Dear Parents and Students,

Year 11 2016 Subject Selection Information Evening

Year 10 students will soon be asked to select a combination of subjects they wish to study in their Preliminary and Higher School Certificate (HSC) years. To assist parents and students in making informed choices, an information evening will be held at the school.

Date: Thursday 13th August.
Time: Tea and coffee from 6:00pm; Formal Addresses from 6:15pm.
Location: Edmondson Hall.

The Roy Watts Rd (main entry) gate will be open from 5:45pm and parking is available at the front of the school.

All students and parents are encouraged to attend this information evening. All residential students are required to attend even if their parents are not in attendance, and will be accompanied by residential supervisors on duty.

The agenda for the evening is:

- **Welcome address by Mr Daryl Currie, Principal**
  Mr Currie will discuss the school’s philosophy towards HSC subject choices and the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) rules for the HSC, the HSC examination, marking and reporting procedures, and the scaling process associated with the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank).

- **Ms Therese Ejsak, Careers Advisor**
  Ms Ejsak will provide information to students about direct applications to universities for courses and how to access information about assumed knowledge for particular university courses.

- **Ms Rebecca Ross, Head Teacher Teaching and Learning**
  Ms Ross will outline the procedure and timeline for students’ subject choices and introduce the faculty representatives who will be available to respond to questions.

Following from the formal proceedings there will be an opportunity for students and their parents to mingle with representatives of the various courses offered in Years 11 and 12. It is expected that the evening will conclude promptly at 8:00pm.

Should you have any questions concerning the selections your child is making please feel free to contact Ms Castle and Mr Wenban (Deputy Principals), Ms Ejsak, Ms R. Ross or myself.

Best regards,

Mr Steven So
Deputy Principal