



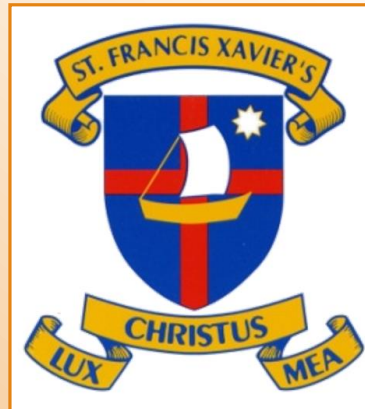
Saint Francis Xavier's College



Subject Information Evening. Year 11 2020

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Mr Colin Mulhearn – Assistant Principal – Dean of Studies



Acknowledgement of Country

As we gather today, we acknowledge the Awabakal people, who are the traditional custodians of this land we are standing on.

We recognise their long history, and are grateful for the care that they have extended to this land for thousands of years.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to Elders both past, present and future and extend this respect to any Aboriginal people present this evening.

Prayer. Mrs Wood – Ministry Coordinator.

Structure of the Evening.

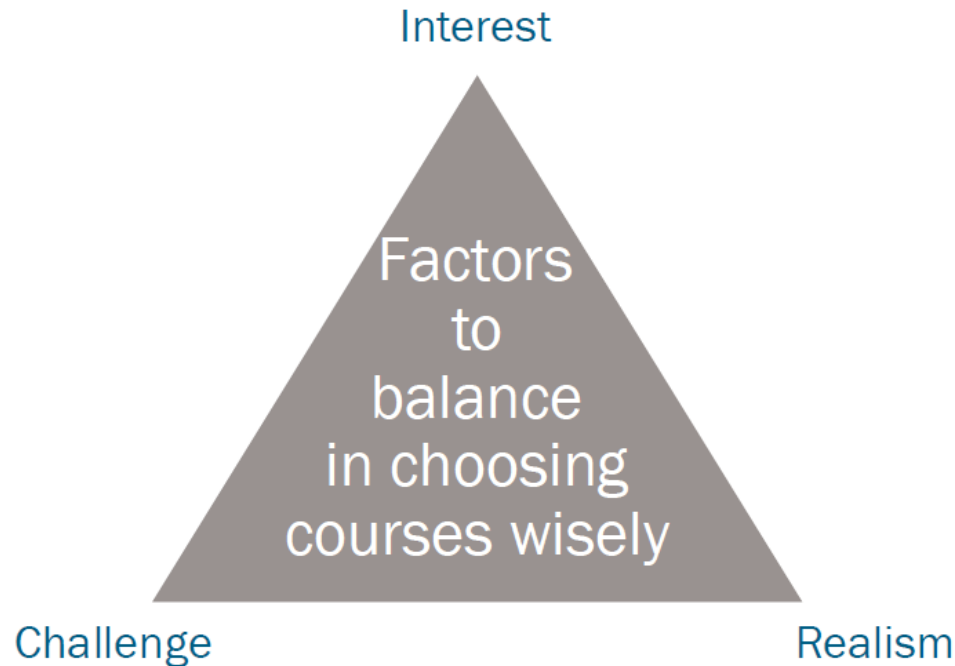
7:00 – 7:25 Hall

7:30 – 9:10 Five 20 min information
sessions.

Julia Lederwasch. College Principal.

Jo Begley. Assistant Principal – Dean of Students

Course Preference – Factors that should form decisions.



Interest.

Choose a course that interests you, something that has engaged you at your current school. Interest will keep your focus and attention and will more likely result in a positive achievement.

Challenge.

You need to choose courses that challenge you, that extend, and require you to work at. Studying courses because you believe they are easier may affect your overall achievement. Senior Studies is about extending you to allow you to reach your potential.

Realism

What are you actually capable of. This is influenced by the level of study you have completed at Stage 5,... but not limited to this. Advice from your teachers, what you hear tonight and the Curriculum Handbook will help in this. Choosing courses that are too difficult or too easy for you based on what others are doing or saying is a flawed strategy. It is your HSC, what do YOU want to study and what are YOU capable of.

N.B. It is always a fine line and a difficult task to get 'Challenge' and 'Realism' right.

Terminology

Units

2 units equates to 120 hours of study in a year.

Most subjects involve a 2 Unit Preliminary Course (120 Hours usually in Year 11) that is a prerequisite for the 2 Unit HSC Course (120 Hours usually in Year 12).

Patterns of Study

Preliminary Course requires a minimum of 12 Units.

HSC Course requires a minimum of 10 Units.

- In Year 11 you must choose subjects that add up to

12 UNITS

Extension Mathematics and/or English are added to the base 12 units.

- In Year 12 you must maintain a minimum of

10 Units

SUBJECT UNIT VALUE

HSC Subjects have a UNIT value

- 2 Units
 - e.g. 2 Unit Economics, 2 Unit Food Technology, 2Unit English
- 1 Unit
 - Some subjects are 1 Unit. e.g. Sports Lifestyle and Recreation Studies, Marine Studies, Photography or Exploring Early Childhood.
 - Extension Courses in Maths and English are offered at the College and carry a value of 1 Unit. **To do an extension course you need to be achieving highly in the subject.** The extension course is done in conjunction with the 2 Unit Advanced course. So if you choose to study 1 Unit Extension Maths you must also study 2 Unit Maths Advanced. These are run before school from 8:00 am

Patterns for both the Preliminary and HSC Courses must include:

- ⦿ At least 6 Units from Board Developed Courses
- ⦿ At least 2 units of a Board Developed Course in English (**English Studies fulfils this requirement**)
- ⦿ At least 3 courses of 2 units value or greater
- ⦿ At least 4 subjects, including English
- ⦿ A maximum of 6 units may count from Science courses

TYPES OF COURSES

◎ BOARD DEVELOPED COURSES

Academic Subjects that count toward an ATAR & HSC

◎ VOCATIONAL EDUCATION and TRAINING COURSES (VET)

Category B subjects that can count toward an ATAR (1 only) (Not Sports Coaching or VET Furnishings), but carry a focus on vocational skills.

◎ BOARD ENDORSED COURSES

Less Academic Subjects that DO NOT count toward an ATAR

◎ TAFE COURSES – Separate Application Process. **23rd Aug** Less Academic Subjects that DO NOT count toward an ATAR, but focus on the development of specific skills. They fulfil HSC credential.

Board Developed Courses

- ⦿ These are the more academic style of course and count toward the ATAR. They are indicated as an ATAR Course in the Handbook and include subjects such as English, Mathematics, Biology, History etc
- ⦿ They will have Assessment Tasks throughout Year 11 and 12 and most of them include a HSC exam in November of Year 12.
- ⦿ Some subjects also have a Major Work or a Personal Interest Project which is due for submission to the Board of Studies usually in August of Yr 12 e.g. Drama, Music, Industrial Technology, Visual Arts etc. **No more than 2 of these are recommended in a package as considerable time management skills are required to cope with such a workload.**
- ⦿ Refer to the Curriculum HANDBOOK for details of subject requirements.
- ⦿ Dance Diocesan Course.

Board Endorsed Courses

- These subjects are less academic. These are indicated as 'HSC Credential' and 'DOES NOT contribute to an ATAR' in the Handbook.

Computer Applications 1U	
Marine Studies 1U	Photography 1 U
Exploring Early Childhood 1 U	Sports Lifestyle and Recreation1U

- They do count to the HSC but not to ATAR.
- You may only study ONE of these 1U subjects.
- You can study them in Year 11 and 12, or just Year 11.
- They do not have a HSC exam but will have school assessments.
- If Choosing STUDIES OF RELIGION 1U or CATHOLIC THOUGHT then you MUST CHOOSE one of these courses to make your 12 Units.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

A minimum of 2 Units of ENGLISH;
Advanced, Standard or English Studies is
Compulsory

At least 1 Unit of Religion; Catholic Thought
or Studies of Religion 1U or Studies of
Religion 2U, is required at St Francis Xavier's

ENGLISH

- English Extension 2 – (Year 12 Only)
- English Extension 1 – (Only for Very Strong English Students)
- English Advanced – (Strong English students)
- English Standard – (Students interested in an ATAR who may not be as strong in English)
- English Studies – (Fulfil the requirements of the HSC in English. It is classified as a Category B Subject for ATAR)

MATHEMATICS

(NOT A Compulsory Subject)

- ⦿ Mathematics Extension 2 – (Year 12 Only)
- ⦿ Mathematics Extension 1 – (Only for Very Strong Mathematics Students)
- ⦿ 2U Mathematics Advanced – (Strong Mathematics students – Pathway 5.3)
- ⦿ 2U Mathematics Standard – (Students interested in an ATAR who may not be as strong in Mathematics, but still have a sound grasp of the subject)

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

University

- For students seeking to enter University immediately after school The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is very significant.
- The HSC and the ATAR are completely separate. There are additional considerations for those seeking an ATAR.

Employment/Training

- For students not seeking to enter University immediately after school you need to adhere to the GENERAL Rules of the HSC as already outlined.
- Choose subjects that relate to a career area in which you are interested.

WHAT is the ATAR?

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

- ⦿ a number between 0.00 and 99.95
- ⦿ a rank, not a mark
- ⦿ used by universities to rank applicants for entrance into their courses.

ATAR Calculation

Best 10 units in Board Developed Courses.

2 units of English must be counted.

The best 8 units from the remaining units (no more than 2 units of Category B courses may be included).

Vocational Courses.

VET : Courses offered at SFX.

TAFE – Mrs Mcloughlin

Packages with a consideration of a Career. Separate Application process.

Friday 23rd Aug.

All students still need to select a full package to begin the year.

Languages Courses through Distance Education.

- New South Wales School of Languages
- Camden Haven High School
- Separate Application process. Upfront Costs per course.
- All students still need to select a full package to begin the year

Life Skills.

Life Skills and Learning Support - Mrs Chellis

MacKillop Centre – Learning Support

Transition process between your current school and SFX.

Choosing Subjects Wisely

- ◎ ENJOYMENT - Students traditionally do well in subjects that they like.
- ◎ LEVEL - Choose a level of subject that suits your skills. Do not choose subjects that are either too difficult or too easy for you. Speak to your teachers who are in the best position to advise you.
- ◎ CAREER - Choose subjects that relate to your career as far as possible.

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Choosing Subjects Wisely

DO NOT choose subjects based upon TEACHERS.

DO NOT choose subjects based upon the selections of OTHER STUDENTS.

DO NOT choose subjects that you think will 'SCALE' well.

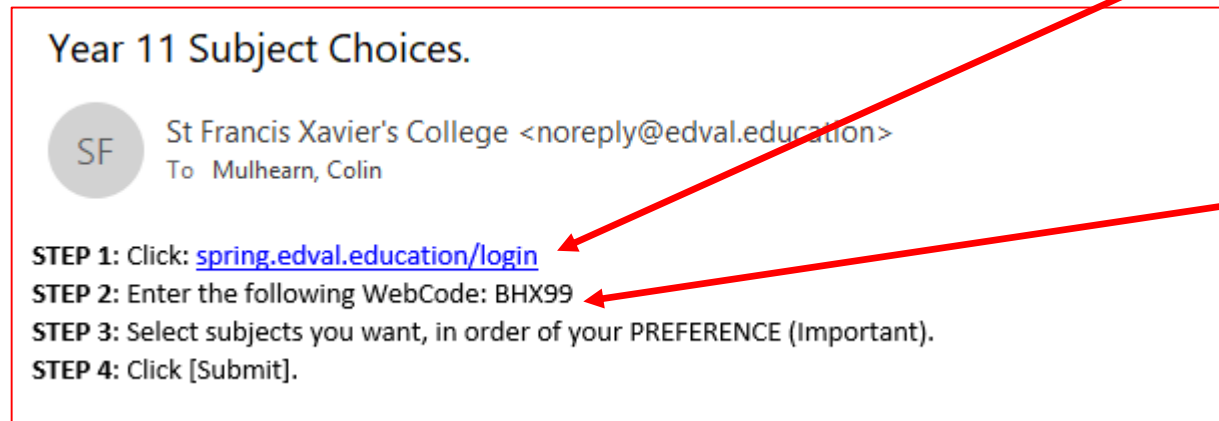
THE PROCESS

- ⦿ Term 2 – Initial Meeting with students and distribution of Curriculum Handbook.
- ⦿ Tonight – Subject Selection Information Evening
- ⦿ Wednesday 31st July – Subject Preference online access will be emailed.
- ⦿ Friday 16th Aug- Edval Subject Preferences closes.
- ⦿ Wed 16th Oct – Tuesday 29th October
Parent/Student Compulsory Transition interview


How to Give Course Preferences Online.

An Email and will be sent to all parents on Wednesday 31st of July.

Wednesday 31st July – Subject preferences Opened



Year 11 Subject Choices.

 St Francis Xavier's College <noreply@edval.education>
To: Mulhearn, Colin


STEP 1: Click: spring.edval.education/login

STEP 2: Enter the following WebCode: BHX99

STEP 3: Select subjects you want, in order of your PREFERENCE (Important).

STEP 4: Click [Submit].



WebChoice Online


 Choice

Mulhearn, Colin ▾

YEAR 11 SUBJECT CHOICES, 2020

Open for submission





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WebChoice Online

Choice

Mulhearn, Colin

Year 11 Subject Choices.

Main Units	Subject	Units
English	English Standard	2
Priority 2	Ancient History	2
Priority 3	Engineering Studies	2
Priority 4	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	2
Priority 5	Food Technology	2
Religion (1 or 2 Units)	Catholic Thought 1U	1
If 1U chosen above, Must Select	Marine Studies 1U	1
Extension Optional	No selection	0
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Total		12

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve 1	Industrial Technology - Multimedia	2
Reserve 2	Economics	2
Reserve 3	Chemistry	2
Total		6

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Notes

Rules

All students need to select a total of 12 Units. Extension course are additional options.


Students must select Advance Mathematics to be able to select Mathematics Extension 1

Students must select Advance English to be able to select English Extension 1

Students that select 1 Unit Catholic Thought or 1 Unit Studies of Religion must select a complimentary 1 Unit course.

Students selecting 2 Unit Studies of Religion or 2 Unit Catholic Thought are not able to select a complimentary 1 Unit course.

An automatic email will be sent to your email and the College.



Student name: **Mulhearn, Colin (111001)**
Notes: **Your choices are registered.**
Submitted date: **Tue 16 Jul 2019 14:28:00**

Main units

Main Units	Subject	Units
ENS	English Standard	2
AHI	Ancient History	2
EGS	Engineering Studies	2
PDH	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	2
FOT	Food Technology	2
CAT	Catholic Thought 1U	1
MAR	Marine Studies 1U	1

Total units: **12**

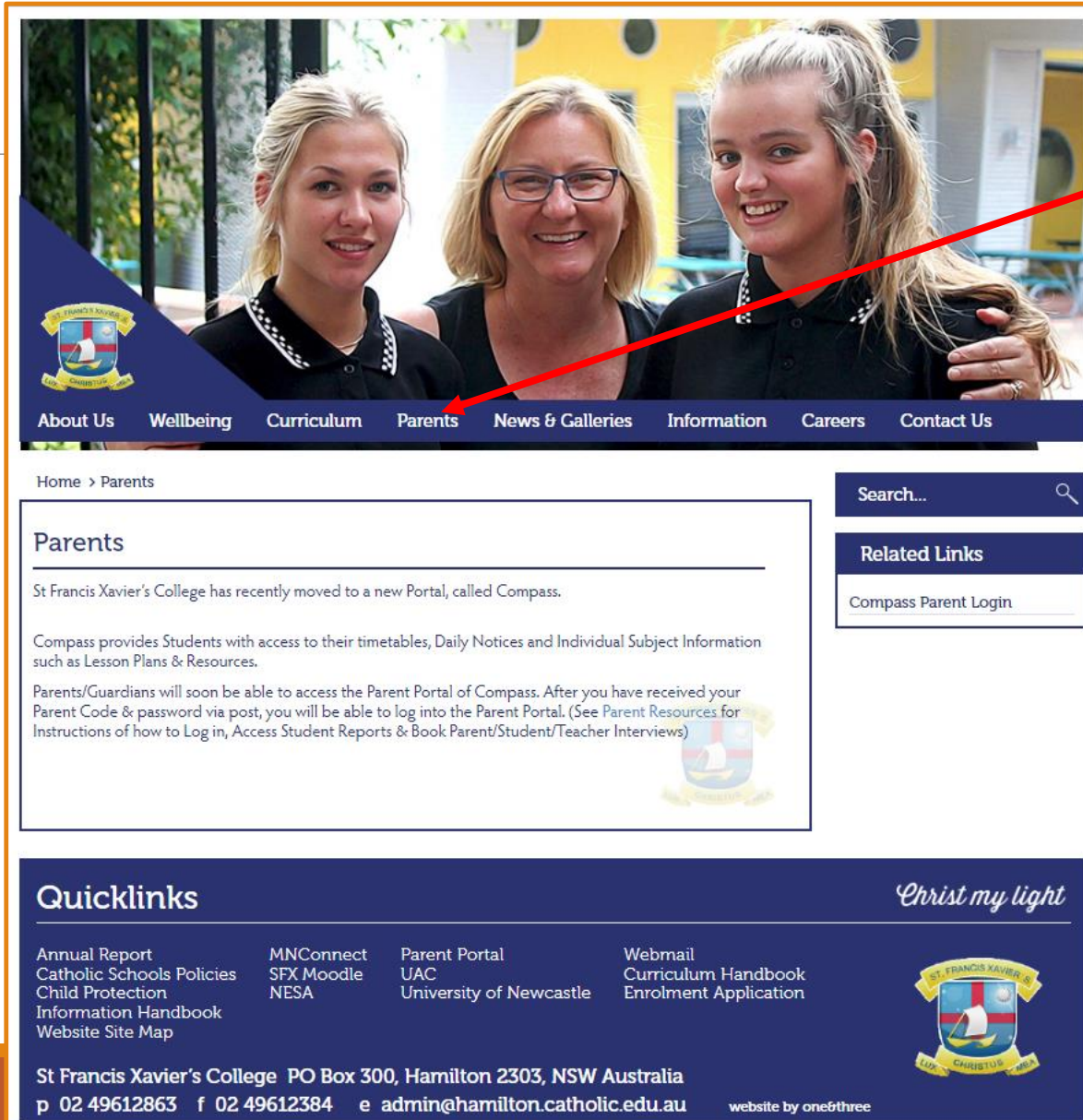
Reserve units

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
ITM	Industrial Technology - Multimedia	2
ECO	Economics	2
CHE	Chemistry	2

Total units: **6**

An email that records your subject preferences has been sent to the College.

This PowerPoint and Instructions can be found on the College Web Page



The screenshot shows the homepage of St Francis Xavier's College. At the top is a banner image of three young women and an adult woman smiling. Below the banner is a dark blue navigation bar with white text links: About Us, Wellbeing, Curriculum, Parents, News & Galleries, Information, Careers, and Contact Us. A red arrow points to the 'Parents' link. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb 'Home > Parents' is visible. The main content area is titled 'Parents' and contains text about the college's move to a new Portal called Compass. To the right of the main content is a search bar and a 'Related Links' section with a link to 'Compass Parent Login'. At the bottom is a dark blue footer with a 'Quicklinks' section containing various links like Annual Report, MNConnect, Parent Portal, etc. The footer also includes the college's contact information and the motto 'Christ my light'.

Parents

Home > Parents

St Francis Xavier's College has recently moved to a new Portal, called Compass.

Compass provides Students with access to their timetables, Daily Notices and Individual Subject Information such as Lesson Plans & Resources.

Parents/Guardians will soon be able to access the Parent Portal of Compass. After you have received your Parent Code & password via post, you will be able to log into the Parent Portal. (See Parent Resources for Instructions of how to Log in, Access Student Reports & Book Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews)

Quicklinks

- Annual Report
- Catholic Schools Policies
- Child Protection
- Information Handbook
- Website Site Map
- MNConnect
- SFX Moodle
- NESA
- Parent Portal
- UAC
- University of Newcastle
- Webmail
- Curriculum Handbook
- Enrolment Application

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Christ my light

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Move to Information Sessions.

- Please refer to Map and session venues that was sent to each family
- Mrs Julie McLoughlin and Mrs Melissa Chellis will be in their offices
- Mrs Lederwasch, Ms Begley and I will be in the Main Yard if you have any questions.
- Bells will sound at the end and at the beginning of each session.
- Each session will be 15 min. There will be 5 minutes between each session for movement

Basic Layout

A, B & C Block

BG.., CG.. etc = Ground Level

A10.. B10... etc = 1st floor.

*I hope the evening is informative and useful as
you make these important decisions*

