Please feel free to consult our panel of experts regarding subjects to be offered in 2015:

- English – Mr Lyons
- HSIE – Ms Plioplis
- Mathematics – Mr Gouzoulis
- PDHPE – Ms Babington
- Science – Mr Murphy
- Careers – Mr Fawcett
- Creative Arts – Ms Evangelinos
- Drama – Mr Dassaklis/Ms Baylis
- Languages – Ms White
- TAFE – Ms Fawcett
- TAS & Computing – Mr Shaw
- Year Advisor – Ms O’Brien
SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

• SELECT SUBJECTS
• For ALL YEAR 8 STUDENTS
• MOVING from STAGE 4 to STAGE 5
• PREPARING for YEARS 9 & 10
• LEADING to the AWARD of the NSW Record Of School Achievement (RoSA)
RoSA

• Requirements for the completion of stage 5 and the award of the Record of School Achievement (RoSA).

• The RoSA is a cumulative credential for eligible school leavers (students are generally eligible for the ROSA after four years of secondary school).

• In Years 7 to 10, students study a variety of courses to qualify for the award of the ROSA as set by the Board of Studies (BOS). As well as taking the necessary combination of courses, students are required to have applied themselves satisfactorily to their studies.
Stage 5
YEARS 9 & 10

MANDATORY
- English @ 4 pds pw
- Maths @ 4 pds pw
- Science @ 4 pds pw
- HSIE @ 4 pds pw
  - Aust. History (2 pds)
  - Geography (2 pds)
- PDHPE @ 2 pds pw
- Sport @ 2 pds pw

ELECTIVES
- Elective 1 @ 3 pds pw
- Elective 2 @ 3 pds pw
- Elective 3 @ 3 pds pw

STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE to STUDY any 3 ELECTIVES over 2 YEARS
Reporting Grades

- The school awards grades from A to E for all courses
- All grades are reported on the Record of School Achievement

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HOW TO CHOOSE AN ELECTIVE!

WHAT INTERESTS AND INSPIRES YOU?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO?

WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT?

WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS?

DO SOME RESEARCH!

ASK SOME QUESTIONS!
KEY LEARNING AREAS

• ENGLISH  Mr Lyons

• MATHEMATIC  Mr Gouzoulis

• SCIENCE  Mr Murphy

• HSIE Australian History & Geography –  
  Ms Plioplis

• PDHPE – Ms Babington

• SPORT - Mr Hartley
HSIE
Ms Plioplis

- COMMERCE
- HISTORY (elective)
- GEOGRAPHY (elective)
TAS & Computing

Mr Shaw

- Food Technology
- Graphics Technology
- Industrial Technology – Electronics
- Industrial Technology – Engineering
- Industrial Technology - Timber
- Information and Software Technology
- Textiles Technology
CREATIVE ARTS

Ms Evangelinos

- Visual Arts
- Music
- Drama (Ms Baylis)
- Dance
PDHPE

Ms Babington

• Physical Activity and Sport Science (PASS)
• Child Studies
LANGUAGES
Ms White

- Chinese
- Vietnamese
CAREERS ADVISOR

Mr Fawcett

• Expert Advice on
  – Subject Selection
  – Career Paths
  – TAFE
For More Information

Elective Subject Choices
Booklet
and
Visit the BOS website
www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au
CONCLUSION

SUBJECT SELECTION FORMS must be COMPLETED & RETURNED by Friday 8th AUGUST 2014 to Ms Evangelinos Box in the front Office