



# Xavier College

**2020**

***YEAR 8 and 9 SUBJECT SELECTION  
PARENT INFORMATION***



# 6 Phases of Subject Selection

## **PHASE 1 (Wednesday May 27)**

27 May - Year 10 will meet with Mrs Hawkins to discuss subject section procedures for this term

27 May - Year 9 will meet with Mrs Hawkins to discuss subject section procedures for this term

27 May - Year 8 will meet with Mrs Hawkins to discuss subject section procedures for this term



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## **PHASE 2 (Thursday May 28)**

Q & A Session for students to obtain any clarification about subject choices for 2021.

Mrs Hawkins, Mr Sullivan (VET Early Commencement) and Leaders of Learning will be online to answer questions.

The Q & A will be recorded and posted to Parent Council Facebook Page and College Facebook page.

Year 8 and Year 9 (Students) 1.10 - 2.00 - Students will watch a presentation and ask questions via the chat function on Zoom.

Year 10 (Students) 2.00 - 2.40 - Students will watch a presentation and ask questions via the chat function on Zoom.



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## **PHASE 3 (Monday 1 June)**

Year 10 during Learning Session 2A will be able to access subject offering via Moodle and discuss choices

Year 9 during Learning Session 2B will be able to access subject offering via Moodle and discuss choices

Year 8 during Learning Session 2B will be able to access subject offering via Moodle and discuss choices

Students will be asked to explore the Moodle 'subject selection videos' with their parents on Monday night 1 June.



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## **PHASE 4 (Wednesday 3 June)**

Webinar with Mr Pate, Mr Malone and Mrs Hawkins to outline the next steps for subject selection and answer any questions you may have.

7.00 - 7.30 - a link will be sent via schoolbag and email to parents in Years 8-10.



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## **PHASE 5 (Completed via online student portal)**

Year 10 selections for Year 11 2021 are due on 26 June by 8.00am

Year 9 selections for Year 10 2021 are due on 12 June by 3.00pm

Year 8 selections for Year 9 2021 are due on 12 June by 3.00pm



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## **PHASE 6 (Notification - Term 3)**

In Term 3 students will receive notification of their pattern of study for 2021.



# PROCESS

1. **Outline** the process of Subject Selection for Year 8 and 9 parents.
2. **Provide** important information about your child's subject choices for Year 9 and Year 10 (2021).
3. **Outline** Early Commencement VET requirements (Year 10 2021 only this means commencing your HSC in this subject, sitting for HSC in 2022).





## 2021 STAGE 5 ELECTIVE SELECTION TIMELINE

Letter and timeline  
in your booklet.

Date	Event
<p><i>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</i> <b>Week 2, Term 2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Selection Information video on Moodle.</li> <li>• Stage 5 2021 Elective Selection Booklet emailed to students and available on Moodle, including a timeline.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May</i> <b>Week 5, Term 2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Subject Selection Q and A</u> with Director of Learning and Pedagogy, Leaders of Learning and Assistant Leaders of Learning from 1pm-2pm. Zoom details will be emailed to all students prior to this event.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May</i> <b>Week 5, Term 2</b> <b>9am</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online application portal opens.</li> <li>• Go to Moodle: Student Learning               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Year 8 or Year 9</li> <li>- Subject Selection</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Online Selection Portal Student Guide</li> </ul>
<p><i>Time for consultation and consideration</i></p>	
<p>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June <b>Week 6, Term 2</b> <b>3pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online application portal closes.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Selections are considered in relation to student numbers and staffing for 2021.</i></li> <li>• <i>Some meetings may be required with students if initial choices are not available.</i></li> </ul>	
<p><i>Term 3</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation letter detailing electives are posted to families.</li> </ul>



# 1. PROCESS

## SUBJECT SELECTION BOOKLET

Outline of every **elective subject** and **Early Commencement VET (Current Year 9 students only)** course you can choose.

**THE SUBJECT SELECTION BOOKLET WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU AND ON MOODLE.**



# 1. PROCESS

## VIDEOS ON MOODLE

There are videos on Moodle about each elective subject that is being offered. Please view these with your child. Students will also watch this on Monday 1 June in learning session 2B.



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## SUBJECT SELECTION Q AND A

Every student will receive an email that will include the URL and password to attend the Subject Selection Q and A on **Thursday 28th May from 1.10pm-1.50pm.**

**Leaders of Learning and Assistant Leaders of Learning will be able to answer any relevant questions.**



## 2. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Listen **carefully** to the advice given to you.
- Consider your *abilities, interests and strengths*.
- Consider the **feedback** from your teachers.
- Ask yourself- Will I be **challenged and motivated** for a whole year?
- Do your own **research** and read the information in your **subject selection booklet** given to you.



## 2. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Subjects all students **MUST** study for the completion of Stage 5 at Xavier College.

- Religious Education
- English
- Maths
- Science
- PDHPE
- History
- Geography

**PASS**

*Year 9 ONLY-* PASS Outdoor Recreation

OR

*Year 10 ONLY-* PASS- Sports Science

**YOU MAY ONLY SELECT PASS ONCE IN  
STAGE 5.**



## 2. IMPORTANT INFORMATION -YEAR 9

In 2021 Year 10 will study **TWO** 100 hour elective subjects.

*The electives cannot be the same as Year 9, except for Music and Visual Arts.*

**YOU MAY CHOOSE ONE EARLY COMMENCEMENT VET COURSE.**



## 2. IMPORTANT INFORMATION- YEAR 9

Elective subjects and VET subjects are subject to **numbers and the availability of staff.**

Where numbers are **insufficient** for a course to proceed, the course will be withdrawn from offer and students will be enrolled in their **next preference.**

***YOU WILL CHOOSE 4 PREFERENCES***





## 2. IMPORTANT INFORMATION-YEAR 8

In 2021 Year 9 **you will study ONE 100 hour** elective subject.

Elective subjects are subject to **numbers and the availability of staff.**

Where numbers are **insufficient** for a course to proceed, the course will be withdrawn from offer and students will be enrolled in their **next preference.**

***YOU WILL CHOOSE 3 PREFERENCES***



# 3. VET REQUIREMENTS

## YEAR 10 2021

- **TWO** year course which is designed by **industry** and **NESA** to teach students the skills and knowledge required to work or study further in the industry field- Mr Geoff Sullivan will be on the Q&A to answer VET related questions.
- Counts for **2 units** towards your Preliminary & HSC course.
- Achieve **dual accreditation**: HSC **and** National Certificate II, III or SOA.
- **ONE** VET course can count towards your ATAR.
- Learning and assessment is largely **practical** and **project** based to achieve course competencies.
- Workplacement is **compulsory (70 hours)**.
- HSC examination is **optional for NON ATAR students**.

# What VET courses are offered at Xavier College?

## Early Commencement (Year 10 & 11)

- Information Digital Technology
- Hospitality
- Business Services
- Construction
- Entertainment
- Primary Industries





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION YEAR 8 and 9

REMEMBER YOUR SUBJECT SELECTION  
PORTAL (THROUGH MOODLE) WILL **OPEN**  
**ON**

**27th May 9am**

**AND CLOSE ON**

**12th June at 3pm**



# QUESTION TIME

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ASK NOW?**

**Please post your questions in the comment box below on our facebook pages OR email the College [xavier@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:xavier@parra.catholic.edu.au)**

**ALL QUESTIONS ARE GOOD QUESTIONS**