



KAPUNDA

High School

8th August, 2018

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

The time has come for students to make decisions about their subjects for next year. Today all **Year 10 students** attended an information session about SACE and to outline the process for subject selection. Once again we are using an on-line system. Families will be able to access the curriculum information (available now from the school's home-page) and subject selection will be completed via the Internet. For families who do not have Internet access, the school will provide a hard copy of the booklet and Internet access at school.

Parent Information in the form of Web links and fact sheets are available on the school website, this includes:

- SACE information
- VET information
- University information
- Kapunda High School Subject information

<https://kapundahs.sa.edu.au/subjectselection/>

Subject Counselling Day is a full day without classes for students in Year 10, on **Friday, September 7th**. Parents and Caregivers are invited to attend an interview with a Counselling Team who will review students' choices. The bookings for these interviews will also be done on-line. Please contact the school on 85662203 if you are experiencing any difficulties or the proposed date will not work for your family. It is important that students are choosing subjects that:

- are appropriate for their future career path
- match their skills and talents
- lead to appropriate SACE outcomes and post-school courses

Students need to make careful choices to enable them to give themselves the best possible opportunity to be successful with their studies in 2019 for an appropriate post-school pathway.

Please indicate on the tear off slip below if your intention is for your child to not return to Kapunda High School in 2019 and no counselling meeting is required. This information will assist us in planning for the following year.

Please feel free to contact the school with any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Craig Cope
Year 10 Coordinator

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Endorsed

Kristen Masters
Principal

TO BE RETURNED TO THE FRONT OFFICE BEFORE Monday 27th OF AUGUST.

Student's name:..... Class

My son / daughter **will not be returning** to Kapunda High School in 2019.

Signed(Parent/Guardian)



Kapunda High School: Year 10 to 11 - Selecting Stage 1 Units for 2019

Are you intending on achieving a University pathway? **Yes** **No** **Unsure**

Are you undertaking or considering a VET pathway? **Yes** **No** **Unsure**

- Students will select up to 12 subjects (semester units), in priority order.
- Be aware that some subjects run for a full year – ensure boxes for both semesters are numbered

ENGLISH UNITS (Compulsory) (Enter 1 & 2 next to your choice)	
English 1 & 2	
Essential English 1 & 2 <small>(Previously literacy and English Pathways)</small>	
MATHS UNIT (compulsory) (Enter 3 next to your choice)	
Essential Mathematics 1	
General Mathematics 1	
Mathematical Methods 1	
PERSONAL LEARNING PLAN (Enter 4 if subject not completed)	
Personal Learning Plan	

CHOICE UNITS (Enter 4 or 5 to 12 next to your choices)	
Agriculture and Horticulture 1	
Agriculture and Horticulture 2	
Biology 1	
Biology 2	
Business and Enterprise	
Chemistry 1	
Chemistry 2 (Completed Chemistry 1)	
Child Studies	
Community Studies	
Drama	
Design and Technology <small>Systems and Control – Electronics</small>	
Design and Technology <small>Material Products - Woodwork – Carcase Construction</small>	
Design and Technology <small>Material Products - Woodwork – Framing Construction</small>	
Food and Hospitality	
History	
Information Processing and Publishing <small>Desktop Publishing</small>	
Information Processing and Publishing <small>Electronic Publishing</small>	
Japanese	
Legal Studies	
Design and Technology <small>Material Products - Metalwork</small>	

General Mathematics 2		
Mathematical Methods 2 <small>(Methods and Specialist pathway)</small>		
Specialist Maths 1 <small>(Pathway requires 2 units of Mathematical Methods)</small>		
Specialist Maths 2 <small>(Pathway requires 2 units of Mathematical Methods)</small>		
Media Studies		
Music 1	Music Experience	
	Music Advanced	
Music 2	Music Experience	
	Music Advanced	
Physical Education 1 <small>(Pathway for 12 PE)</small>		
Physical Education 2 <small>(Pathway for 12 PE)</small>		
Sports Studies 1 <small>HPE: Integrated learning</small>		
Sports Studies 2 <small>HPE: Integrated learning</small>		
Physics 1		
Physics 2 (Completed Physics 1)		
Psychology		
Society and Culture		
Tourism		
Visual Art 1		
Visual Art 2		
Workplace Practices 1		
Pathways Courses (full day options)		
Doorways to Construction <small>(must have completed Introduction in Yr 10)</small>		

Ask yourself the following questions:

- **Am I on track to complete PLP?**
- **Have I chosen two semesters of English?**
- **Have I chosen one semester of Maths?**
- **Have I overspecialised?** You may be pinning your future on too narrow an area or subject choice. The world of work is changing rapidly; you need a reasonably broad range of subjects to allow for this. Hint: Carefully check any pre-requisites for your chosen pathway. If there are none, you may achieve more success studying the subjects you enjoy the most and will be most engaged by.
- **Have I considered where all my subjects lead?** Do they prepare you for what you want, e.g. Tertiary study (University, TAFE), further training and employment?
- **Are these realistic subject choices for me?** Don't shirk a challenge but make sure you have a reasonable chance of success.
- **Am I selling myself short?** If you have ability but lack confidence, are stereotyping yourself or following what you see as 'easy options', being influenced by the others' choices, you may be selling yourself short. This may have implications for your entire life; you may always be behind where you could be.
- **Am I retaining some balance?** Although you will be specialising to some degree along career lines, don't lose sight of the real need to keep your entire mind engaged and developing. Most jobs require skills in a number of areas, not just one. People and communication skills, ability to work in a group and problem solving skills, and graduate qualities, for instance, are central to the world of work.

Dates to be aware of in this process:

Years 10-11	Wednesday August 8 Wk 3	Student assembly – introducing the process
	Week 3/4	Students seek out further information about specific subjects from teachers / Coordinators. SATAC Guides distributed.
	Week 4	Students complete a register of subjects they are considering. Recommendations are made by teachers about these choices. Students have access to subject selection website during week 3 Parent information available online
	Friday August 31 Wk 6	The final choices must have been completed on the on-line system by students.
	Friday Sept 7 Wk 7	No year 10 Classes. Subject counselling sessions with parents and counselling team.

Course Counselling processes:

Information for families: <https://kapundahs.sa.edu.au/subjectselection/>

Subject Selection Website: www.selectmysubjects.com.au (requires individual student logon details)

Booking a subject selection interview: schoolinterviews.com.au Entry code: **bfn8d**