

Head of Secondary News

Year 10 Subject Selection and SET Plans (Senior Education and Training Plans)

Thank you to the parents and students who attended the Year 10 Information evening last Wednesday evening. It was wonderful to see so many parents with their children present and the enthusiasm and seriousness around this important time of the year and the decisions that have to be made was evident. This is a significant time in the lives of our Year 10 students as they make their subject choices for their senior schooling.

As part of this process students will complete their SET Plans online over the next few days and then have an interview with a senior staff member. Information was sent home via email to students and their parents on accessing their SET Plans. We look forward to meeting with students and their parents over the next few days.

Opening of New Buildings

Last Thursday a number of our new buildings were officially opened. Our thanks to our special guests who attended: Bishop Brian Finnigan, the Hon Mrs Deb Frecklington (Dep Leader of the Opposition and State Member for Nanango), Mr Keith Campbell (Mayor), Mr Peter Stower (BCE), Fr Stephen Camiolo, members of the College Board and P and F, representatives from BCE as well as members of our wider community. Whilst the Good Samaritan Block (New Building at the front of the College) and Sr Mary Hedwige Music Block, have been well-utilised for a good while now, our primary (Year 5/6 and Year 6) students had the opportunity to move into the Biy'angga Primary classrooms the day before the official opening. They just love their new rooms as do the secondary students. All the new buildings have been a necessity as we continue to increase our enrolments.

Many Thanks to Mr Perrett and Miss Schick for a beautiful liturgy and to Mrs Iszlaub and the choir for the fantastic music.

TAFE

We congratulate a number of students from Years 10, 11 and 12 who have recently completed their TAFE certificates in a number of areas. Once students have completed their certificate they are expected at school on Wednesday so that they can be in their lessons.

Dates

The end of the year is fast approaching and I have included below some dates that students in the secondary school should be aware of and parents should also note:

- **Year 10 SET Plan interviews:** Wednesday 11 October – Monday 16 October
- **Awards Night:** Thursday 26 October 2017, 6 pm
- **Year 7 2018 Orientation evening** 1 November
- **Year 12 Exam Block:** Monday 6 November – Friday 10 November
- **Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation Days:** Week 6 – Days and Dates TBC
- **Year 11 Exam Block:** Monday 13 November – Friday 17 November
- **Last day Year 12:** Friday 17 November – Graduation Mass and morning tea for parents
- **Year 12 Formal:** Tuesday 14 November
- **Year 11 Work Experience:** Monday 20 November – Friday 24 November
- **Final day for students in Years 10 and 11:** Friday 24 November
- **Final day for students in Years 7 – 9:** Friday 1 December

Kind regards

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