

Current Year Level	Session 1 - 7.30pm	Session 2 - 8:30pm
Year 9	<p>Curriculum Overview Moreno Performing Arts Centre (Auditorium)</p>	<p>Specific Subject Queries Winella Building</p>
Year 10 & 11	<p>Specific Subject Queries Winella Building</p>	<p>Curriculum Overview Moreno Performing Arts Centre (Auditorium)</p>



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Opening Prayer

Holy God, source of all goodness, you show us in Mary MacKillop a woman of faith who lived by the power of the cross.

Teach us to embrace what she pioneered: new ways of living the gospel that respect and defend the human dignity of all in our land.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen



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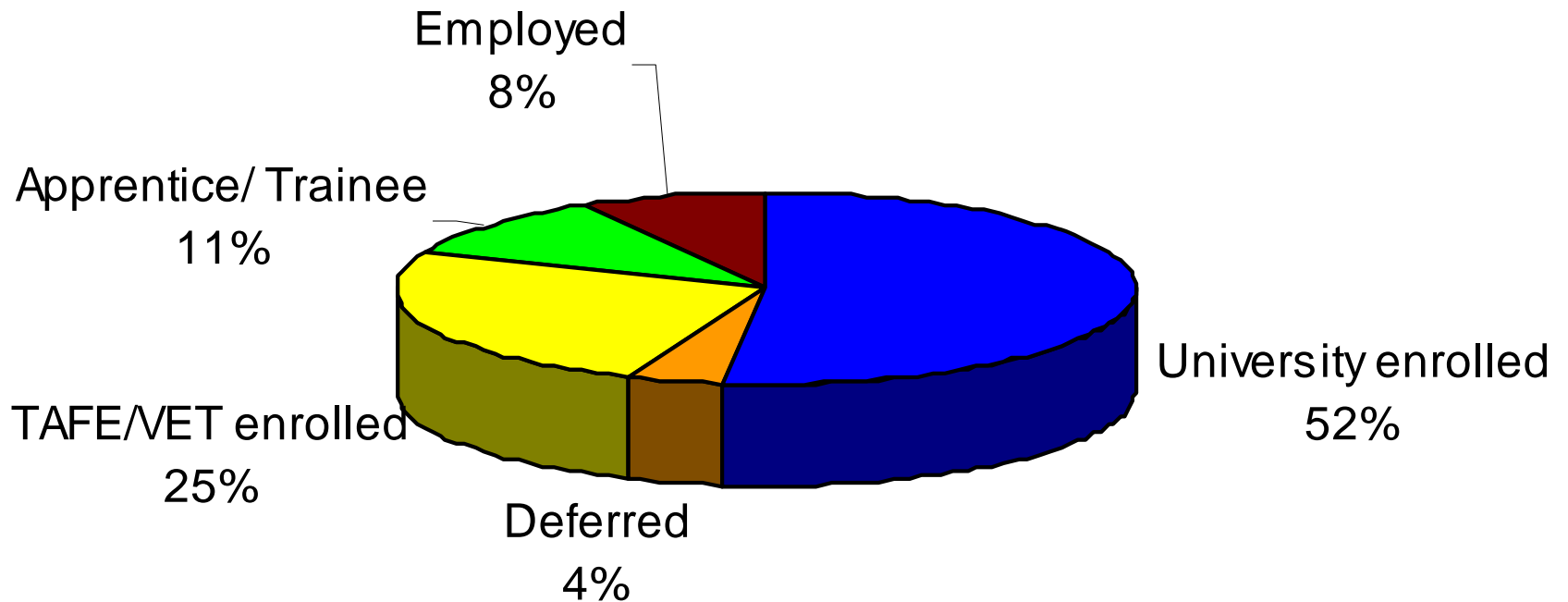
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Subject Selection Process



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On Track Data



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Yr 10

Gifted & Talented Program

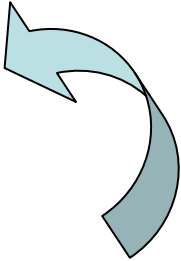
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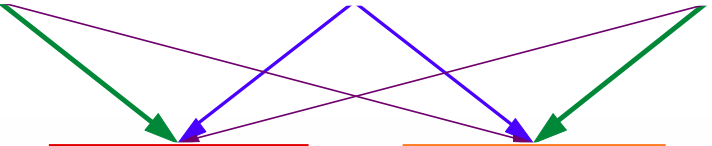
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Electives (4)



3 student pathways



VCE

VCAL



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Core Subjects

- **Religious Education**

- **English**

- Year 10 (Mainstream) English
- Year 10 (Enhanced) English (**Gifted & Talented Program – Telescope Class**)

- **Maths**

- Year 10 (Mainstream) Maths
- Year 10 (Enhanced) Maths

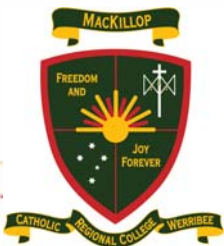


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Elective Subjects

Select one unit from each Domain:

- Humanities
- Technology
- Science
- The Arts
- Health and Physical Education



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Spare Choice

- Two spare units – one in each semester.
- Students can either:
 - Select a LOTE for the year (2 Unit equivalent)
 - Select another 2 units from any other Domain(s)
 - Select a VCE subject – Unit 1 & 2

(provided all selection criteria has been met)



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Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)



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VCE

- The Victorian Certificate of Education is (usually) a two year course
- Each unit is a semester in length
- Subjects selected should be those to be studied in the following year



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Benefits of having a VCE subject

- Head start for capable students
- Students complete the maximum number of studies by end of Year 12

That is, Six Unit 3 & 4 subjects

- Chance to gain higher VCE results and potentially a higher ATAR score



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Definitions

- **ATAR** (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank): The score used by Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) to rank all prospective university students
- The ATAR is determined by adding the scores of the best (primary) four Unit 3 & 4 subjects, **one of which is English**, and up to two incremental (10%) scores of the fifth and/or sixth subjects



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Assessment - Definitions

SAC (School Assessed Coursework):

- Completed in class
- Form of graded assessment used to measure students' performance in any Unit 1, 2, 3 or 4 subject (eg test, essay)



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Assessment - Definitions

SAT (School Assessed Task):

- Completed over an extended period of time, usually several weeks or even months
- SAT's are used in the arts subjects

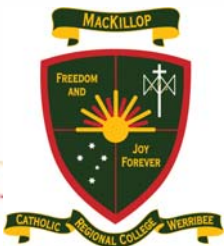
All SAC's and SAT's are marked internally



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VCE Eligibility

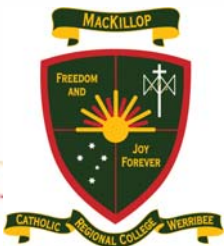
- Attendance: **90% or above**
- Must have **80% or above** for all Learning Tasks and for ***all*** subjects on Semester 1 Report



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Gifted & Talented Program - Telescope Group

- Maximum of two VCE subjects in Year 10, if not studying a LOTE
- Most VCE subjects available – separate application form (see Mrs Jackson)
- Maximum of two Unit 3 & 4 subjects in Year 11



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Example 1

Semester 1	Semester 2
Mathematics	
English	
Science	Religious Education
Humanities	Health & PE
Technology	The Arts
Free Choice	Free Choice



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Example 2

Semester 1	Semester 2
Enhanced Mathematics	
English	
Health & PE	Religious Education
Humanities	Science
Technology	The Arts
LOTE	



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Example 3

Semester 1	Semester 2
Enhanced Mathematics	
English	
Technology	The Arts
Health & PE	Religious Education
LOTE	
VCE Subject (Science or Humanities)	



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Example 4

Semester 1	Semester 2
Enhanced Maths	
Enhanced English	
Technology	The Arts
Science	Religious Education
VCE (Humanities)	
VCE (Health & Physical Education)	



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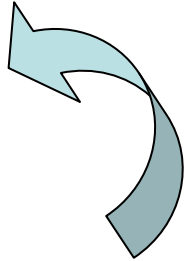
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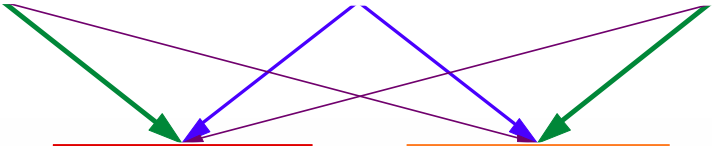
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Vocational Preparation Program (VPP)



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Outline of Program

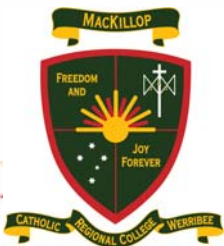
- Mathematics
- VCE Foundation English
- VET Vocational Preparation (Certificate I)
- VCE Industry & Enterprise
- Religious Education & Personal Development Skills (incl. Community Partnerships and Wellbeing)
- Electives (2 per semester)



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Aim of Program

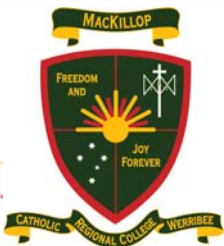
- Students who:
 - have a desire to pursue a vocational based education
 - probably won't pursue traditionally academic tertiary pathways
- Designed to increase motivation and engagement



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Post VPP

- Solid grounding for Yr 11 VCAL
 - covered some areas necessary
- Highly capable students will be able to do VCE subjects
 - Two Unit 1 subjects completed



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Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)



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What is VCAL?

- The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) is a qualification designed to expand pathways from school to apprenticeships, employment and further education.
- VCAL is a key part of the Government's aim to improve school retention and to increase the proportion of young people who complete post – compulsory education.



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VCAL Program

In 2009, approximately 430 providers delivered VCAL to more than 17,650 students in Victoria.

Three levels:

- Foundation
- Intermediate
- Senior

Four strands:

- Literacy and Numeracy Skills
- Work Related Skills
- Personal Development Skills
- Industry Specific Skills (VET studies)



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Online Subject Selection Process



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Completing Subject Selection Form

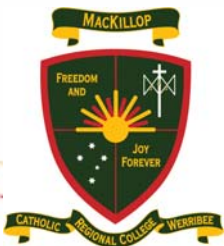
- Read course booklets on College Website
- Must include preferences and reserves for every Domain except LOTE
- Students may get second or third reserves for some electives (maybe even 4th reserves – highly unlikely)



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Completing Subject Selection Form

- [Follow Web Preferences Access Guide](#)
- Select preferences and reserves
- Validate your selections
- Print the [Web Preference Receipt](#)
 - Signed by the student
 - Signed by Parent/Guardian
- Submit to your Homeroom Teacher



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How to select the Vocational Pathways Program

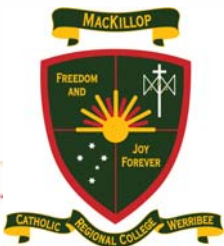
- Not available on online subject selection process
- Students must select a Yr10 course via the web preferences portal
- Obtain and submit the appropriate VPP form with their web preferences receipt to homeroom teacher



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Attendance

- Year 10 – 90% Attendance is required
- Consistent attendance at school is vital if students are to reach their potential
- VCE – 95% Attendance required to pass the subject



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Timeline

- Web preferences closes **Thursday 19 August**
- Final subject choices will be determined during Term 3, however, some students will not have subject choices finalised until their examinations have been graded
- No changes possible as classes are maximised



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Room	Domain
WB1	Science
WB2	Mathematics
WB3	VCAL / VET
WB4	English
Computer Open Area 1	LOTE
WB5	The Arts
WB6	Technology
WB7	Humanities
WB8	Health & Physical Education
Computer Open Area 2	Religious Education
JBC	Careers



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