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YEAR 9 COURSE ENROLMENT 2010

SURNAME: _____ GIVEN NAME: _____
(PRINT) (PRINT)

FORM: 8. _____

Will you be attending VSC in 2010? YES NO

IF 'NO' PLEASE COMPLETE **THIS PAGE ONLY** AND :

- RETURN ON **MONDAY 28th AUGUST 2009**.
- INFORM THE YEAR 9 CO-ORDINATORS, **IN WRITING**, IMMEDIATELY
- WHICH SCHOOL WILL YOU BE ATTENDING: _____
- COMPLETE AN 'EXIT FORM' (WHICH YOU CAN OBTAIN FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE) BEFORE THE END OF YEAR 8.

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Please fill out **BOTH** sections if possible

FATHER/GUARDIAN	MOTHER/GUARDIAN
Family Name	Family Name
First Name	First Name
Home Telephone No.	Home Telephone No.
Work Telephone No.	Work Telephone No.
Mobile Telephone No.	Mobile Telephone No.
Signature	Signature

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE YEAR 9 CO-ORDINATORS
ON MONDAY 28th AUGUST 2009**

NB LATE RETURNS MAY RESULT IN STUDENTS MISSING OUT
ON THEIR PREFERRED ELECTIVES

ELECTIVE CHOICES AVAILABLE AND CODES

Code	BLOCK B – TECHNOLOGY CHOICES
1	IT – Programming
2	Materials Technology – Foods
3	Materials Technology – Textiles
4	Materials Technology – Metal
5	Materials Technology – Wood

Code	BLOCK B – TECHNOLOGY CHOICES
6	Art
7	Ceramics
8	Drama
9	Music
10	Visual Communication & Design

Code	BLOCK C – OPEN ELECTIVES CHOICES
11	Children’s Literature
12	Creative Writing
13	Cross-Age Tutoring
14	Debating
15	Discovering the Outdoors
16	Drama Performance
17	Electronics
18	Extension Mathematics - Semester 2 only (requires Year 8 Maths teacher recommendation)
19	Fabric Design & Decoration
20	History – Australians at War
21	IT – Digital Imaging
22	IT – Software Applications
23	Make, Bake & Decorate
24	MT – Combined Materials
25	Robotics
26	Sculpture
27	Song writing and Arranging
28	Debating

COURSE SELECTION SHEET – YEAR 9 - 2010

Student's Name: _____ (Please Print) **Form: 8 .** _____

What Language other than English (LOTE) did you study at VSC in Year 8? _____

The Year 9 course of study:		
1.	CORE: (All year) (A semester each of)	English, Mathematics, Science, Health & Physical Education, LOTE (French, German or Indonesian) / OR Vocational Education (NB – Enrolment in Vocational Education will be on the basis of Teacher / Co-ordinator recommendation and parental approval). History / Geography.
2.	TECHNOLOGY CHOICES	All students must do <u>ONE</u> Technology unit from Block B.
3.	ART CHOICES	All students must do <u>ONE</u> ART unit from Block C.
4.	OPEN ELECTIVES	All students do a further <u>TWO</u> electives from Block D.

Please note:

- Student access to appropriate courses of study is given priority at Year 9.
- **To allow this, the classes at Year 9 are blocked differently to Year 8, so students can expect wholesale changes in the make-up of their form.**
- There is no guarantee, and in many cases is unlikely, that students will be in the same form as close friends.
- As multiple classes run for many electives, even selecting the same subjects does not guarantee placement in the same class.
- Once elective choices have been processed and classes formed, it is very difficult to make changes.
- It is imperative, that any concerns regarding friendship groupings or changes in forms from Year 8 to Year 9 be passed in writing to the Year 8 Co-ordinators (who advise the Year 9 Co-ordinators on optimum form structure and student placement) at the time of submission of the course selection sheets.

Student's name: **Form: 8.** _____

I/We have discussed **'s selection with him/her, read the course handbook, and feel these are the most appropriate choices.**

Parent/Guardian name:

Parent/Guardian signature: **Date:**

Student signature:

Student's Name: _____ (Please Print)

LIST COURSE SELECTIONS IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

TECHNOLOGY CHOICES	All students must do <u>ONE</u> Technology unit from Block B.
ART CHOICES	All students must do <u>ONE</u> ART unit from Block C.
OPEN ELECTIVES	All students do a further <u>TWO</u> electives from Block D.

CHOICE	BLOCK B - TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES PREFERENCES	SUBJECT CODE
(1-5)	<i>Example: MT – Wood</i>	5
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

CHOICE	BLOCK C – ART ELECTIVES PREFERENCES	SUBJECT CODE
(1-5)	<i>Example: Music</i>	9
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

CHOICE	BLOCK D – OPEN ELECTIVES PREFERENCES	SUBJECT CODE
(1-6)	<i>Example: Robotics</i>	25
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

YEAR 9 2010 – ELECTIVE LEVIES

A number of elective subjects, with a high practical component, **require a levy which parents are required to pay.** These are electives that have significant excursions built into the program; the student consumes or takes possession of the finished articles, or requires special materials.

Some subjects do not incur a levy and the college endeavours, where possible, to offer a subject or subjects in all learning areas that are levy free.

Vermont Secondary College requires all fees for non-compulsory electives, as well as camp and excursions, are paid up front. **Consideration of cost should be understood when choosing an elective as FULL payment MUST be received** and parents are advised that places can only be offered to students when the indicated elective levies have been paid in full.

At Year 9 Elective payments must be made for the first choices in both the Art and Technology Elective Blocks, and the first two (2) choices in the Open Elective Block.

All levies are per Semester.

For security reasons only credit cards, cheques or money orders can be accepted as payments will not be processed and receipts will not be issued until elective blockings are finalised. Where a student is not successful in gaining a place in one or more of these studies parents will be notified and the associated fee(s) will be refunded.

Receipts for payments will be attached to the Course Selection Form.

The payment is to be submitted to the Year Level Co-ordinators together with the Course Selection forms on Friday 28th August, 2009.

Where financial constraints make it difficult to meet these payment requirements please contact the college Business Manager, Pam Brutovic (8872 6316) for assistance with alternative payment arrangements.

**PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ELECTIVE
PAYMENT FORM OVERLEAF**

