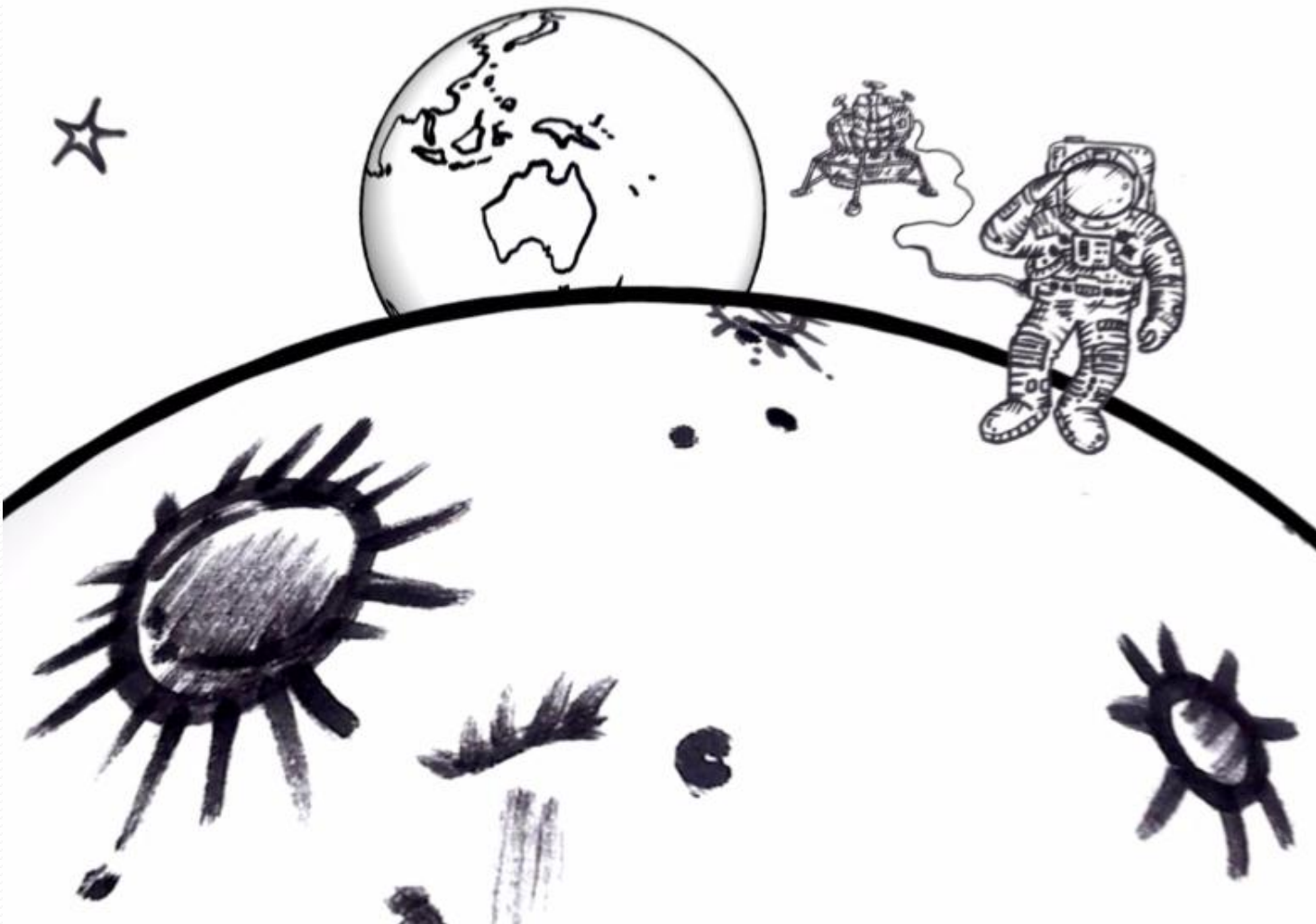


# New Horizons



## NEW HORIZONS



Making decisions for your future!



# Subject selection...your future:





# *PATHWAYS...*






Transition is about YOU!

Start thinking about your  
PATHWAY...

# My HSC

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**  
**Record of Achievement**

  
This is to certify that  
has satisfactorily completed the courses listed below:


Examination Mark	Assessment Mark	HSC Mark	Performance Band
95/100	95/100	95	6
91/100	94/100	93	6
94/100	94/100	94	6
97/100	92/100	95	6
96/100	98/100	97	6
46/50	47/50	47	E4

**2010 Board Developed Courses**  
2 unit Biology  
2 unit Chemistry  
2 unit Economics  
2 unit English (Advanced)  
2 unit Mathematics  
1 unit Mathematics Extension 1

**2009 Board Developed Courses (Preliminary)**  
2 unit Biology  
2 unit Chemistry  
2 unit Economics  
2 unit English (Advanced)  
2 unit Mathematics  
1 unit Mathematics Extension

**Content Endorsed Courses (Preliminary)**  
1 unit Photography, Video and Digital Imaging

**ELIGIBLE FOR HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**

  
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Student Number: 21436216

Dated at Sydney on 11th January 2011  
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President



# VOCATIONAL



# UNIVERSITY





# PLATINUM





# F2E – Fast-Track 2 Employment



## 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 – creating your future!

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:

- **Platinum** – for high achievers who know exactly where they want to go.
- **University** – for students wanting access to University, College or TAFE via the HSC and an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).
- **My HSC** – for those students who are 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 3 or 4 days per week at The Entrance Campus.
- **F2E or Fast-track 2 Employment** – for students who think they will leave school as soon as they have a job or when they complete Year 11, this pathway focuses on employability skills and workplace literacies. Students may be able to convert to an HSC pathway if they want to complete Year 12.
- **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.

It is important for students to choose the right pathway. You are encouraged to engage with the information provided as a part of our Year 10-11 transition program, as well as information in this booklet, in order to make the best possible decisions to successfully complete Year 12 and create your future.

Lou Metz  
Relieving Principal

# New Horizons

## 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.



# New Horizons

## 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*

# 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



# 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.

**Courses offered at  
The Entrance  
Campus**

**Everyone  
Must...**

#### Board Developed Courses:

##### CATEGORY A

- \* 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
- \* Health, Physical Education and Technology
- \* Industrial Technology (Timber, IT, Graphics)
- \* 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

\*\* Students must also select Maths and Physics or Chemistry (Other languages may be studied through Open High School)

#### Board Developed Courses:

##### CATEGORY B

The following subjects are all Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses with pathways to Certificate II/III

- \* Business Services
- \* Construction Pathways
- \* Entertainment Industry
- \* Hospitality Food and Beverage
- \* Hospitality Commercial Cookery
- \* Information, Digital Media and Technology
- \* Metal and Engineering ##
- \* Primary Industries
- \* Retail Services

## compulsory work placement, subject fees, equipment (including shoes) and WH&S and/or first aid course/s (for Entertainment and Construction).

## subject to confirmation in 2014

#### Board or Content Endorsed Courses:

##### NON ATAR CATEGORY

- \* Exploring Early Childhood
- \* Furniture Making (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, Craft and Design (Cert II)
- \* Work Studies

\* 1 Year course only

# Courses offered at The Entrance Campus

## University Focus

### ATAR

Pick at least  
5 Courses  
from here

#### Board Developed Courses:

##### CATEGORY A

- \* 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 Technologies and Technology
- \* Industrial Technology (Cabinet OR Graphics)
- \* Legal Studies
- \* Mathematics
- \* Mathematics Extension 1
- \* Modern History
- \* Music
- \* Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- \* Physics
- \* Senior Science
- \* Society and Culture
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## subject to confirmation in 2014

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- \* Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation
- \* Visual Arts, Craft and Design (Cert II)
- \* Work Studies

\* 1 Year course only



# Courses offered at The Entrance Campus

## Employment Focus

### Board Developed Courses:

#### CATEGORY A

- \* English Advanced
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- \* Metal and Engineering ##
- \* Primary Industries
- \* Retail Services

**Maximum  
of 2 courses  
from this  
column**

VET subjects require completion of subject fees, equipment (including H&S) and/or first aid course/s (for Entertainment and Construction).

## subject to confirmation in 2014

**Work  
Placement  
Mandatory**

### Board or Content Endorsed Courses:

#### NON ATAR CATEGORY

- \* Exploring Early Childhood
- \* Furniture Making (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, Craft and Design (Cert II)
- \* Work Studies

\* 1 Year course only

## ENGLISH ADVANCED

**ATAR:** Yes

**Number of Units:** 2

**Category:** A

**Faculty:** English / History

**Description:** This is a highly competitive course suitable only for serious English students who require an ATAR.

Students will complete one Area of Study and two electives during the Preliminary year, developing the skills of reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and representing. The Area of Study involves detailed analysis of a novel as well as related texts of the students' own choosing. Module A is a comparative study that requires the analysis and evaluation of a Shakespearean Drama and a modern film version. Module B involves the critical analysis of the poetry of a prescribed poet.

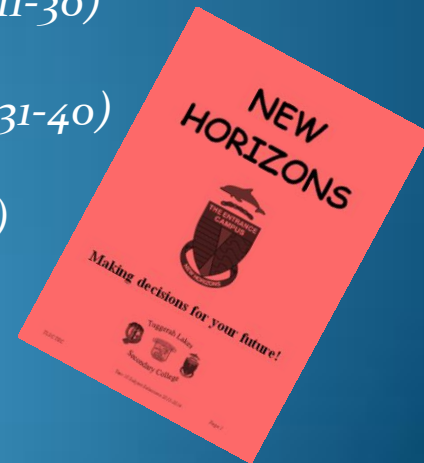
**Assessment:** This is rigorous with emphasis on high quality short and extended answer responses, narratives, speeches and essay writing.

**Additional Information:** Students who wish to take the Extension course **must** select this course. For the purpose of Senior English, we advise that students work in a folder instead of a workbook.

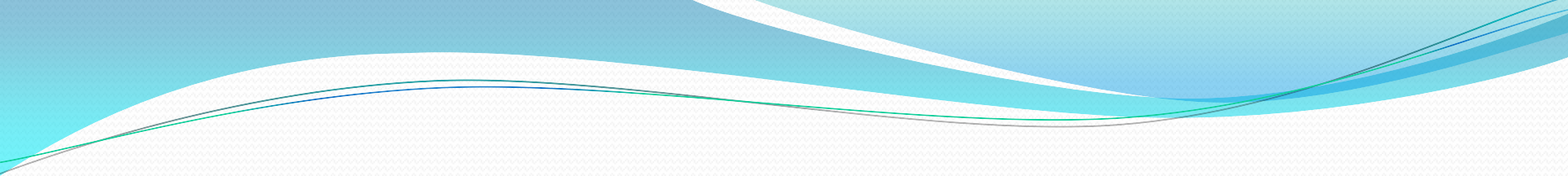
# New Horizons Booklet

Read this booklet carefully to guide your subject selections:

- Future Transition Events (*Pages 5*)
- Pathway Scenarios (*Pages 6-8*)
- Possible 2015 Subjects (*Page 10*)
- Board Developed Category A Subject Descriptions (*Pages 11-30*)
- Board Developed Category B Subject Descriptions (*Pages 31-40*)
- Board Endorsed Course Subject Descriptions (*Pages 41-46*)







# ONLINE SUBJECT SELECTION

<https://web.edval.com.au/?SKG2C>

SKG<sub>2</sub>C

# Where to from here...

- Get online and have a play with picking subjects.
- Head Teacher visits (new to 2014).
- Parent Awareness Presentation (new to 2014).
- Deputy Visit #2.
- Subject Expo Evening.
- Interviews Day.



## THE NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM

### TERM 2 2014

- Week 7 Principal Mr Metz and Deputies visit Tumby Umbi and Berkeley Vale Middle Years Campuses a with subject selection package for each student.
- Week 8 Head Teacher visit to each Middle Years Campus. Information about the differences in courses offered at The Entrance Campus within English, Mathematics, Science and Social Science Faculties.
- Week 9 Presentation for parents - 'How to support your child choosing courses for the HSC and beyond' - Tuesday 24 June (6:30pm-7:30pm). The Entrance Campus staff will be available for individual parent questions after 7:30pm.

### TERM 3 2014

- Week 1 Deputy Principals' 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 Tuesday 22 July (4:00pm-7:00pm) - Subject Expo at The Entrance Campus.
- Weeks 2-3 Online subject selections open - students select subjects online with support of their Campus. Subject selection sheets printed and students get them signed off by classroom teachers endorsing the selections.
- Week 4 Tuesday 5 August - Interviews Day at The Entrance Campus. Signed subject selection sheets, reports and other enrolment information to be presented at interview.
- Weeks 5 - 8 Subject data will be checked and timetable and lines established. Students from other schools interviewed.

### TERM 4 2014

- Weeks 1 - 4 Students contacted regarding any clash of subjects.
- Week 5 Wednesday 5 November - a Year 11 2015 Information Evening at The Entrance Campus for parents and students, including a tour of the campus. Students and parents will receive information about their subjects and timetables for 2015.
- Week 10 Middle School Campus Year 10 Presentation Assemblies.

### TERM 1 2015

- Weeks 1 Thursday 29 January 2015 - Year 11 classes commence at The Entrance Campus.
- Week 7 Tuesday 10 March 2015 - "Meet the Teachers" meetings and Interim Reports distributed.

# 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.