



1 June 2016

Dear Parents of Year 10 students,

Senior school study is an opportunity for students to refine their subject selection, considering their skills and aptitudes as well as the possibility of further study after school. Most students do not know the career they will pursue but it is helpful to have an appreciation of their strengths. The school aims to provide a wide range of subjects, such that it is unusual for any students to have the exact same mix of subjects.

On Tuesday 14 June 2016, a Subject Information Evening will be held for parents **and** students for Year 11, 2017. The purpose of this evening is to provide information to help your daughter decide which subjects she wishes to study in her senior years. She will be introduced to the range of subjects by Heads of Department in Integrated Learning in the weeks preceding the evening. She will also have an individual meeting with a member of the Learning Team to help clarify any uncertainties.

The evening allows parents and students to engage in conversation with Heads of Department, TAFE representatives, teachers and students of the subject. The evening will be divided into two sessions, both comprised of an -

1. Overview of Learning in the Curran Theatre, presented by Mrs Megan Pursche - Director of Learning and Mrs Carmel Donnan - Careers Advisor followed by,
2. subject information provided in a "market" style in the Deirdre Rofe Centre, where Faculty Members will be available to provide an overview of subjects offered by their department. There should be opportunity for individual discussions about specific needs of students.

Due to limited seating in the Curran Theatre, Parents are asked to register their attendance at **one** of the sessions by booking via Trybookings at <https://www.trybooking.com/HVJB>. Please do not switch Options once you have made your booking.

Option 1

6:30pm – 8:15pm

Presentation in Curran Theatre followed by Subject Market Place in the Deirdre Rofe Centre

Option 2

6:00pm – 7:45pm

Subject Market Place in Deirdre Rofe Centre followed by presentation in Curran Theatre

Subject selection for all Year 10 students are due Friday 22 July and students will be given instructions regarding how to lodge their choices online. Parents are asked to sign the receipt that your daughter will print from the system once she has finalized her choices.

Parking will be available in any carpark on the campus other than the Boarding school carpark. These carparks are the Oval carpark, Administration carpark, Barry Wing carpark off Mt Pleasant Avenue and the Pennant Hills Road carpark. Parents are asked to avoid parking in Osborn Road as it is narrow and carries a significant volume of traffic. Currawong Avenue should also be avoided as it is very narrow, doing so restricts access significantly to residents. Mt. Pleasant Avenue has more parking spaces and also has a wide verge on the western side which can accommodate multiple vehicles. We look forward to seeing you at the evening. Please email learning@loreto.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Martin Pluss - Dean of Learning