

To Seek To See To Respond



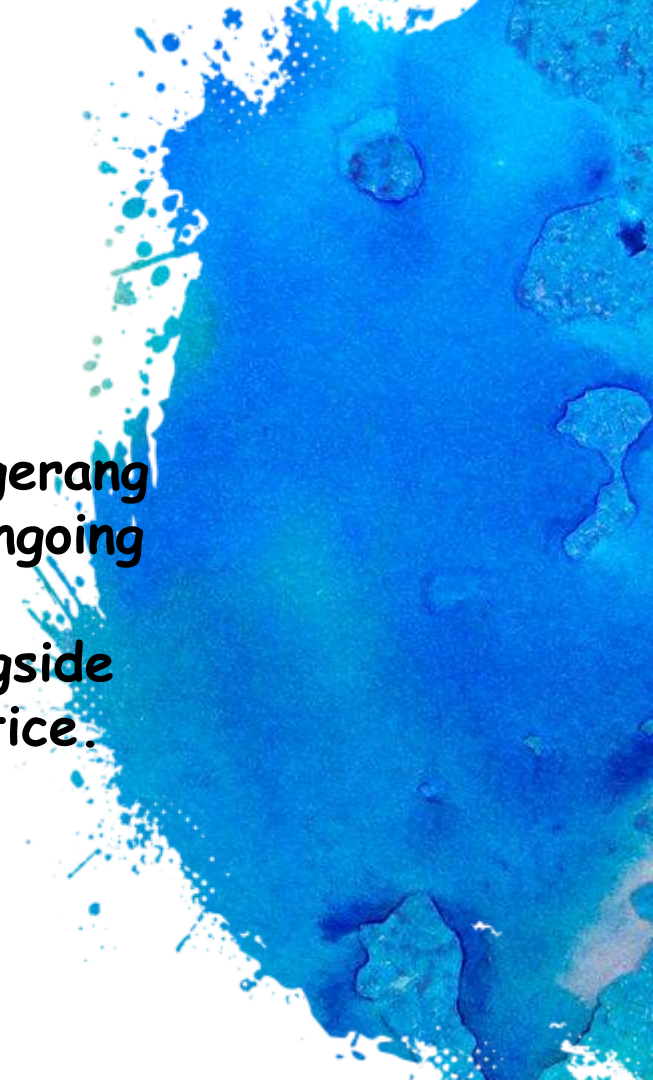
You are inspired to create your own journey

Information Evening for Year 12 VCAL 2018

Welcome to Country

We acknowledge and pay respect to the Bangerang and Yorta Yorta people as the original and ongoing custodians of the land we meet on.

We commit ourselves to actively work alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.



Prayer

May the Lord bless us in our
searching questions,

For these are the pathways to

Our enlightenment,

Our wisdom,

Our way to the future

May the Lord bless us in our
personal gifts,

And take our world to the future

May the Lord bless us in our
vision,

For this is the inspiration

To fire our hopes and reflections,

And our belief in the

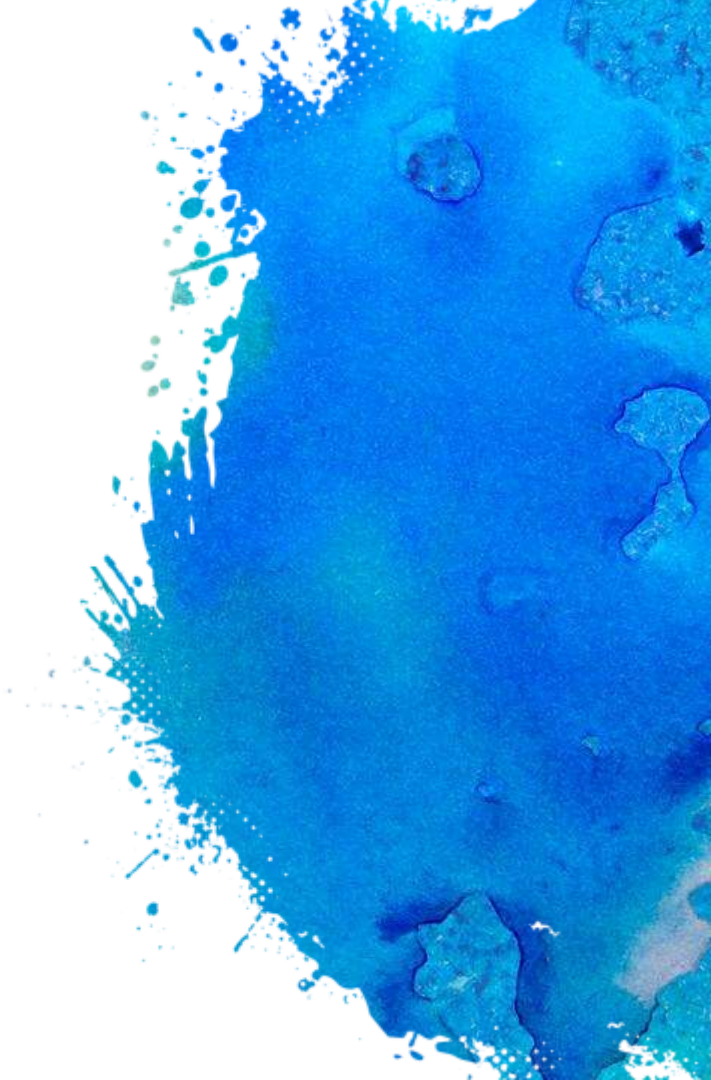
Future

May the Lord bless us here today

In all our ways

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Amen



VCAL what it means?

- VCAL stands for Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning
- Students after successfully completing a Year 12 program will receive a VCAA Certificate and usually TWO VET certificates.
- VET is compulsory in VCAL
- Students undertake Applied Learning which involves passing outcomes by completing assessments which can be both in class and in the community.



What is Applied Learning?

Applied learning is an approach that emphasises the relevance of what is being learnt to the 'real world' outside the classroom, and makes that connection of assessment being relevant to life skills.

Also applied learning will involve students and their teachers in partnerships and connections with organisations and individuals outside school.

VCAL striving for excellence

People of excellence go the extra mile to do what's right and impact the community to achieve leadership"

— [Joel Osteen](#)



Important Dates

Tuesday 18 th of July	Confirmation of Enrolment letter and other documents emailed to families
Thursday 27 th of July	Student Portal OPENS for subject selection
Friday 11 th of August	Student Portal CLOSES for subject selection
Monday 14 th of August	Final date to return Completed re-enrolment documentation Signed subject selection receipt

Year 12 VCAL students opportunities

Students in Year 12 VCAL are encouraged to; participate in many different opportunities to develop their communication and employability skills.

Opportunities such as;

- Canteen duty roster
- Home Page design for Campapse Shire Echuca
- Group Work Related Skills projects
- Guest speaker presentations
- Morning Tea Committee planning and organisation
- Work Placements
- Mock Interviews
- Fundraisers
- Excursion planning

VCAL students achieve Leadership

Students in VCAL must be prepared to organise their time so they can balance their work loads with VET, VCAL strands, Work Placement and Community Projects.

Not all students are suited to VCAL as they must be prepared to participate in teams, communicate to all age groups and present their work in a variety of ways some examples are; folios, reflection journals, oral presentations, reports and home page designs.

When students achieve leadership in VCAL they are awarded in a number of ways including; Star certificates and maybe nominated for VCAA State Achievement Awards.



Year 12 - VCAL Study Stream Intermediate and Senior

. Select Two VETs

Literacy Skills	Numeracy Skills	Work Related Skills Unit 1	Personal Development Skills Unit 1	VET 1 Eg. VET Auto	VET 2 VET Hospitality
		Work Related Skills Unit 2	Personal Development Skills Unit 2		

VET Subjects at Notre Dame College

- Automotive
- Building & Construction
- Community Services
- Engineering
- Events
- Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)
- Screen and Media
- Music Industry (Technical Production)
- Sport & Recreation
- Small Business

**Students must
complete
Year 1 (Units 1&2)
before commencing
Year 2 (Units 3&4)**

VET/Other Programs outside of Notre Dame College

- Aviation (GAWNE)
- Beauty
- Design Fundamentals
- Electrotechnology-(Electrical)
- Equine (Online)
- Health Services/Allied Health
- Information Digital Media & Technology
- Landscape Construction and Horticulture
- Plumbing
- Salon Assistant-Hairdressing

NB. These courses are subject to external enrolment process- students wanting to enrol in these subjects need to contact Emily Guthrie at the College.

SBATs through CVGT

- SBATs stand for School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- If a student is wishing to apply for a SBAT through CVGT they need to complete an External VET application form from VCE Leader and if approved select SBAT CVGT on Web Preferences
- Further information available from Mrs. Guthrie
- In 2017 we had on offer;
- Early Childhood Education & Care,
- Allied Health and Individual Support (Aged Care) and Education Support. 2018 is to be confirmed

VCAL Subjects

Literacy Skills- The purpose of the VCAL Literacy Skills units is to develop literacy skills and knowledge that develops communication and knowledge for the workplace and social contexts.

Literacy Skills is concerned with assessment on reading, writing and oral outcomes .

Year 12 Literacy studies a range of units such as Respectful Relationships, Traditions, Isolation, Indigenous and War and Inspiring Leaders students are assessed on folios, reports, reading a range of novels, texts and print media and oral presentations.

Numeracy Skills-Numeracy is not associated with a level of mathematics, but is the critical awareness that builds bridges between mathematics and the real world. The VCAL Numeracy learning outcomes were developed with this view in mind, where mathematics is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. VCAL Numeracy assesses outcomes such as Design, Measuring, Location, Data and Numerical Information using tasks designed to be practical and using a hands-on experience.

VCAL Subjects

Work Related Skills

The Work Related Skills units are designed to:;

- integrate learning about work skills with prior knowledge and experiences
- enhance the development of employability skills through work related contexts
- develop critical thinking skills that apply to problem solving in work contexts
- develop planning and work related organisational skills
- develop OHS awareness to prepare for work placement and employment

Students in Year 12 will undertake safety assessment, industry visits and group work projects

Personal Development Skills-Religious Education is embedded in PDS Year 12 VCAL

In Unit One, students study social diversity, mental health and homelessness.

Students must organise class meetings and organise their own major project and fundraiser

In Unit Two, for all levels, the content of learning programs are concerned with social awareness and community.

Students study Tourism and develop their home page design for Campapse Shire Tourism Board in Echuca as their community project completing a Religious unit to design their own prayer booklet.

VCAL Pathways

- Employment
- Apprenticeship
- Traineeship
- TAFE
- Private College *e.g.*
Australian College of Hair Design and Beauty and
Australian National Institute.

Work Placement 2018

- Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is a highly recommended of the VCAL and VET programs.
- It is an expectation of the College that all VCAL students will complete SWL as part of their program.
- Placements allow students to combine classroom learning with hands-on industry training and practice.
- Students are required to keep a journal of their SWL which may include supporting evidence (e.g. photos).



When does Year 12 VCAL commence?

- Year 12 commences on November 21st with our Early Commencement Program (ECP)
- During ECP - students will commence courses of study and will be allocated holiday homework
- It is expected that students will be organised from day one (with folders, stationary, books, plastic pockets, study timetable, etc.)

Book List and Stationary

Booklist-

There is a separate Booklist and Stationary for VCAL don't forget you will also need the VCE Booklist as well for your VET subjects.

VCAL Textbooks at this stage will be needed for;

- Numeracy Textbook and a Calculator
- PDS- Textbook

Thanks! Any questions? Please Contact

If you have any questions you are welcome to ring and organise a Meeting, phone or send your questions in an email to;

VCAL Leader; sharon.woodberry@notredame.vic.edu.au

If you questions are in regard to VET enrolments, external VET or work placement please contact;

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