



St Paul's
Catholic College
Booragul

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Year 9 2020

Information Evening

Acknowledgement of Country



Prayer



Thank
you!

Additional Studies Timeline

Friday 2nd August Periods 3&4

- ▶ Stage 5 Information Session for students at St Paul's HALL.

Monday 5th August 6.30PM

- ▶ Stage 5 Information Evening Session
- ▶ Year 8 Students receive an email from St Paul's containing a link to **WebChoice**. Subject Selections are open online

Monday 12th August

- ▶ Webchoice Subject Selection Window is closed.
Student/Parent/Caregiver **PRINT** the **Subject Selection Form** once completed & **SIGN** the **Selection Sheet**
- ▶ Student hands in the completed selection form to the **STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE FRONT DESK**.

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Stage 5 Curriculum Outline

Mandatory Subjects

- ▶ Religion
- ▶ English
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Physical Education / Health / Personal Development
- ▶ Australian History and Geography
- ▶ Careers (Year 10 Only)

Elective Subjects

- ▶ 2 Courses must be studied from Creative Arts & Languages/PDHPE/TAS/HSIE
- ▶ Each Course = 200 hours
- ▶ Each course will be of 2 years duration.
- ▶ Subjects are offered across the breadth of the Key Learning Areas.
- ▶ Refer to booklets for details and ask teachers for further advice to make informed decisions.

How do I choose?

- ▶ Interest
- ▶ Ability
- ▶ Enjoyment



How do I NOT choose?

- ▶ Friends
- ▶ Teachers
- ▶ More/Less academic
- ▶ Gender
- ▶ Supposed HSC Prerequisites

Subject Selection Notes

- ▶ Choosing a language in Stage 5 means that you cannot study the Beginners Course in the HSC.
- ▶ There are NO prerequisite courses for Stage 6

What do I need to do now?

- ▶ Read the Information Booklet
- ▶ Seek advice
- ▶ Ask questions based on the subject talks
- ▶ Submit your selections on time.
- ▶ **We cannot guarantee that all courses will run nor can we guarantee 1st & 2nd preferences will always be met.**

Final Offerings

- ▶ Student Choice governs the final decision on which electives are offered.
- ▶ Class sizes and facilities limit spaces
- ▶ Maintaining the breadth of our curriculum is important.

Stage 5

2020 - 2021

**ALTHOUGH NO ONE CAN GO
BACK AND MAKE A BRAND NEW
START ANYONE CAN START
FROM NOW AND MAKE A BRAND
NEW ENDING.**

Record of School Achievement

RoSA

The RoSA shows a student's comprehensive record of academic achievement, which includes:

- ▶ completed courses and the awarded grade or mark
- ▶ courses a student has participated in but did not complete before leaving school
- ▶ results of any minimum standard literacy and numeracy tests that may have been sat
- ▶ Stage 5 (Year 10) and Stage 6 (Year 11) courses, the student has satisfactorily completed.

Satisfactory Completion of Course Requirements

- ▶ Follow approved course
- ▶ Apply yourself with **diligence** and **sustained effort** to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course.
- ▶ Achieve some or all of the course outcomes.

Satisfactory completion includes such things as:

- ▶ attendance pattern
- ▶ level of involvement in class
- ▶ effort
- ▶ assignments
- ▶ homework completed
- ▶ and level of achievement



Unsatisfactory Course Completion

If a student is in danger of not completing a course:

- ▶ A written warning will be given
- ▶ Opportunity will be given to correct any problem, or make up outstanding work.
- ▶ If no improvement occurs an “N” determination will be awarded.
- ▶ ‘N’ Determinations will have a serious impact on qualification for the Record of Student Achievement (ROSA).

NAPLAN 2020

- ▶ The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, in schools across Australia.
- ▶ NAPLAN assesses writing, language conventions, reading and numeracy.
- ▶ In 2020 NAPLAN tests will once again be online
- ▶ NAPLAN results will help you understand how your child is progressing through school.

Minimum Literacy & Numeracy Standard Year 10 2021

MINIMUM LITERACY AND NUMERACY STANDARD

Set for success in day-to-day life

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



From 2020, students need to demonstrate a minimum literacy and numeracy standard to be eligible for the HSC



There will be multiple opportunities to pass online reading, writing and numeracy tests before and after the HSC

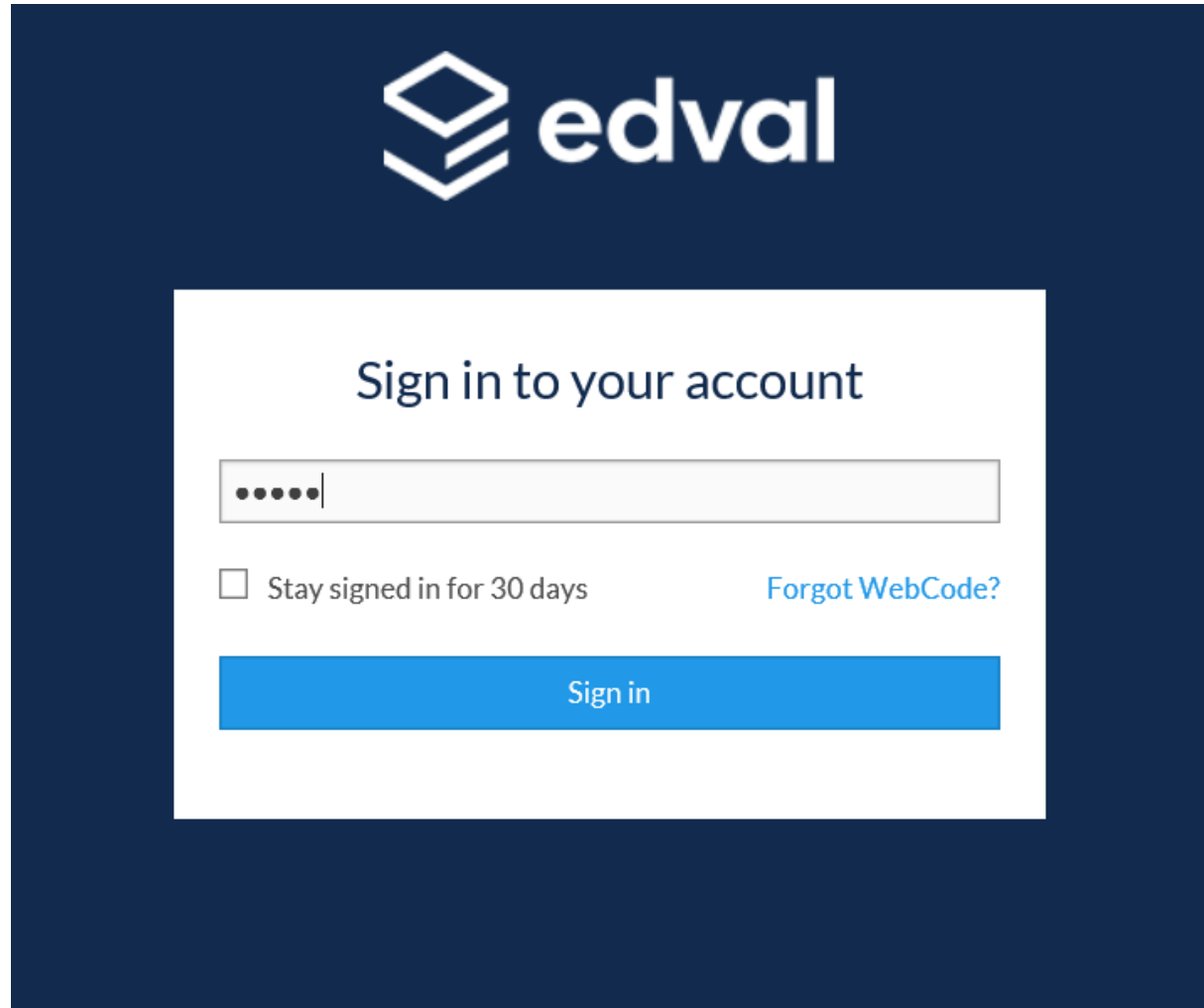


Early identification and support for students most at risk of not achieving the minimum standard is available under the NSW Literacy and Numeracy Strategy

Online Selections

<https://spring.edval.education/login>

Webcode: refer to your email

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Sign in

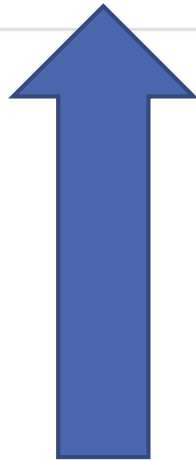
2. Use your Webcode to sign in. Click on the 9 Elecs 2020 file to open the Webchoices form.



Choice

09 ELECTIVES 2020

Open for submission



Click here

3. Enter your selections – click on the “rules” Tab to see what combinations are required.

Choice Peter Pan (Test student Yr09)

09 Electives

Main Units	Subject	Fee	Units
Preference 1	No selection	\$0	0
Preference 2	No selection	\$0	0
Total		\$0	0

Reserve Units	Subject	Fee	Units
Reserve 1	No selection	\$0	0
Reserve 2	No selection	\$0	0
Total		0	0

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Rules

You can't have duplicate subjects.

You need to request 2 main units.

You need to request at least 2 reserve units.

Rules

- Please select your subjects in order of preference
- You need to request 2 main preferences plus 2 reserve subjects
- You can't have duplicate subjects.

4. Once complete - click SUBMIT and you will be presented with a form to print. Have your parent/carer sign and return to Admin office at school.

Student name: **Peter Pan (Test student Yr09) (DUMMY!09)**

Notes: **Your choices are registered.**

Submitted date: **Thu 1 Jan 1970 10:00:00**

Main units

Main Units	Subject	Fee	Units
COM	Commerce	\$45.00	1
DTE	Design & Technology	\$132.00	1

Total fee: **\$177.00** Total units: **2**

Reserve units

Reserve Units	Subject	Fee	Units
GRA	Graphics Technology	\$51.00	1
IND.2	Industrial Technology - Metal	\$123.00	1

Total units: **2**

These selections are in **order of preference**.

Please get form signed, and return to school.

Signature: _____

Parent / Carer

Exit

Print

Send email

Who can I ask for help?

- ▶ Mrs O’Gorman - AP T&L
- ▶ Mr Heagney - Year 8 Coordinator
- ▶ Mrs Shipman - AP C&WB
- ▶ Mr McLoughlin - Careers Advisor
- ▶ Mr Newell- Learning Technology Coordinator (Edval)
- ▶ Teachers

