



## MAGDALENE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Year 8 students, parents and their caregivers are invited to a Year 9 2016 Subject Selection Information Evening on **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at 6.00pm.**

The purpose of this evening is to explain the Stage 5 requirements and the subject selection process for students moving into Year 9 in 2016. Information on the subjects on offer in 2016 and a presentation on the processes involved in subject selection will be made. It will also allow participants the opportunity to ask questions about the entry of students into Year 9 in 2016.

The format of the evening will involve an opportunity for students and parents to meet with KLA Coordinators and teachers, in small group sessions to discuss subject specific questions **from 6.00pm**, then move to a different presentation at 6.15pm and a third presentation at 6.30pm. The rooming and subject combination of each presentation will be made available to the students prior to the evening. An address by the Principal, further information on the process of subject selection and the importance of academic excellence for Stage 5 will occur **at 7.00pm.**

Students and their parents are expected to attend this evening to assist them in choosing subjects for 2016. As this is a formal school event students will need to come dressed in their full school uniform. Initial subject selections will need to be submitted on-line by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August.**

Students will be engaged in conversations with staff about subjects and subject choices to address interests and potential in subjects. We will be discussing the academic performance of individuals in Year 8 and highlighting the expectations for Stage 5 at Magdalene Catholic High School during Pastoral Care sessions throughout the term.

We look forward to meeting parents and students on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August.** The meetings will be in classroom blocks A-D and the School Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) block. If you or your child cannot attend, a letter of explanation will need to be given to Mrs Foti (Year 8 Coordinator) before the night.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Jane Kaperonis

**Curriculum Coordinator**