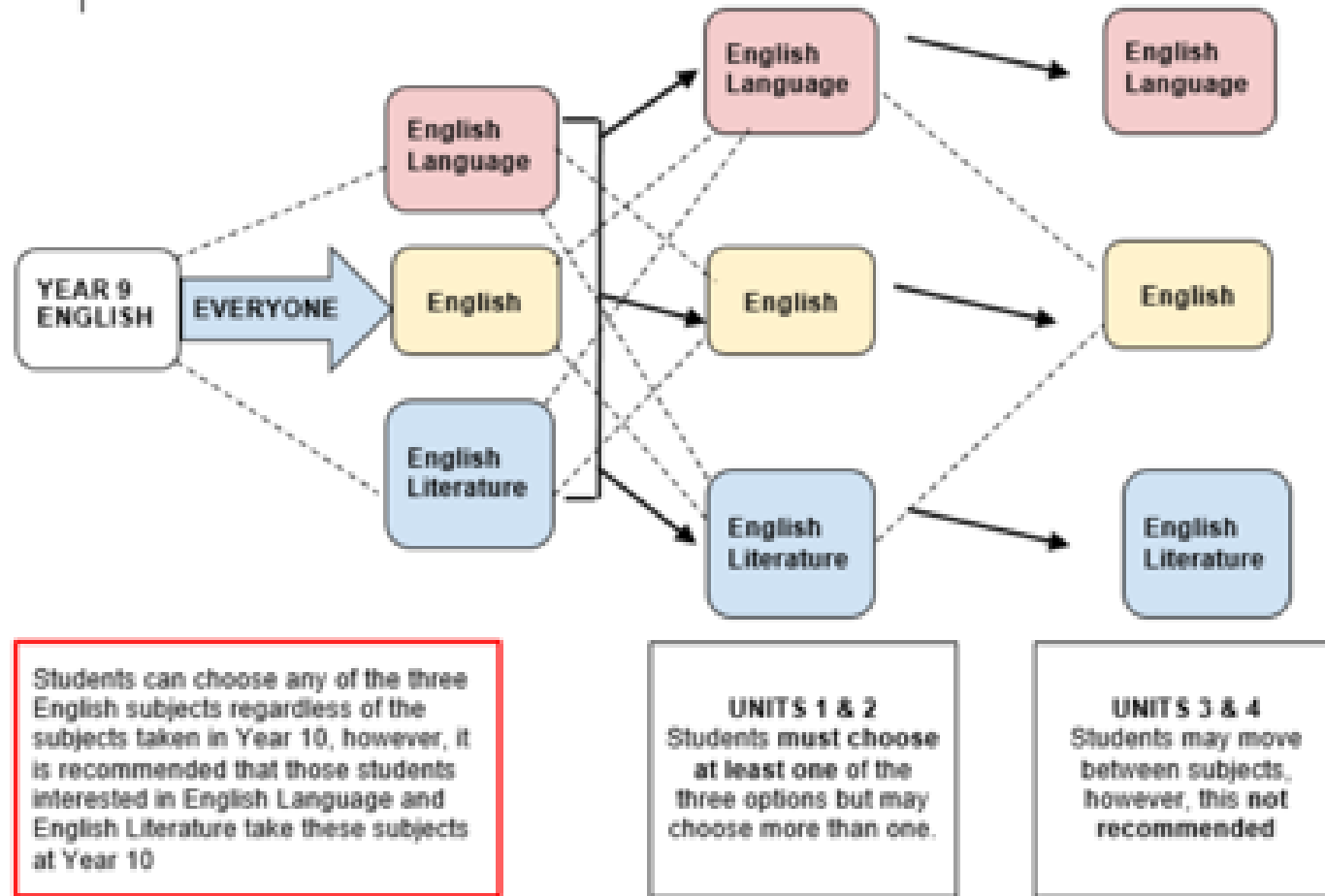


English – Ms Larkin

- All of you will complete Year 10 English for the whole year.
- You can choose to try English Literature or English Language as an additional elective - we strongly recommend you do this if you are interested in these subjects as it is important to have an understanding of the challenges associated with these specialty subjects.



English Flowchart

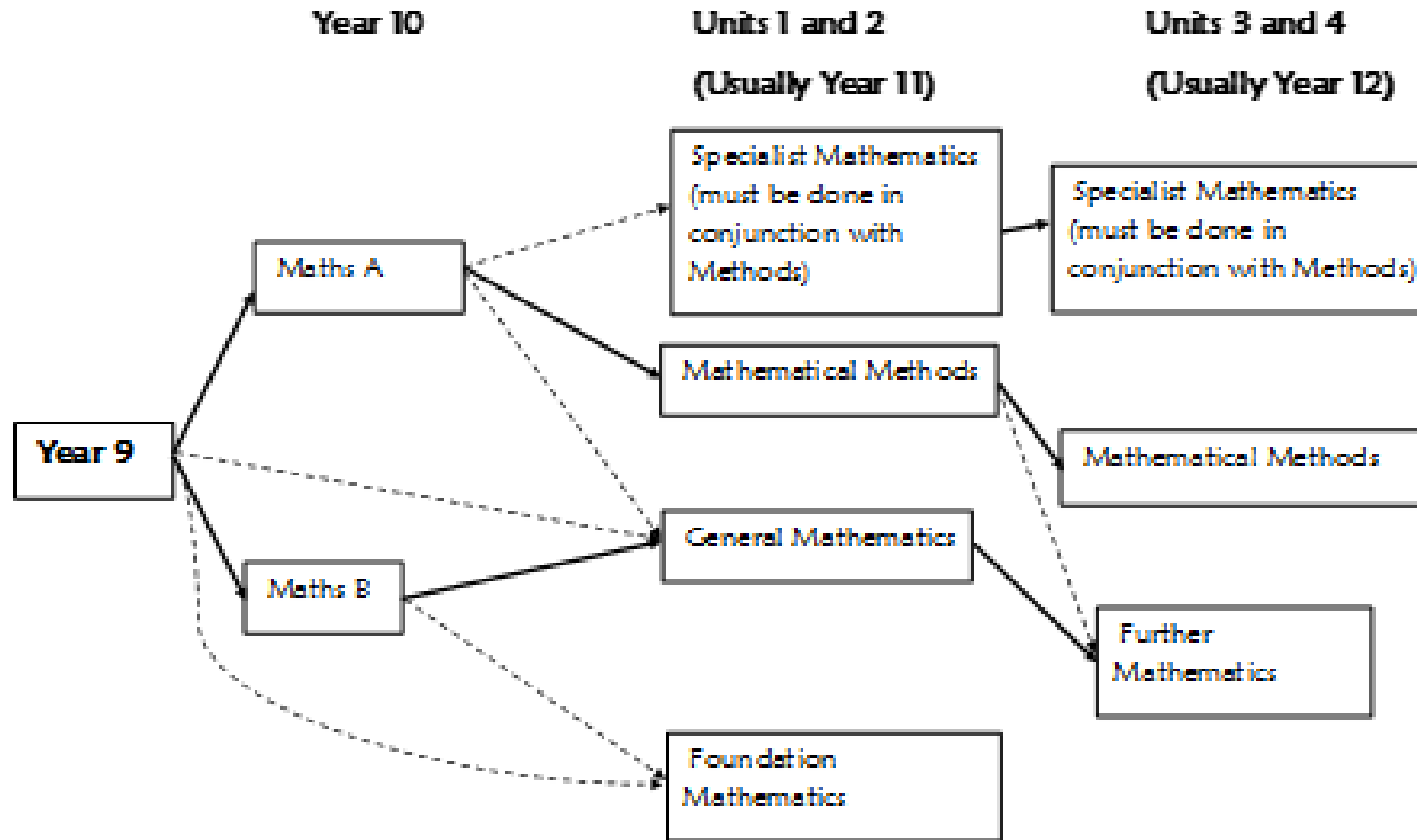


Mathematics – Ms Wheaton

- Prime Mathematics *
 - Mathematics A
 - Mathematics B
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- * You will need to apply to take this subject.



Mathematics Flowchart



Mathematics

- **You are required to talk to your current Mathematics teacher and obtain their recommendation and signature.**
- **Also, talk to Mrs Wheaton, if necessary**
- **Letter of recommendation in Term 3**



Science – Ms Howard

- **You can choose the type of Science they would like to study from the following:**
- **General Science**
- **Applied Science**
- **Pre-VCE Chemistry**
- **Pre-VCE Biology**
- **Pre-VCE Physics**
- **Pre-VCE Agricultural Science**
(Sport Science is a PE elective not a Science elective)



Science

- **minimum of one semester of Science.**
- **can choose more than one, recommended that you try a couple of Sciences if you wish to continue with Sciences in VCE**
- **Talk to your current Science teacher and please obtain their recommendation and signature.**

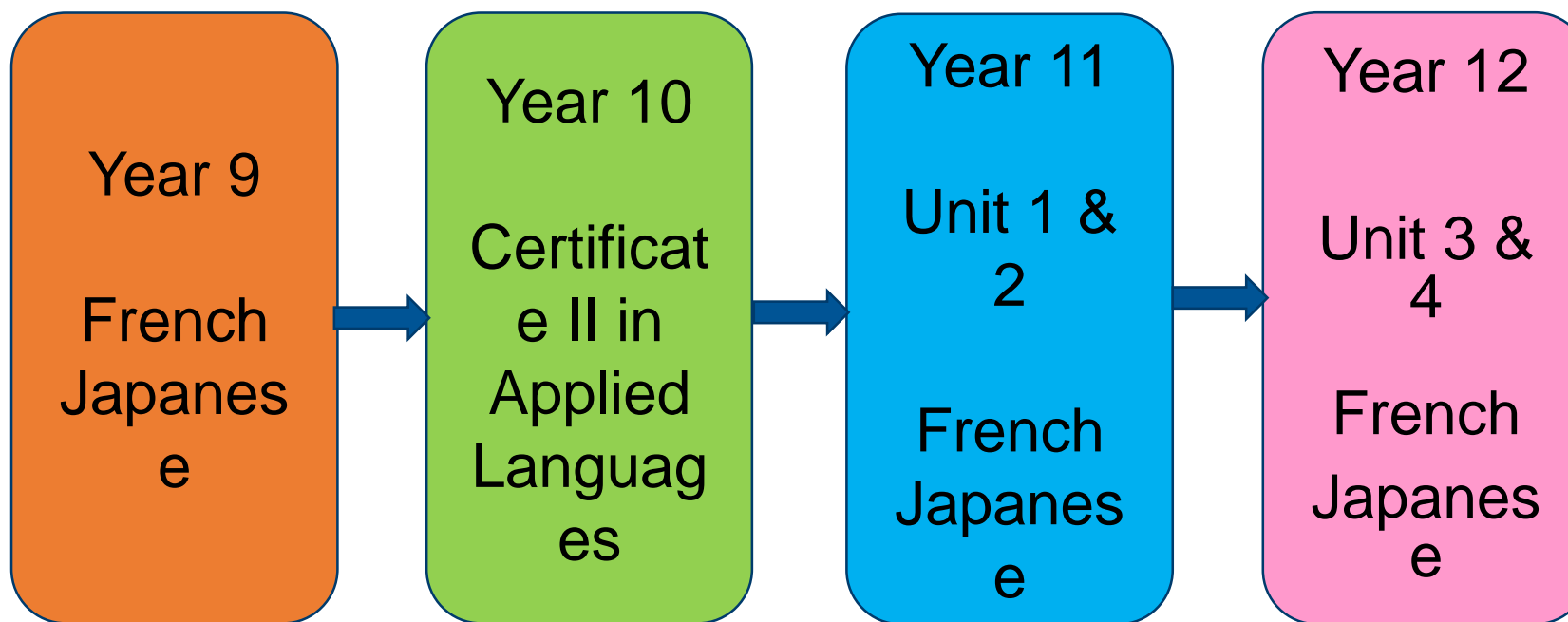


Languages: French or Japanese – Ms Burrows

- Certificate II in Applied Language from VSL
- You must complete the Languages for the whole year.
- Languages study score in VCE units 3 and 4 (Yr.12) are scaled very favourably, so give serious thought to continuing on with your language studies.



Pathway of Senior Languages



Electives Studies

- **9 Key Learning Areas offer a range of electives to choose from.**
- **They are designed to be a foundation on which to build in Years 11 & 12.**
- **Each elective is 9 periods per fortnight for one semester.**
- **Year 10 girls can apply to study a VCE Unit 1 & 2 subject (Year 11) for the whole year.**



Electives Studies an example.

	Core subjects	Electives	Electives	Electives
Semester 1	Religious Education English Mathematics Humanities STRIVE	Health	Commerce	Music Performance Ensemble
Semester 2		Pre-VCE Biology	Legal Studies	Food and Technology



Sample electives choices

	Core subjects	Electives	Electives	Elective VCE
Semester 1	Religious Education English Mathematics Humanities (History & Geography) Strive	General Science	Language	Unit 1 Biology
Semester 2		Art	Language	Unit 2 Biology



Electives Studies an other example.

	Core subjects	Electives	Electives	VCE
Semester 1	Religious Education English Mathematics Humanities (History & Geography) Strive	Health	Art	Unit 1 Business Management
Semester 2		Applied Science	Drama	Unit 2 Business Management



For students thinking about applying to study a VCE Unit 1/2 in Year 10

- Need '*Excellent*' or 85% + in relevant Year 10 subject(s) reports.
- Year 9 teachers will be asked to comment on work habits:
 - classroom organisational skills
 - completion of home study
 - classroom behaviour
 - ability to meet due dates

Create a portfolio of your best work to show your mentor teachers.

Apply on-line before the 1st August 2018



How do I apply for a Unit 1 & 2?

To apply to study a Units 1 and 2 subject in Year 10 students will need to complete an **on-line form which can be found on the College website**

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Current Forms / Links

VCE Subject Selection Process

NOTE: Applicants will need to log onto their Loreto Google account before accessing the form. Please see Mr Walsh for assistance if necessary

[Unit 1 & 2 Application Form](#)

[Unit 3 & 4 Application Form](#)

Students will also participate in an interview with one of the Deputy Principals and or mentor teacher



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Preparation for Subject Selection

- 1. Sessions with your Year 9 Mentor teacher.**
- 2. Read the Year 10 Handbook and Subject Selection website carefully**
- 3. Talk to current teachers and obtain their recommendation.**
- 4. Discuss subjects with your Mentor Group teacher, parents, teacher and other students in Year 10, 11 & 12.**



How do I submit my subject preferences?

You will get an email like this.

The following steps outline how to enter your subject preferences online.

1 Internet Access	<p>You will need a computer with an internet connection and a printer.</p> <p>We recommend using Google Chrome or Firefox.</p>
2 Log In	<p style="text-align: center;">Click here to open Web Preferences</p> <p>Or Log In to https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student using:</p> <p>Student Access Code: LO261-12107-1375681</p> <p>Password: 3104VW</p>
3 Home Page	<p>To view your subject information click "View Subject Details" at the top right of the screen.</p> <p>To select/change your preferences, click "Add New Preferences" at the top right of the screen.</p>
4 Preference Selection	<p>Select your subjects from the drop down lists, you have 30 minutes to do so.</p> <p>Once complete, click "Proceed".</p> <p>Note: You are not finished yet.</p>
5 Preference Validation	<p>If you are happy with your preferences click "Submit Valid Preferences" which will open your "Preference Receipt".</p> <p>Or if you would like to make changes to your preferences click "Cancel" and this will take you back to the Preference Selection page.</p>
6 Preference Receipt	<p>You can print your "Preference Receipt" by clicking "Open Print View" and clicking "Print Receipt".</p> <p>To continue click "Return to Home Page". If you want to change your preferences, repeat the process by clicking "Add</p>



Subject Choices

- Apply for any VCE or VET subjects online by August 1st. (link will be on the College website in Term 3).
- Discuss subject selections with your parents.



Subject information website

- <http://loretosubjectselection.weebly.com/>
- Password: mysubjects
- Contains course information for all subjects 10-12.



Things to consider about subject selection.

- What do I see myself doing in the **future**?
- What subjects am I good at and **enjoy** doing?
- Which subjects are '**prerequisite**' studies for the tertiary/TAFE course I'm interested in?
- Which subjects are '**recommended**' studies for the tertiary/TAFE course I'm interested in?



YOUR GUIDES

- **VICTER 2020**
- **Course Link www.vtac.edu.au**
- **Mentors and class teachers**
- **Careers Office/ Ms. Jodie Howlett**
- **Job Guide**
- **Teachers and VCE students**
- **University Open Days**



Year 10 2019 subject due on line Friday 17th August 2018



Languages
Yoshie Burrows



Mathematics
Paula Wheaton



English
Jenna Larkin



Health and PE
Carmel Parker



Science
Natalie Howard



The Arts
Stephanie Greet



Technology
Thea Mooney



Religion
Felicity Knobel



Humanities
Jayne Carrigg

