

27 July 17

VCE and VCAL Information Evening
(Years 11 & 12 in 2018)

Wednesday 9th August

7:30 – 9:30 pm

MECS Gym

Dear Parents of current Year 10 and Year 11 students,

On behalf of the Senior School Staff we would like to invite you and your child to the **VCE and VCAL Information Evening (Year 11/12 - 2018)**.

The aim of this evening is to:

- Provide information about the study options that are available at Year 11 and 12 (specifically VCE and VCAL)
- Give you and your child an opportunity to meet with MECS VCE and Ranges TEC staff members and ask questions about specific subjects *via* an “expo style” arrangement;
- Enable your child to begin filling in the **Online Subject Preference Form** (*students will be emailed personalized links to the portal on the night*) or to talk to Ranges TEC about **VCAL** applications.

All students will receive a copy of the MECS Senior School Handbook. This document contains subject outlines for each VCE subject offered to assist your child in their decision making.

The **Online Preference Web Based System** will be explained on the night and students will be required to put in their subject preferences by the 16th August. The information from the **Online Subject Preference Form** will firstly be used to determine timetable blockings for next year (ie which subjects will clash with which). Following the establishment of the timetable blockings, the web based system will be opened for a second time and students will be required to make their **subject selections** for 2018 based on what is available to them.

We look forward to meeting with you all on this night.

Yours faithfully,

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Senior School Co-ordinator

Amelia Koole
Careers and VETiS Co-ordinator, Year 10 Co-ordinator

Roger Fernando
VCE Co-ordinator

Ric Thorpe
Director, Ranges TEC