

1 July, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 10 Students,

Your child will be embarking on an important part of their educational journey: selecting their HSC courses. To support students and their parents/carers in this process a hard copy of the HSC Subject Selection Handbook 2023-2024 has been issued to students, and a soft copy will be sent to you via email. The handbook will also be uploaded to our school website. If your details (particularly email address) have changed or have not been lodged with the school, could you please contact the school to update this information as we will be communicating regularly with you using these methods.

The Senior Curriculum Handbook 2023-2024 provides important information about the courses that Orara High School will be offering students. Please take the time to read through this with your child so that you are aware of the requirements and expectations for each of the courses offered.

On Tuesday, 26 July, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, we are holding an HSC Subject Selection Evening for you and your child. This is an important event as it is an opportunity to receive valuable information about courses, both those offered at school and at TAFE (TVET). This is straight after parent/teacher meetings being held on the same day. Attendance at this evening is critical as you will receive the login and password for your child to choose their courses. Parents/carers and students who attend and receive this vital information will have first preference for their course selection. This is important to note as a number of courses fill up quite quickly. Parents/carers and students who do not attend this evening will receive their login and password once the first round of course selections have been processed.

As the Principal, I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Information on School Based Traineeships will be available and a representative from TAFE will be joining us to provide information relating to TVET courses. The Deputy Principals, Head Teachers, Careers Advisor and Year Advisors will be available to discuss courses and other queries you may have. We look forward to seeing you at this very important evening for you and your child.

We look forward to working together to make your child's HSC years successful.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Michelle Elliott
Relieving Principal