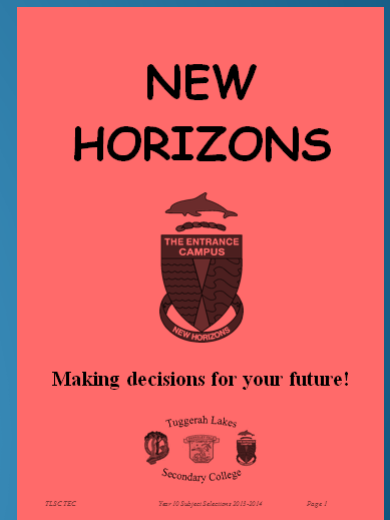


New Horizons

Making decisions for your future



Subject selection...your future:



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When choosing subjects:

- Have a clear idea about what **YOU WANT TO DO** when you leave school.
- **ASK** plenty of questions – teachers, parents, careers advisor, older students, online forums, websites.
- Be realistic – choose a pattern of study where **YOU WILL SUCCEED** – choose subjects you are good at – choose subjects you will enjoy.

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What NOT to do:

- Pick subjects that you are **NOT INTERESTED** in, or have **NO PURPOSE** towards your end goal / destination.
- Pick a subject because **YOUR FRIEND** does, or because **SOMEONE ELSE TELLS YOU** to.
- Pick subjects you are just **NOT GOOD AT**.

Possible Destinations After School

- TAFE
- Apprenticeship
- Traineeship
- University
- Employment
- Private Provider Education
- **Unemployment**

*Where you decide to go will
guide your subject selections*

Pathways for the HSC

TLSC The Entrance Campus Pathways:

- Academic
- My HSC
- Vocational and Job Preparation
- Trade Training
- Tailored Program / Transition to Work
- Ready 4 Work

*Which Pathway should
you be on?*

More information: Page 2 - New Horizons

FROM THE ENTRANCE CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

Welcome to what will be a really exciting time for students as you collect information and make decisions about the pathways and subjects that you will take over the next 2 years to Years 11 and 12 and beyond!

The Entrance Campus specialises in the delivery of a wide range of subjects, offering students the best possible pathways to Year 12, the HSC or its equivalent in vocational training (usually a Certificate II). We are able to offer pathways in the following areas so that students can achieve their goals:

- **Academic** – for students wanting access to University, College or TAFE via the HSC and an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).
- **My HSC** – for those students not quite sure what career pathway they want just yet. This option provides opportunities to access further study as well as prepare students for the workforce.
- **Vocational or Job Preparation** – with a focus on vocational education and training (VET) courses, students can work towards a Certificate II in a vocational area as well as achieve their HSC. Work placement and achievement of competencies are an important component of this pathway.
- **Trade Training** – some students will engage in a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship and can work towards their HSC in a specialised program over 2 or 3 days per week at The Entrance.
- **Tailored Program or Transition to Work** – for students who are completing a life skills school certificate or who may be in a support unit class, this pathway provides a more structured learning environment and individual support.
- **Ready4Work** – for students who think they will leave school as soon as they have a job or when they turn 17, this pathway focuses on employability skills and workplace literacy and numeracy. Students may be able to convert to an HSC pathway if they want to complete Year 12.

It is important for students to make the right choice of pathways and you are encouraged to engage with the information provided as a part of our 10-11 transition program as well as in this booklet in order to make the best possible decision for your future by completing Year 12.

David Beattie
Principal

Choose Wisely

Correct pathway and subject choice is critical:

- The HSC is a two year commitment
- You will be working hard
- Not everyone that commences will gain a HSC
- A Higher School Certificate is worth more than the paper it is printed on... not everyone has one... this is the advantage that can make YOU different from many others

Important Events

The NEW HORIZONS Program:

- More presentations and visits by TLSC Entrance Campus staff and students
- Careers lessons here at school
- Presentations in regular subjects by classroom teachers and head teachers
- Subject Expo at The Entrance Campus
- Interviews for subject selection – The Entrance Campus
- Information Evening for parents and student about Year 11 2012

More information: Page 5 - New Horizons



THE NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM

TERM 2 2012

Week 8 Friday 15 June	Mr Beattie and Student Leaders visit Tumbi Umbi Campus and Berkeley Vale Campus.
Week 9	Launch of Process, Berkeley Vale and Tumbi Umbi Campus. One hour visit to each Junior Campus with subject selection package for each student. Mr Metz and Mr Carr.
Wednesday 20 June	Deputy Principal visit to Tumbi Umbi Campus.
Thursday 21 June	Deputy Principal visit to Berkeley Vale Campus.

TERM 3 2012

Week 1 Thursday 19 July	Deputy Principal follow-up visit – further advice to students regarding pathway options, patterns of study and vocational education courses (VET). The Entrance Campus Careers Adviser and Head Teacher VET will be available for presentations to respond to student enquiries.
Week 2	Online subject selections open.
Week 2	Tuesday 24 July (4:00 – 7:00pm) – Subject Expo at The Entrance Campus.
Week 4	Wednesday 8 August – Interviews at The Entrance Campus. Subject selections due.
Weeks 5 – 8	Subject data will be checked and timetabled and lines established. Students from other schools interviewed.

TERM 4 2012

Weeks 1 – 4	Students contacted regarding any clash of subjects.
Week 5	Wednesday 7 November – a Year 11 Information Evening at The Entrance Campus for parents including a tour of the campus. Students and parents will receive information about their subjects and timetables for 2013.
Weeks 8-10	Orientation and commencement of lessons for all Year 10 at The Entrance Campus.
Week 11	Middle School Campus Year 10 Presentation Assemblies.

TERM 1 2013

Weeks 1 – 2	Wednesday 30 January 2013 – Year 11 classes commence at The Entrance Campus.
Week 3	Wednesday 13 March 2013 – “Meet the Teachers” meetings and Interim Reports distributed.

Board of Studies Requirements

- To qualify for a HSC you need to undertake a minimum number of **BOARD DEVELOPED COURSES** in Years 11 and 12.
- To qualify for an ATAR you also need to consider the number of **CATEGORY A** and **CATEGORY B** subjects being undertaken.

To gain a HSC

English included in:

Preliminary: (Year 11) Minimum of 12 units = **6 subjects**
Minimum of 6 units Board Developed

Higher School Certificate: (Year 12) Minimum of 10 units = **5 subjects**
Minimum of 6 units Board Developed

Board Developed Courses: CATEGORY A	Board Developed Courses: CATEGORY B	Board or Content Endorsed Courses: NON ATAR CATEGORY
Minimum of 6 units = 3 subjects of Board Developed Courses		

To be eligible for an ATAR: University Entry

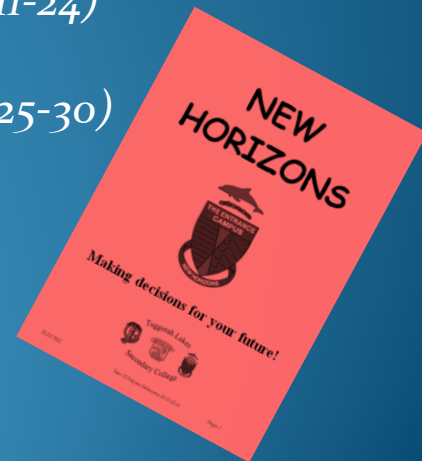
English plus:

Board Developed Courses: CATEGORY A	Board Developed Courses: CATEGORY B	Board or Content Endorsed Courses: NON ATAR CATEGORY
8 units = 4 subjects of Board Developed Courses		
	Maximum of one (1) Category B subject	

New Horizons Booklet

Read this booklet carefully to guide your subject selections:

- Pathway Scenarios (*Pages 6-8*)
- Subject Selection Sheet (*Page 9*)
- Possible 2013 Subjects (*Page 10*)
- Board Developed Category A Subject Descriptions (*Pages 11-24*)
- Board Developed Category B Subject Descriptions (*Pages 25-30*)
- Board Endorsed Course Subject Descriptions (*Pages 31-36*)



Subjects that may be offered at The Entrance Campus in 2013

Board Developed Courses:	Board Developed Courses:	Board or Content Endorsed Courses:
CATEGORY A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * English Advanced * English Standard * English Extension 1 * Aboriginal Studies * Ancient History * Biology * Business Studies * Chemistry * Community and Family Studies * Dance * Design and Technology * Drama * Earth and Environmental Science * Economics * Engineering Studies ** * Food Technology * French Beginners * Geography * Information Processes and Technology * Industrial Technology * Legal Studies * Mathematics * Mathematics Extension 1 * Mathematics General * Modern History * Music * Personal Development, Health and Physical Education * Physics * Senior Science * Society and Culture * Software Design and Development * Spanish Beginners * Studies of Religion 2 * Textiles and Design * Visual Arts <p>** Students must also select Maths and Physics or Chemistry (Other languages may be studied through Open High School)</p>	CATEGORY B <p>The following subjects are all Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses with pathways to Certificate II/III.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Business Services * Construction Pathways * Entertainment Industry * Hospitality Food and Beverage * Hospitality Commercial Cookery * Information Technology * Metal and Engineering * Primary Industries * Retail Services <p>VET subjects require compulsory work placement, subject fees, equipment (including shoes) and WH&S course (for Entertainment and Construction).</p>	NON ATAR CATEGORY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Computing Applications * English Studies * Exploring Early Childhood * Furnishings (Cert II) * Industry-Based Learning (only for apprentices or trainees) * Marine Studies * Music Industry Introduction (Cert II) • * Photography, Video and Digital Imaging * Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation * Visual Arts and Contemporary Crafts (Cert II) * Work Studies <p>• 1 Year course only</p>

SUBJECT SELECTION YEAR 11 2013



This selection indicates the range of subjects that you would like to study. Your final pattern of study will be determined from the subject choice of ALL students attending Year 11 at The Entrance Campus.

Student Name: _____ Gender: M F

Guardian Email address: _____

Guardian Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Current School: BVC TUC Other: _____

Enrolling at Year 11 at The Entrance Campus: Yes No* Not Sure

* Please circle your Post School Destination in 2013 if not returning to Year 11.

TAFE TRAINEESHIP APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYMENT OTHER UNDECIDED

Future career path: _____

Pattern Of Study In Order Of Preference (Circle Advanced/Standard or English Studies)

IMPORTANT - You must have 7 more subjects listed in the table; the last 2 are reserves so put your subjects in order of preference.

Pref	Subject	BDC Board Developed Course	BEC Board Endorsed Course	Category A or B	Units	Further Discussion Needed
1	ENGLISH Standard / Advanced	✓		A	2	
	English Studies		✓	Non ATAR	2	
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

BVC/TUC: Interview by: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

ATAR: YES ☐ NO ☐

Current part-time job? : ☐ YES ☐ NO Employer: _____

Student signature: _____ Parent signature: _____

TEC Interview by: _____ Date: _____

Notes: _____

Office use
 Date received: _____ Date entered: _____ Initials: _____

For Further Information

- Visit 'DET' and 'Board of Studies' websites for online information.
- Visit 'TLSC The Entrance Campus' website.
- Speak with staff at your school.
- Contact TLSC The Entrance Campus by phone on 43 322944.
- Attend all transition information events and activities.