

21 May, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 10 at Our Lady of Mercy College, Burraneer and De La Salle College, Caringbah.

Re: Updated Subject Selection Information

Firstly I would like to thank you for the return of the enrolment applications considering the restrictions placed upon us all due to Covid-19. I would now like to provide updated information to you about the subject selection process for your son/daughter throughout the rest of this term and the year.

Key Information and dates for the Subject Selection process into De La Salle Catholic College, Cronulla for 2021

Date	Description
April/May (Currently)	Some students and parents are currently attending enrolment interviews at DLS Cronulla.
Friday 29 May	Final enrolment offers to be sent via post to successful applicants including the 'subject information guide' and instructions to complete online subject selections.
*Tuesday 16 June	Year 11, 2021 Subject Information Evening - this will no longer be possible due to Covid-19 restrictions. Parents/students will instead receive a pre-recorded Zoom presentation providing subject related information and a google slide presentation on how to complete the subject information (electronic) form.
	*We would strongly encourage all students/parents to listen to these presentations/slideshows (in conjunction with the Subject Information Booklet) and use these as a means of assisting in the selection of subjects and how to complete the electronic subject form.
	Please use the DLS Cronulla info@dlscronulla.catholic.edu.au email if you require any further information.
Friday 26 June	Enrolment acceptance forms are to be returned to De La Salle Cronulla Office (Office hours: 8am-4pm)
Friday 26 June	A printed copy of the electronically submitted subject selection form is to be returned to the College signed by student and parent.(Office hours: 8am-4pm.)
*Thursday 6 August	Subject Selection Interviews (Boys 3.30pm - 6.30pm) *Covid - 19 dependent
*Monday 10 August	Subject Selection Interviews (Girls 3.30pm - 6.30pm) *Covid - 19 dependent
August - October	College staff will visit local partner schools to answer any further student inquiries and to discuss with students their patterns of study.
	Parents and students are also welcome to contact the College for further clarification or advice. Appropriate contacts would be the Assistant Principal, Curriculum Coordinator or Subject Coordinators. Please email: info@dlscronulla.catholic.edu.au for assistance.

November	Confirmation of Preliminary Course selection sent to students.
	Students may apply to amend their course selections (subject to availability).
Thursday 19 November	Orientation Day - De La Salle Catholic College Cronulla, 2 Cross Road Cronulla, 8.30am - 2.30pm
Monday 23 November - Friday 27 November	'Step Up' - Program at De La Salle Catholic College Cronulla, 2 Cross Road Cronulla.

Subject Selection

Selection of the most appropriate courses of study in the senior years is the most crucial issue regarding the academic success and wellbeing of each student at the College. Students must consider criteria such as their personal interest in a subject and their ability to achieve success as well as any intended career path when choosing courses. To assist in this selection process the detailed program above is available to ensure all students have the opportunity to make informed choices prior to commencing Year 11.

Some of the dates above may be subject to change due to any future impacts Covid-19 may have on key parts of the subject selection process. But the intention remains that DLS Cronulla will endeavour to provide a smooth transition for the families of our Feeder Schools into our College.

We wish you well in the choosing of your Subjects for 2021, we are here to assist in the ensuing months and we look forward to meeting all of our new students here at the College later in the year.

Yours faithfully

Stephen Mahoney

Principal