2015 Subject Selection Expo (Yr 8 – 11)

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The subject selection process is a vital component of a student’s transition throughout secondary school and beyond into tertiary institutions and careers. As such, Reynella East College places considerable emphasis on developing effective methods in ensuring students follow a clear and proactive pathway to their future directions. A number of changes have therefore occurred regarding subject selection for 2016.

To ensure students gain a deeper understanding of the subjects and their pathways, a Subject Selection Expo will run on Wednesday, 19 August from 8am to 7:30pm. This will enable parents/caregivers and students the opportunity to discuss work expectations, course content and pathway options with subject teachers. Representatives from Uni, TAFE, VET/Trades, Defence and Police will also be available on the day to answer any career or further study questions.

To prepare for this day, during Cross Curricular time each student will complete a range of futures planning activities and start discussions with their home group teacher regarding their skills, interests and aspirations. A timeline of events leading up to the Subject Selection Expo is listed on the back of this letter.

We will not run any normal year 8-12 lessons on Wednesday 19 August, however, all year 8-11 students are expected to attend the Expo. Parent/Caregiver attendance is highly recommended. Course selection 2016 cannot be completed without a Counsellor’s or Leadership Staff member’s approval. Students will be checked off on the day as they collect their wallet containing subject selection information sheets and web preferences login information. Staff will be present on the day to assist with enquiries and the on-line subject selection process. It is highly recommended that the Middle School or Senior School Curriculum Handbook be accessed via the school website prior to this day. The handbooks will be available online from 20 July at www.reynellaec.sa.edu.au.

On the tear-off slip below, please sign to indicate that you have received this information and the approximate time that you will attend the event, and then return it to the home group teacher.

For further information regarding the Subject Selection Expo, please feel free to contact Sue.Richards584@schools.sa.edu.au (Middle School) or Bob.Bastian327@schools.sa.edu.au (Senior School).

Alanah Cathro
Assistant Principal

Return to Home Group Teacher by 14 August, 2015 (Friday week 4)

Student Name: ..............................................................................................................................
Home Group: ..............................................................................................................................
Parent / Caregiver Signature: ........................................................................................................

Please circle the time you plan to attend the event:

- 8am – 11am
- 11am – 2pm
- 2pm – 5pm
- 5pm – 7:30pm
## Timeline of events leading up to the REC Subject Selection Expo

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<td><strong>Curriculum Book</strong> for Middle School and Senior School available on REC website noticeboard (home page)</td>
<td>Monday <strong>20 July</strong> (term 3, week 1) <strong><a href="http://www.reynellaec.sa.edu.au">www.reynellaec.sa.edu.au</a></strong></td>
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<td><strong>Year 10 and 11 Course Counselling / Information Assembly for students</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday 5 August</strong> (week 3) 6:30pm – 7:30pm</td>
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| **Flinders Uni Q & A Night for current year 12 students and parents** | **SACE Info:** Fraser Gym  
**UNI Info:** Helpman Drama Theatre |
| **Year 8 Course Counselling/Information Assembly for students** | **Tuesday, 11 August** (week 4) 12:15pm – 12:40pm Fraser Gym |
| **Year 9 Course Counselling/Information Assembly for students** | **Tuesday, 11 August** (week 4) 12:45pm – 1:10pm Fraser Gym |
| **VET Information Evening for Parents and Students** | **Wednesday 12 August** (week 5) 6:30pm Library |
| **Subject Selection Expo** | **Wednesday 19 August** (week 5) 8:00am to 7:30pm |
| **No normal year 8 – 12 classes running** | **Subject Selections:** Fraser Gym  
**Counselling and Checking:** Library |