2016 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 2017.

To ensure students gain a deeper understanding of the subjects and their pathways, a Subject Selection Expo will run on Wednesday, 24 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 and Defence may 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 24 August, however, all year 8-11 students are expected to attend the Expo. Parent/Caregiver attendance is highly recommended. 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 8 August at www.reynellaec.sa.edu.au.

Course selection 2017 cannot be completed without a Counsellor’s or Leadership Staff member’s approval.

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).

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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 8 August (term 3, week 3) <a href="http://www.reynellaec.sa.edu.au">www.reynellaec.sa.edu.au</a></td>
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| **Year 10 and 11 Course Counselling / Information Assembly for students**  
Students will receive a hard copy of the:  
 SATAC booklet: http://www.satac.edu.au/pages/satac-publications  ,  
12:15pm – 1:10pm  
Year 10: Fraser Gym  
Year 11: Library |
| **SACE Information Evening for Parents and Students** | Wednesday 10 August (week 3)  
6:30pm – 7:30pm  
SACE Info: Fraser Gym  
UNI Info: Helpman Drama Theatre |
| **Flinders Uni Q & A Night for current year 12 students and parents** | |
| **Year 8 Course Counselling/Information Assembly for students** | Friday, 11 August (week 4)  
12:15pm – 12:30pm  
Fraser Gym |
| **Year 9 Course Counselling/Information Assembly for students** | Friday, 11 August (week 4)  
12:35pm – 1:05pm  
Fraser Gym |
| **VET Information Evening for Parents and Students for students considering a VET course** | Wednesday 17 August (week 5)  
6:30pm  
Library |
| **Subject Selection Expo** | Wednesday 24 August (week 5)  
8:00am to 7:30pm  
Subject Selections: Fraser Gym  
Counselling and Checking: Library |
| **No normal year 8 – 12 classes running** | |