

**MOMENTS  
OF GRACE**



# Year 9 Subject Selection Information for Year 10, 2024



# TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS

Yura means 'welcome'.

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather was first cared for by the people of Quandamooka country.

We pay respect to the traditional custodians who have walked this land for longer than recorded history.

May our spirits grow strong together as one.





## Acknowledgement of Services:

We acknowledge and give thanks for all men and women in the armed and emergency services whose generosity and dedication continue to help us grow as a nation of peace, harmony and freedom.



# COLLEGE PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

Fill my soul with your compassion for others;  
fire my heart with your courage and infinite  
love; enlighten my mind with your wisdom;  
teach me to reach out to you in my need  
and help me lead others to you by my example

Most loving heart of Jesus,  
bring me health in body and spirit  
that I may serve you with all my strength  
Touch gently this life,  
which you have created,  
now and forever.

Amen.

## Aims of this presentation:

Understand the process for choosing electives

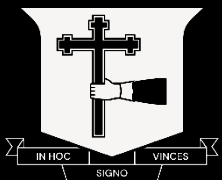
## During the next two weeks:

Access the information available to make the best decision

Slides from this presentation will be available on the College website

## Week 4 (Friday 4 August):

All subject choices need to be entered by this date



# AIMS OF THIS PRESENTATION

## Key People:

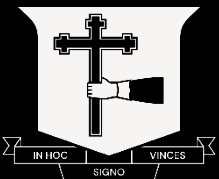
Donna Elkington: Dean of Learning and Teaching

Peter Mondolo: Head of Learning and Teaching – Middle Years

Tania Cooper: Head of Pathways

Bianca Doyle: Careers Mentor

Heads of Faculty, Heads of Department and subject teachers

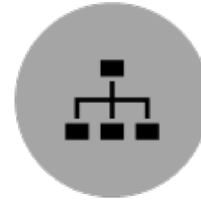


# KEY PEOPLE

# Ingredients for success for any student:



GOAL SETTING



ORGANISATION



TIME  
MANAGEMENT



BALANCE

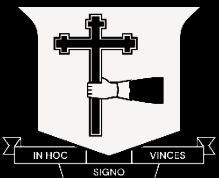


EFFORT AND  
PERSEVERANCE



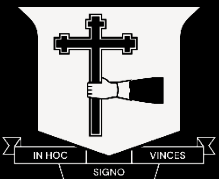
MATURITY AND  
RELATIONSHIPS

# INGREDIENTS FOR SUCCESS



## Plan to Succeed

- Foster good study habits, environments and skills
- Take responsibility for your own learning
- Seek help from teachers – ask questions
- Look at your results and monitor your progress
- Find a balance – school work, co-curricular activities, time with friends / families and leisure time



**PLAN TO SUCCEED**



# Mr Peter Mondolo

*Head of Learning and Teaching –  
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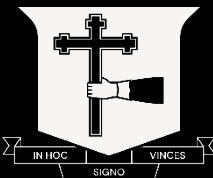


## Year 10 Studies

Subjects are divided into two groups:

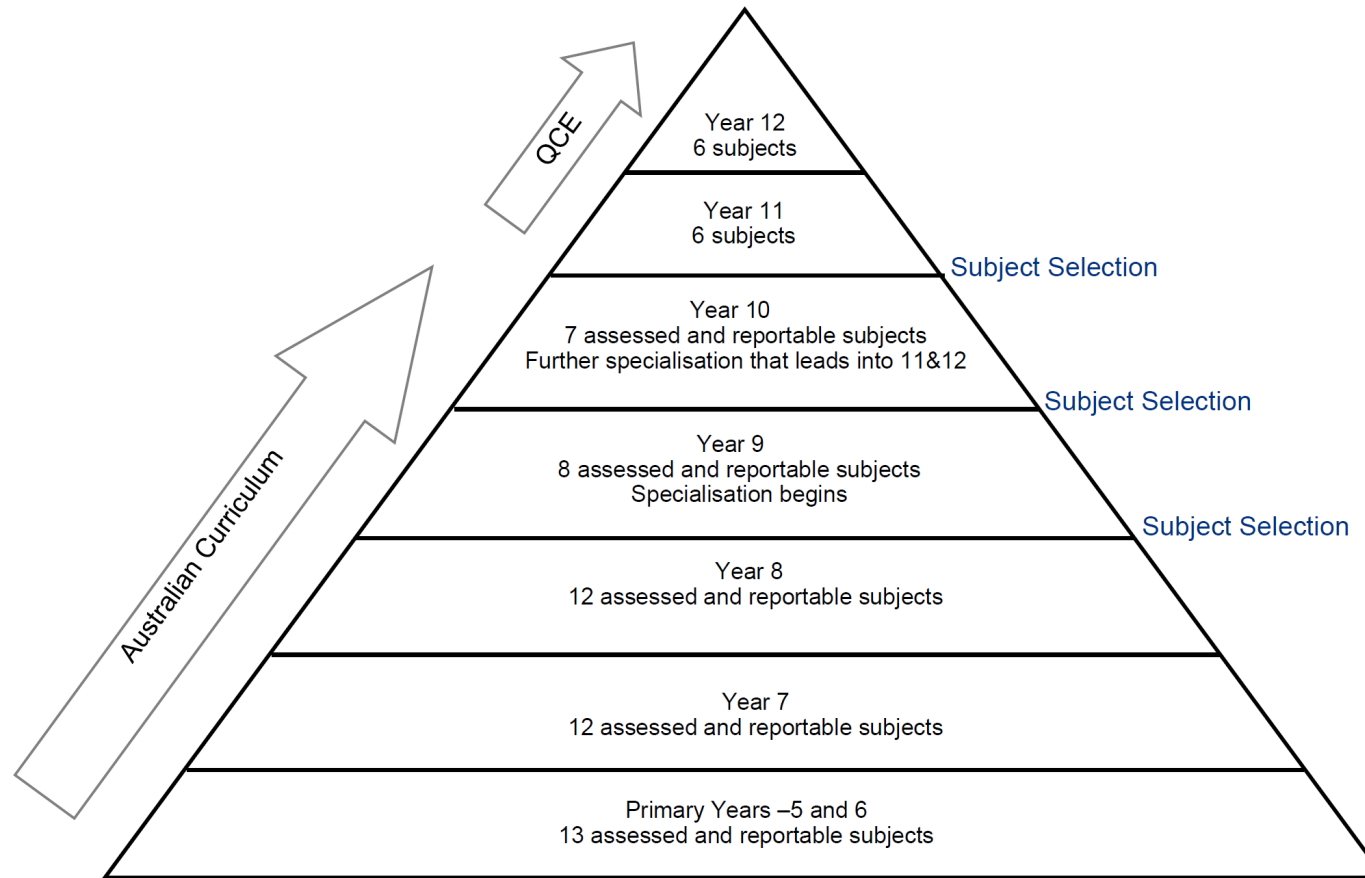
- Core (compulsory)
- Elective

The Year 10 timetable is very similar to the timetable for Year 11/12 students as preparation for Senior School

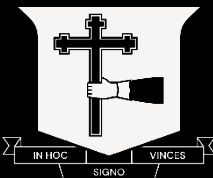


# YEAR 10 STUDIES

# PYRAMID OF SPECIALISATION



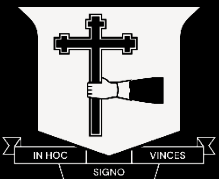
# PYRAMID OF SPECIALISATION



## Core subjects:

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS)
- Health & Physical Education (Sport) – not assessed

+ choose  
three  
electives

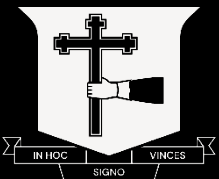


# CORE SUBJECTS

## Year 10 Mathematics:

- Introduction to Essential Mathematics
- Introduction to General Mathematics
- Introduction to Mathematical Methods

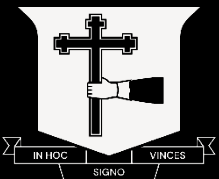
Students will be placed into the appropriate class based on their Year 9 Mathematics result



# YEAR 10 MATHEMATICS

# Year 10 Humanities and Social Sciences:

- Students choose two topics to study over the year, based on their interests
- Four distinct units to choose from – each unit takes one semester to complete
- Two distinct Modern History units
- One Geography unit
- One Ancient History unit
- Students will choose their topics in Term 4 on a separate form sent from the Head of Faculty



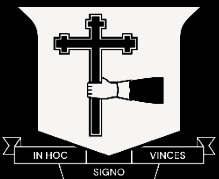
**YEAR 10 HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

# 2024 Elective Subjects – choose three:

- Music
- Drama
- Art & Film
- Japanese
- Commerce
- Digital Technologies
- *Engineering* \*
- Aerospace
- Design
- Industrial Technology
- Physical Education
- Physical Science
- Life Science
- *Certificate II in Sports Coaching* \* $\wedge$

*\* to be introduced in 2024 and dependent on final numbers*

*$\wedge$  additional costs associated with this course*



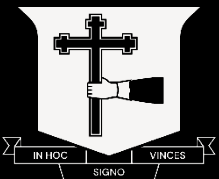
## 2024 ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

## When choosing electives, consider:

- your abilities and talents
- your interests
- the skills sets you could acquire and develop



All subjects will provide knowledge and skills that will benefit you in a future career

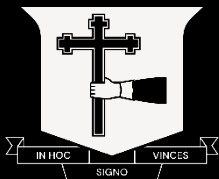


# CHOOSING ELECTIVES



## When choosing electives, also consider:

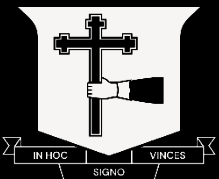
- Subject progressions into Senior
  - e.g., Commerce in Year 9/10 leads into the Senior subjects of Economics, Business, Accounting, Legal Studies and Certificate III in Business
  - Refer to Studies Guide for further details
- Subject changes occur at the end of each semester



# FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

## Find out about the Elective Subjects:

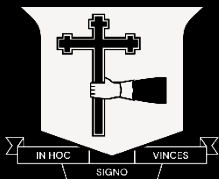
- Access the Iona Careers & VET website:
- Read the Year 10 Studies Guide
- View the subject presentations
- Ask the Heads of Faculty, Heads of Department or subject teachers
- Talk to senior students



# ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

## Prerequisites for Senior

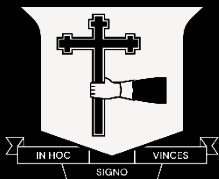
- For Senior subject selection, students need to have demonstrated some degree of ability in Year 10 courses:
  - at least a C standard in English required for many General subjects
  - some Mathematics and Science courses may require a higher result in related in Year 10 subjects
  - a safety/behaviour requirement for workshop subjects
- Students must achieve the stated prerequisite at the end of Semester 1 in Year 10 to be accepted into a Year 11 & 12 subject



# PREREQUISITES FOR SENIOR

# Implications for Years 11 and 12

- Most options are still open to students when they select subjects for Years 11 and 12
- Exceptions:
  - Prior knowledge (e.g., Japanese, Music)
  - Worthwhile (e.g., Visual Art, Commerce for Accounting, Economics and Business)

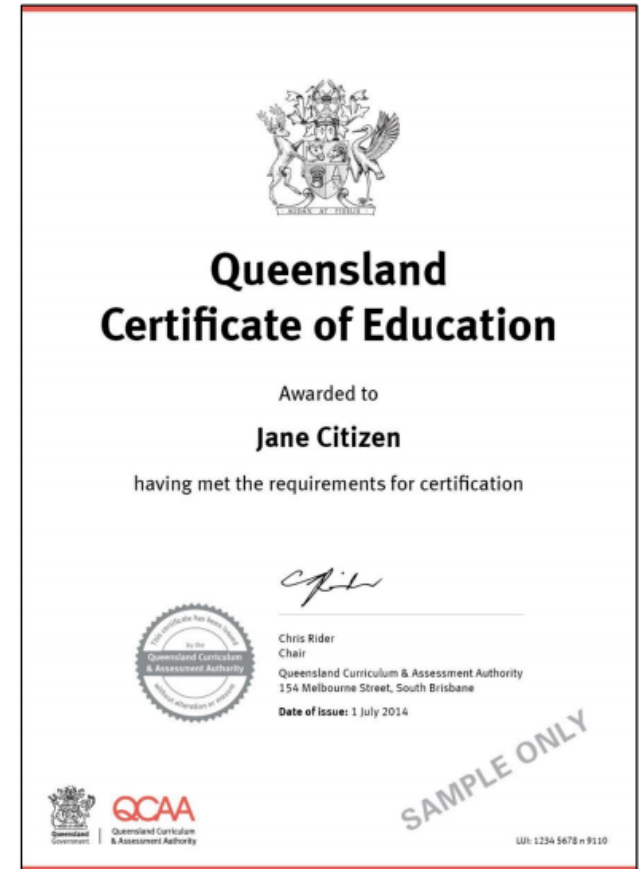


**IMPLICATIONS FOR YEARS 11 AND 12**

# We are preparing students for Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

Awarded at the completion of the senior phase of learning:

- has to have been successful – met a set standard
- there must be a sufficient amount of learning.



## QUEENSLAND CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (QCE)

**Mrs Tania Cooper**  
*Head of Faculty – Pathways*



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Year 10 Subject Selection for Year 11 2024  
Year 9 Subject Selection for Year 10 2024  
Year 8 Subject Selection for Year 9 2024

**For Students**

All the key things you need to access are here.

Whether it's general careers information, videos and the 'how', 'what' and 'why' of different jobs, we've got you covered.

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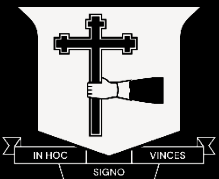
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Work Experience

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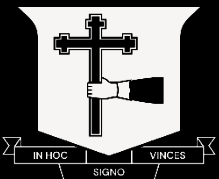


Pathway Opportunities in Year 10



## Work experience:

- If your son is considering an apprenticeship or traineeship, they should apply for work experience opportunities in Year 10
- There are other opportunities for work experience in other fields which is a great way to advise on career choices
- There are cut off dates and they are published in the College calendar
- Mrs Barker is our Pathways Liaison Officer who manages the work experience process.



# WORK EXPERIENCE

# School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship

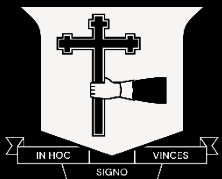
TAFE at School Program

External Certificate programs eg Aviation Australia

University Start Programs



# Senior Years Opportunities



# Mr Peter Mondolo

*Head of Learning and Teaching –  
Middle Years*



## How to enter subject preferences:

- You will receive an email with the required link
- Don't rush, take time to consider
- Preferences must be entered by the end of Week 4 (Friday 4 August)



# SUBJECT PREFERENCES

1 Click Add New Preferences

2 Select Your Preferences

3 Submit Valid Preferences

4 View/Print Receipt

Name: New User Testuser (Impersonating Aaa Aaastudent) - Yr 9 2018

[View Instructions](#)

[+ Add New Preferences](#)

[View Subject Details](#)

[Log Out](#)

### Submitted Preference Receipts

Current Receipt: [IO681-20019-1874595-1014985 \(1/08/2017 1:07:07 PM\)](#)  
Previous Receipt 1: [IO681-20019-1874595-1014272 \(1/08/2017 10:34:21 AM\)](#)

### Remaining Submission Opportunities

You still have 1 submission opportunity remaining

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# SUBJECT PREFERENCES

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**+ Proceed**    - Cancel    Log Out

Preference boxes that have a icon located to the right must have a valid subject selected from that box before you can submit your preferences.

### Elective Subjects

Preference 1  
Preference 2  
Preference 3

Aerospace	▼
Japanese	▼
Visual Art	▼

**+ Proceed**    - Cancel    Log Out



# SUBJECT PREFERENCES

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**+ Submit Valid Preferences**    Cancel    Log Out

### Your Preferences

Reorder Preferences

Preference No	Preference Name	Unit Value
Preference 1:	Aerospace	1 Unit
Preference 2:	Japanese	1 Unit
Preference 3:	Visual Art	1 Unit
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3 Units</b>

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# SUBJECT PREFERENCES



me: TEST AATEST - Year 10 2024

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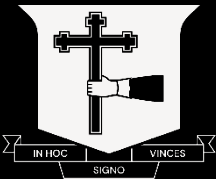
Preference Receipt: IO681-54760-6930867-4018892

Student Name: TEST AATEST  
School Name: Iona College (Year 10 2024)  
Receipt Date: 12/07/2023 2:00:09 PM  
Number of Subjects/Units Selected: 3  
Submission No.: 3

- Preference 1: Life Science (1 Unit)
- Preference 2: Physical Education (1 Unit)
- Preference 3: Engineering (1 Unit)
- Reserve 1: Drama (1 Unit)

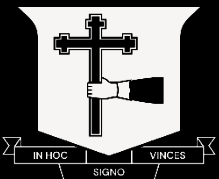
For your records, print or take a screenshot of the selections.

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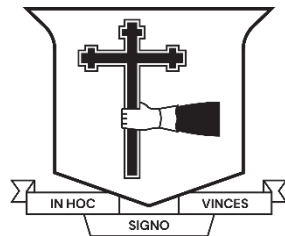
## Steps from here:

- Visit the Iona Careers and VET Website for further subject specific information
- Enter choices online as soon as possible and by **Friday 4 August** latest – details of how to enter selections will be emailed
- We will contact you if there are problems – no contact means your son has his choices



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# Year 9 Subject Selection Information for Year 10, 2024

## THANK YOU

