



Finding Your Pathway Secondary Pathways Expo

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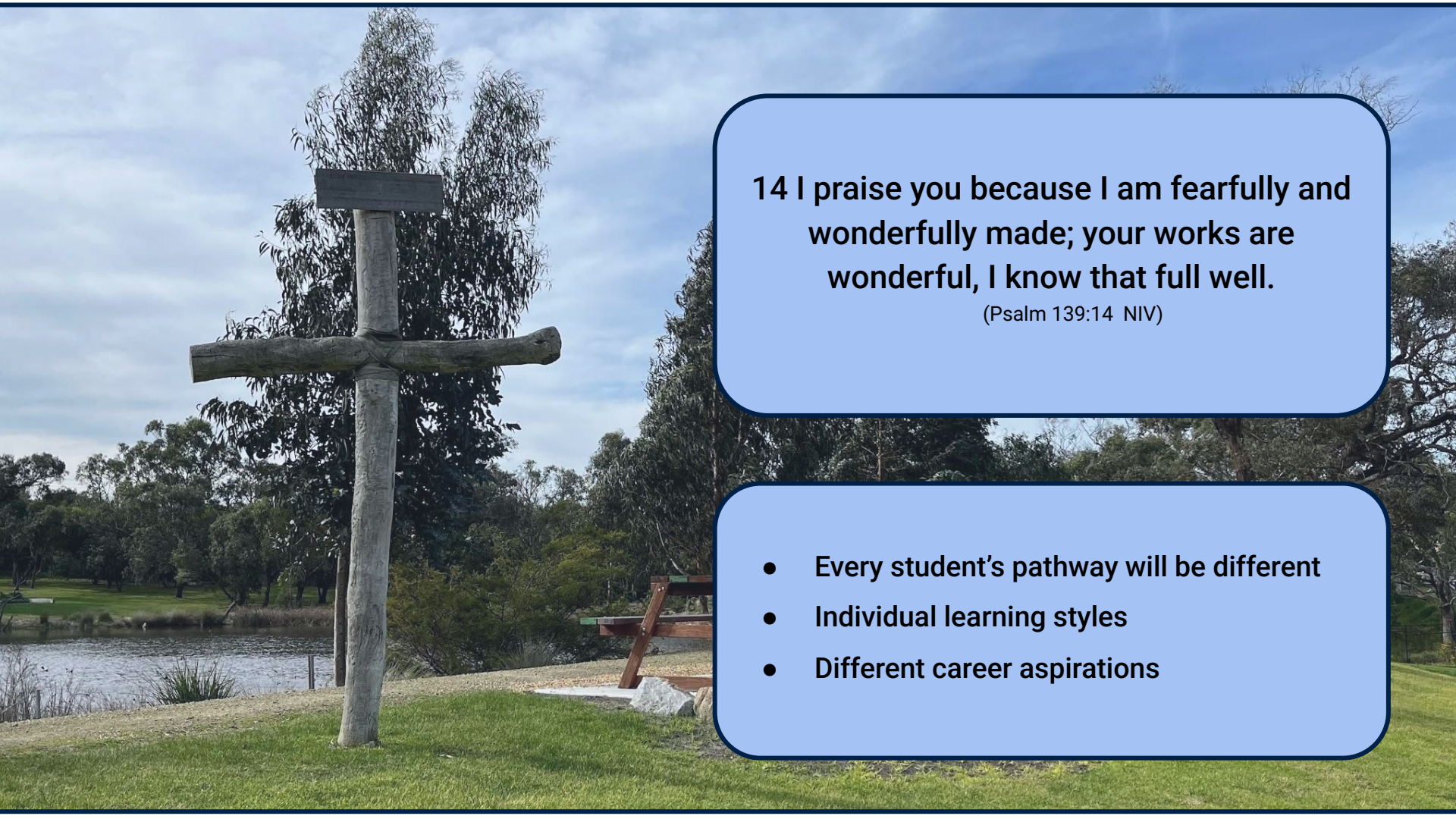
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- Career & Pathways on CANVAS
- Morrisby assessment - Yr 9 for Yr 10
- Student work placements - Yr 10 & VCE-VM
- Career & Pathway student/parent meetings
- Yr 11 & 12 subject and pathway changes
- VET enrolments
- Year 12 Tertiary applications
- Transition from school to work



14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

(Psalm 139:14 NIV)

- **Every student's pathway will be different**
- **Individual learning styles**
- **Different career aspirations**

Selecting the right pathway

Pathway and subject choice needs to consider:

- **YOUR optimal learning style**
- **YOUR Future study plans**
- **YOUR Academic limitations**
- **VCE is not easy**
- **Year 9/10 electives need to be considered as a prerequisite to VCE Study**

Remember:

Your friends may not have the same study or career goals as you

Senior Secondary Pathways



VCE

This is the pathway for students needing a university degree for their vocation

Academic, tertiary pathway - requiring ATAR score

(can include a VET Course)

VCE-VM

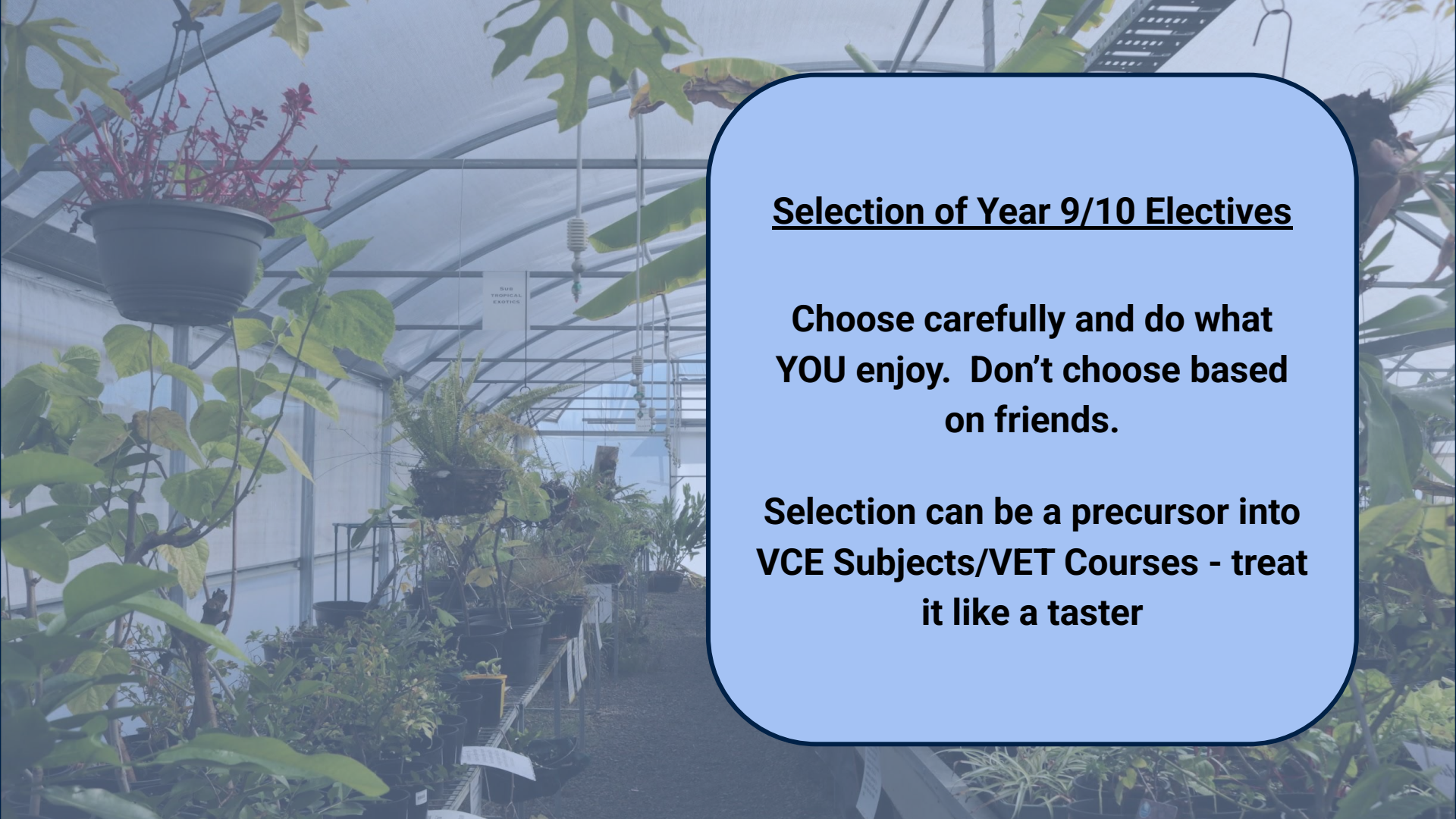
This is the pathway for students that are not needing a university degree for their vocation.

Applied learning, hands on pathway - vocation focussed includes apprenticeship or VET and workplace training

VPC

For students that are currently not quite ready to study in the VCE VM pathway

Nb: VPC program runs parallel to VCE-VM and can include a VET course



Selection of Year 9/10 Electives

**Choose carefully and do what
YOU enjoy. Don't choose based
on friends.**

**Selection can be a precursor into
VCE Subjects/VET Courses - treat
it like a taster**

Careers in Year 10:

Career Plan Meetings:

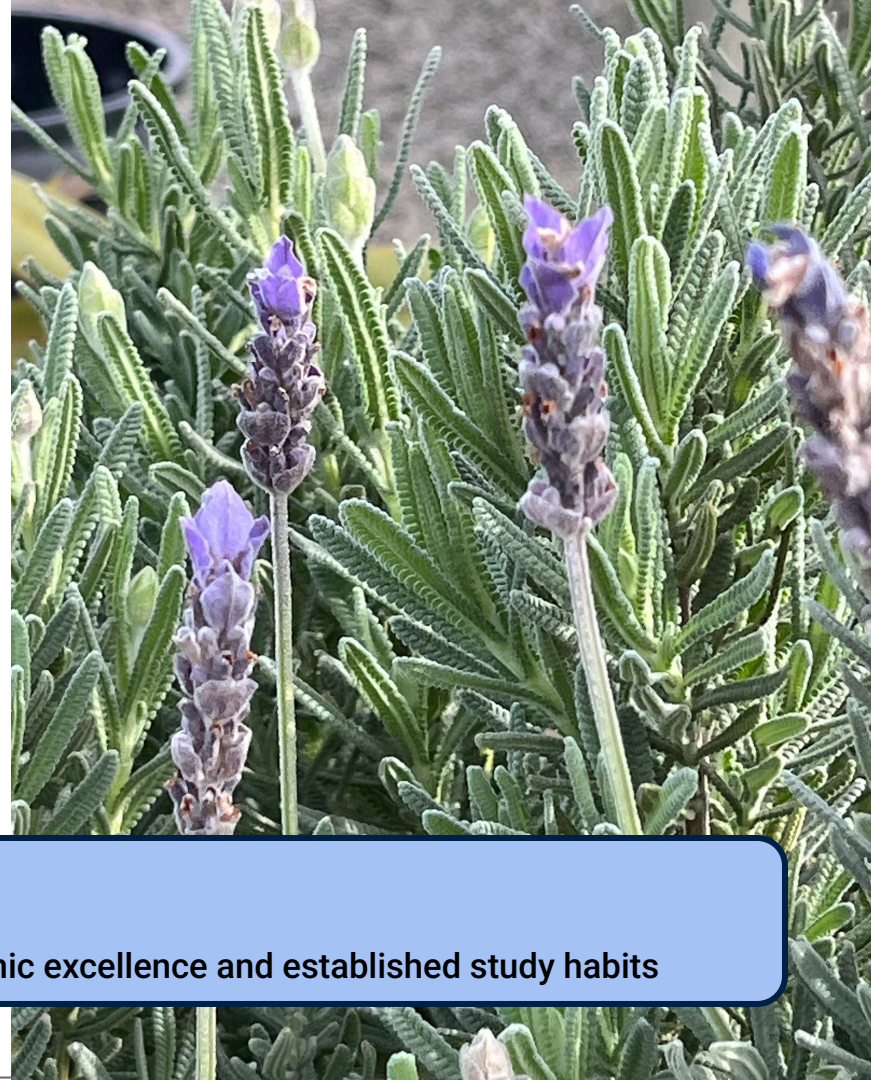
- Held in term 1
- Explore future study and career plans
- Discuss results of Morrisby Assessment (from term 4 - year 9)

Work Experience Program:

- Compulsory for all year 10 students
- Choose a placement in a field of interest
- Information provided in term 1
- End of term 2

Considering Acceleration in Year 10?

- Acceleration is not compulsory for year 10 students
- Offer based on demonstrated commitment to academic excellence and established study habits



VET in my Pathway

- What is VET?
- Optional for VCE - can contribute to the ATAR
- For VCE - may not align with BCC timetable
- Incurs additional cost
- Compulsory for VCE-VM in Year 11 & 12
- Optional for VPC



VET at BCC (Trades Skills Centre)



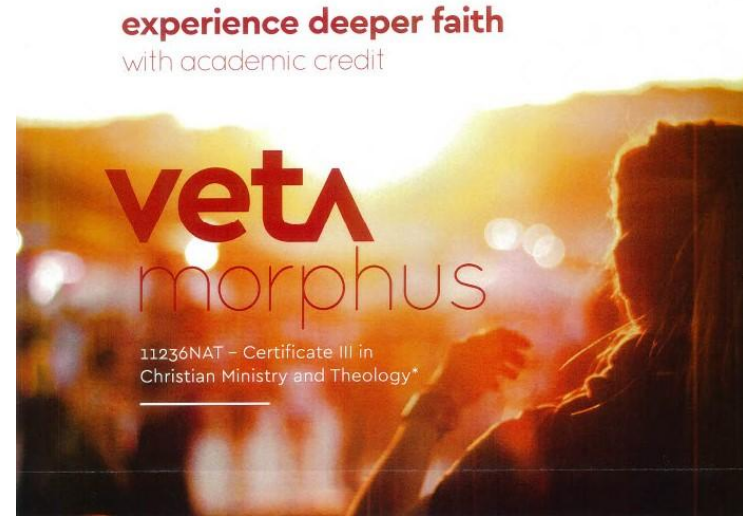
Certificate II in Cookery
Course code: SIT20421
Duration: 2 years
Scored VET

Certificate II in Agriculture
Course code: AHC20116
Duration: 2 years
Unscored VET



Veta Morphus
Certificate III in Christian
Ministry & Theology

1 year course
Nationally recognised



- Online course
- Weekly peer group meeting (at BCC - Josh Goschnick)
- 3 retreats - attendance essential
- Recommended year 11 enrolment (retreats) and quite a bit of work involved with journals and workbooks

Summary - Year Level Focus:

Year 9:

- Choose electives - keep in mind “try before you buy”

Year 10:

- Choose electives - keep in mind “try before you buy”
- Choose a pathway - think about your learning style
- Accelerate - or not?
- Work Experience - think about a placement to confirm your career/study ideas
- You don't have to choose your pathway in year 10 if you're not ready

Year 11:

- Choose a pathway - think about your learning style
- VCE - Choose subjects - think about prerequisites for University
- VCE-VM - Explore VET Courses - and a work placement to compliment
- Unsure? If you want to start with VCE please mindful you need a VET course if you then want to move to the VCE VM pathway

Thank you!



Other information sessions tonight:

5:00pm - Year 9 Electives

5:15pm - Year 10 Central Australia Camp

5:30pm - Finding your Pathway (**repeat**)

6:00pm - VCE Pathway and Acceleration

6:30pm - VCE VM Pathway & Trades Skills
Centre

- Bookings are now open for 1:1 subject selection interviews for **2027 Year 10 & 11 students**.
- **Wednesday 29 July** 3:00-8:00pm
1:1 Subject interviews
- **Friday 31 July**
2027 Year 9-11 Subject selections close