

# Year 12 2019

# VCE Parent Information Session



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**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Linda McDonald –Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching**

# 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.'



Information night:

1. Introduction to Senior school options at Loreto College Ms. Linda McDonald Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching.
2. VCE rules and procedures by our VCE Coordinator Ms. Pam Harrison.



# Senior Secondary Options at Loreto College

Three possible pathways/combinations:

- VCE – Victorian Certificate of Education
- VCAL – Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning
- VET – Vocational Education and Training



# The VCE/VCAL as a course of study

VCE is generally taken over two years:

- Year 11 Units 1 & 2 in 2018
  - Year 12 Units 3 & 4 in 2019
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- VCAL is also a two year course
  - Foundation – Intermediate - Senior
  - One VET subject is compulsory with VCAL.

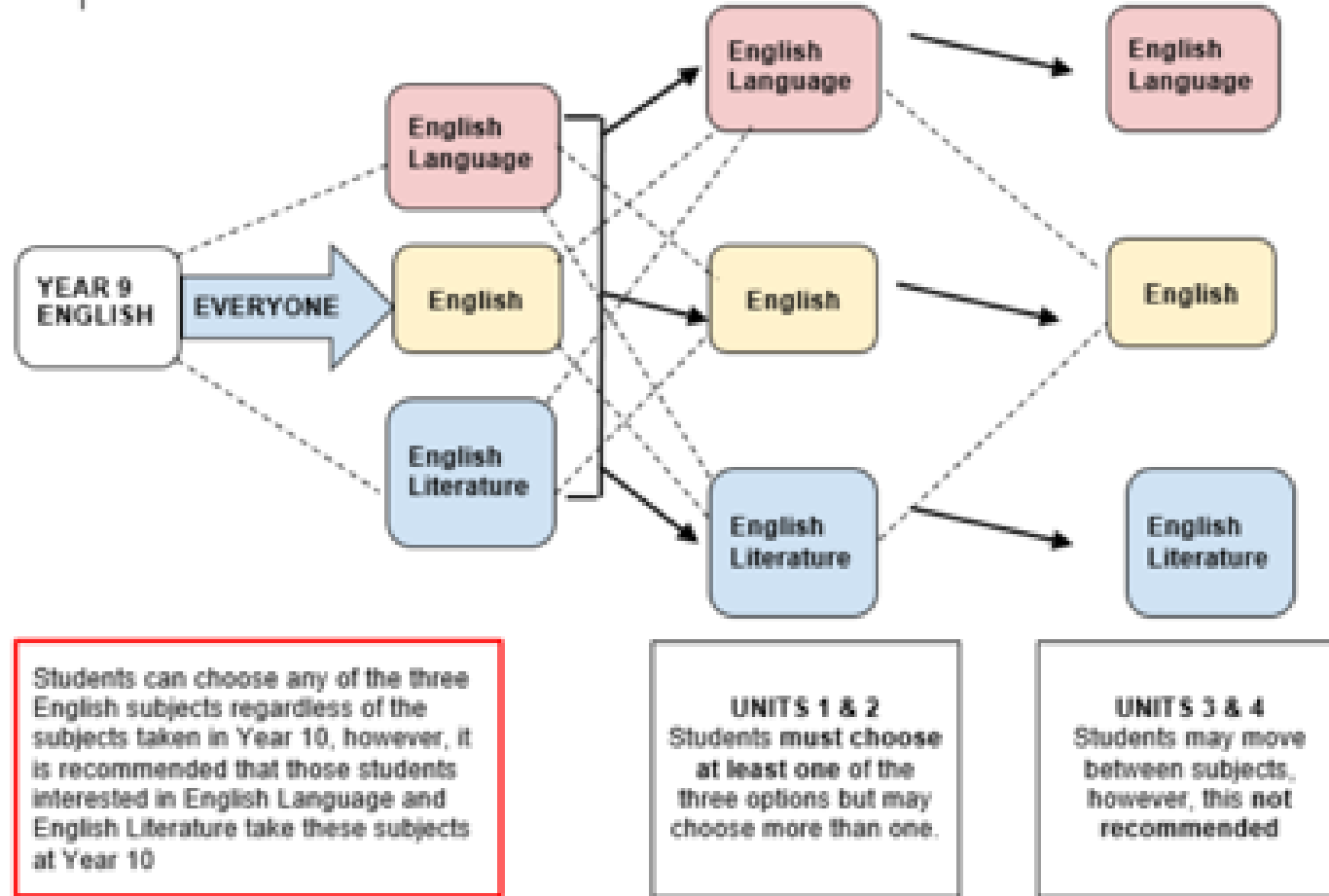


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 See an example below.

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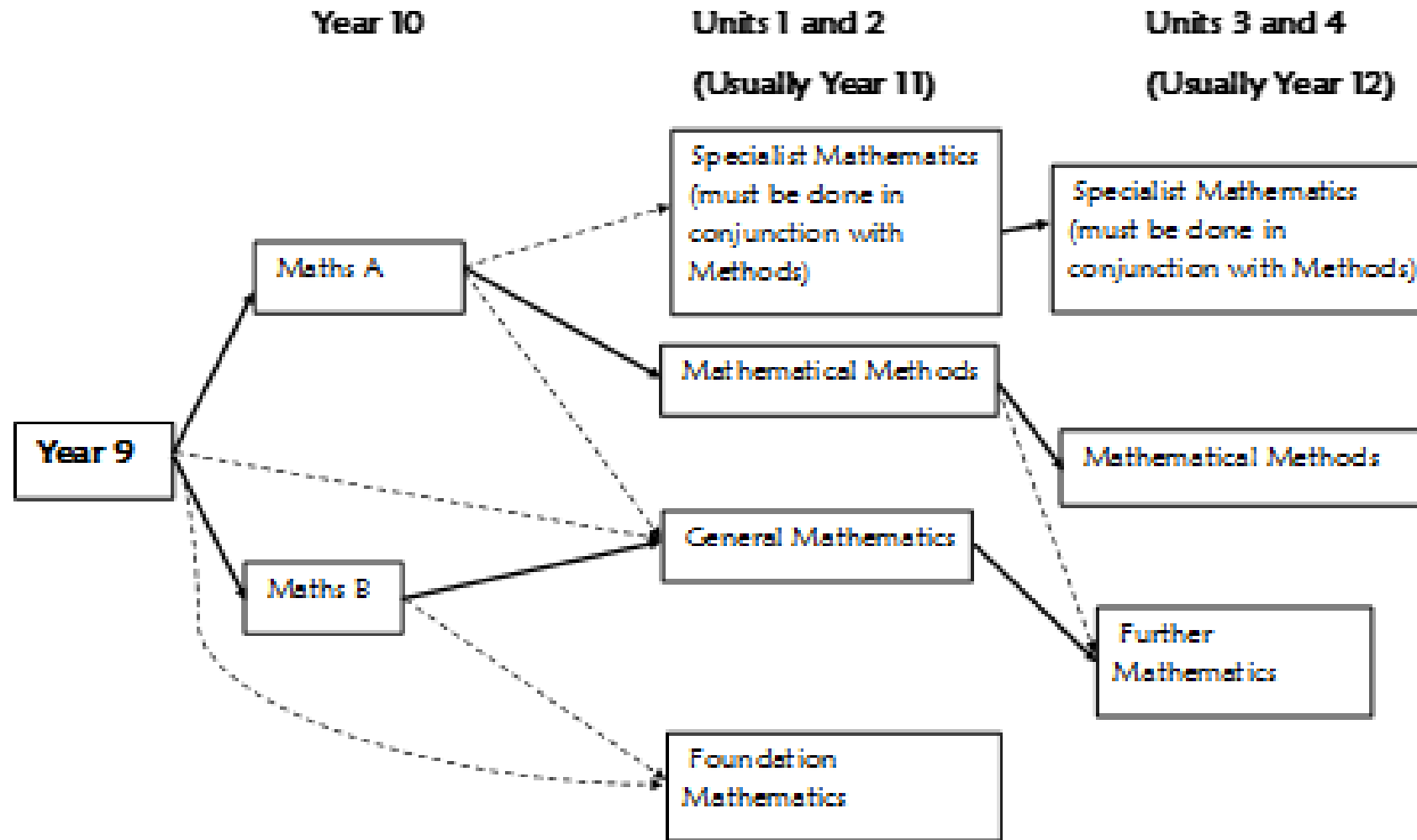


# English Flowchart





# Mathematics Flowchart



**Destination FedUni**

Get a head-start in uni

Start studying first-year units as part of your VCE. The results will count as credits towards your VCE, and you'll get to enjoy all that uni has to offer at no cost and completely HECS debt free!

Study Area	Unit	Prerequisite/ Concurrent VCE unit	Credits toward FedUni degree
Marketing	Introduction to Marketing	Completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 & 4 VCE Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Business</li> <li>Bachelor of Business (Management)</li> <li>Bachelor of Business (Marketing)</li> <li>Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)</li> <li>Bachelor of Commerce</li> <li>Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)</li> <li>Bachelor of Commerce (Economics and Finance)</li> <li>Bachelor of Applied Management</li> </ul>
	Consumer Behaviour		
Accounting	Principles of Accounting and Finance	Completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 and 4 VCE Accounting or Economics	
	Principles of Economics		

Study Area	Unit	Prerequisite/ Concurrent VCE unit	Credits toward FedUni degree
Health/Physical Education	Anatomy & Physiology for Health Professionals 1	Completed or be concurrently enrolled in VCE Physical Education Units 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing</li> <li>Exercise and Sport Science</li> <li>Health Sciences</li> <li>Health &amp; Physical Education</li> </ul>
	Anatomy & Physiology for Health Professionals 2		
Health/Physical Education	Communication for Health Professionals	Completed or be concurrently enrolled in VCE Health and Human Development Units 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing</li> <li>Health Sciences</li> <li>Psychological Sciences</li> <li>Health &amp; Physical Education</li> <li>Nursing</li> <li>Health Sciences</li> </ul>
	Determinants of Health		



# Destination Federation

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Yr. 11	RE	English Literature Eng Lang	Mathematics	Biology 3&4	Physical Education	Health	Psychology
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Yr. 12	RE	English	Mathematics	Anatomy & Physiology	PE	Health	
Yr. 12	RE	English	Mathematics	Anatomy & Physiology	PE	Health	



## Who are we looking for?

- FedUni has an 'Open Access' policy and is committed to giving students the opportunity to complete higher education if they possess attributes that will enable them to succeed.

We are looking for VCE students with the following skills:

- Aspirations to enter tertiary education
- Time management
- Great communication
- Problem solving
- Independent learning skills
- Good study habits
- Planning and organisation skills

# What is VCAL Mrs. Jill Wheatland –VCAL coordinator. (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning)?

- For students focused on vocational pathways
- Applied learning
- Different pathway
- Requires a VET subject (Industry Specific Skills)
- 3 levels: Foundation, Intermediate and Senior
- 4 strands: Literacy and Numeracy Skills, Work Related Skills and Personal Development Skills



# What have we been doing in VCAL?

## A snapshot

- Project Work: Plate up Ballarat
- Created ceramic presentation plates
- for all of the cafes and restaurants
- Who participated in this food event in
- Ballarat in May 2018.



# Caravan Project





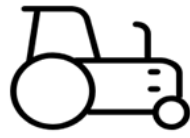
# What are we doing at VET and where are we Heading?

**VET and SBAT:  
Pathways to further  
study and employment**



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# 2019 VET Programs



Agriculture



Animal Studies



Automotive



Aviation-Drones



Bricklaying



Building & Construction



Business



Community Services



Dance



Electrotechnology



Hospitality  
(front of house)



Engineering Fabrication &  
Technical



Equine



Fashion Design  
& Technology



Health Services  
Assistant



Info, Digital  
Media & Tech



Kitchen Operations



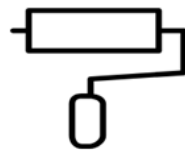
Laboratory Skills



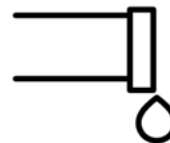
Sound Production



Creative Screen  
& Media



Painting &  
Decorating



Plumbing



Retail Cosmetics



Salon Assistance



Sport & Recreation

Ms Jodie Howlett is the Careers and VET coordinator.

## First year classes

- Generally run from 1:45 – 5:00 every Thursday during term
- Some programs have holiday or full day classes
- Students receive further information upon application

## Second year classes

- Generally run from 1:45 – 5:30 every Tuesday during term
- Some programs have holiday or full day classes
- student receive further information upon application

The location for each program varies

Students are required to make their own way to class.



# What is the VCAA?

The **Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority** (VCAA) is a statutory authority of the Victorian State Government responsible for the provision of curriculum and assessment programs in Victoria.



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At the senior secondary level, the VCAA provides curriculum and assessment for VCE and VCAL.

# Why is the VCAA important?

At Loreto College we are authorised to deliver VCE and VCAL programs, and we have a responsibility do so in accordance with the guidelines and expectations of the VCAA.



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This ensures that no students completing VCE are unfairly advantaged or disadvantaged.

# SAC Attendance

- Students will be notified of SAC dates and times in advance. Attendance is compulsory.
- Students unable to complete a SAC for a **legitimate** reason are required to attend a Supplementary Session.



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In 2018, Supplementary Sessions will be held  
Tuesday and Thursday nights from 3.30pm.

# Examinations

- It is assumed that all students completing VCE subjects will sit examinations.
- Students completing a Unit 3/4 subject in Year 11 will sit an external examination in November.



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The final result (determined by VCAA) for any Unit 3/4 subject undertaken in Year 11 will contribute to an **ATAR** score calculated at the end of Year 12.

# What is an ATAR?

- ATAR stands for.....  
“Australian Tertiary Admission Rank”.
- It provides an overall measure of each student’s achievement across all of their Year 12 studies.



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A student’s ATAR is used by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) to assist tertiary institutions in selecting students for their courses.



# ATAR Calculations - *continued*

- VTAC takes the study scores in each subject and applies a process of scaling them either up or down.
- This scaling process is based on the strength of the students undertaking that subject or how hard it was to achieve the middle ranking.



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Subjects in which it is “harder” to achieve the average are scaled up (eg. Maths Methods, French) and other subjects may be scaled down.

# What subjects will I choose?

Whilst the scaling of individual subjects may play a small part in your discussions about which subjects to choose at VCE, it is MOST important to choose areas of study that you find interesting and enjoyable.



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Overall, students will do better studying subjects that spark interest and are rewarding!



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# Preparation for Subject Selection

1. Session with Year 11 Coordinator and mentors.
2. VCE coordinator Ms. Pam Harrison explanation of VCAA guidelines.
3. Read the Information Handbooks Book. (copies here and available on College website)
4. Students are expected to talk to current teachers and obtain their recommendations.
5. Discuss subjects with:
  - Parents
  - Subject teachers, Faculty leaders, Mentor teacher
  - Careers teacher



## 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?



Don't make choices based on:

- Who you think might be **teaching** the class
- Who you think might be **in** the class
- One subject will be **“easier”** than another



Subject information website.

<http://loretosubjectselection.weebly.com/>



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# YOUR GUIDES

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





# 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.

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



# Year 12 2019 subject due on line Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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

