

## **Year 8 Subject Selection for Stage 5**

For Year 8 students and their parents.



# Recognition of Student Achievement RoSA





## A Record of School Achievement (RoSA) is:

- >awarded to students who leave school after Year 10 and before completing the HSC
- ➤a cumulative credential it records academic achievement up until the date a student leaves school
- based on moderated, school-based assessments not external tests





The big advantage of the RoSA is that it is cumulative. It shows a comprehensive record of academic achievement through Stages 5 and 6.

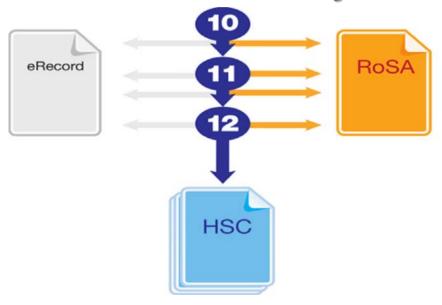
#### This includes:

- >completed courses and the awarded grade
- >courses a student has participated in but did not complete before leaving school
- >the date the student leaves school.





# Record of School Achievement (RoSA) is only available to students after they leave school.







#### Student eRecord

This record is produced from an online web-accessible system.

For information about NESA credentials – the Higher School Certificate (HSC) and the Record of School Achievement (RSSA), go to educationstandards.nsw.edu.au

#### Sample Student

Sample High School

#### STAGE 6 HSC COURSES

Enrolled in the following courses

Year Course

Board Developed Courses

2017 English (Advanced) (2 unit)

Entertainment Industry (2 unit)
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Japanese Continuers (2 unit)
Music 1 (2 unit)
Society and Culture (2 unit)

Student Number: 99971092 Date produced: 18 May 2017



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#### STAGE 6 PRELIMINARY COURSES

Year	Course	Result
Board Dev	eloped Courses	
2016	English (Advanced) (2 unit)	c
	Entertainment Industry (2 unit)	Refer to Vocational documentation
	Japanese Continuers (2 unit)	В
	Modern History (2 unit)	C
	Music1 (2 unit)	A
	Society and Culture (2 unit)	В

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#### STAGE 5 COURSES

Your	Course	Resul
Board Dev	relipped Courses	
2015	English (200)	В
	Mathematics (200)	D4
	Science (200)	В
	Australian Geography (100)	В
	History (100)	C
	Japanese (200)	A
	Music (200)	A
	Personal Development, Health and P.E. (100)	C

#### Years 7 to 10 Mandatory Curriculum Requirements

English	Complete d
Mathematics	Complete d
Science	Complete d
Human Society and its Environment	Complete d
Languages	Complete d
Technology	Complete d
Music	Complete d
Visual Arts	Complete d
Personal Development, Health and P.E.	Complete d

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## **Mandatory Subjects**

**English** 

**Mathematics** 

Science

**Australian Studies (History and Geography)** 

Personal Development and Physical Education

## **Stage 5 Elective Courses**





#### **Course Selection Considerations**

- Abilities
- Student Interests and Motivation
- Career aspirations ??





## Stage 5 Elective subjects at Asquith Boys High

### Year 9 and Year 10 are combined to study elective subjects.

- ➤ This enables the school to offer a wider variety of subjects to our students, by combining small numbers of Year 9 and Year 10 to create a class of a viable size.
- In most elective classes there will be both Year 9 and Year 10 students studying the same content
- ➤ Hospitality classes are Year 9 only or Year 10 only
- ➤ In Year 10, Industrial Technology continuers classes are Year 10 only



#### In Year 10

This time next year students in Year 9 will be selecting their electives for Year 10.

- ➢ If you like an elective that you chose in Year 9 you can choose to continue it into Year 10.
- If you do not want to continue with an elective you can choose a different one.





## **Types of Elective Courses**

Board Developed Courses	School Developed Courses			
Most of the elective courses at Asquith Boys are Board Developed courses	We refer to these courses as "Interest only" courses			
Are reported on the RoSA as either a 100 hour course (studied for one year) or a 200 hour course (studied for 2 years)	A school report will be issued regarding "Interest only" courses			
A course grade from A to E is reported on the RoSA	These courses DO NOT appear on the Students RoSA			





#### SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF A COURSE

- Students must:
  - follow the course developed or endorsed by NESA
  - apply themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school, and
  - achieve some or all of the course outcomes

 VET Board Developed Courses require students to complete mandatory work placement





## Languages

- The only language course being offered at ABHS for Stage 5 is the LOTE Taster course
- Students will study French for one semester and German for the other semester
- One year of study = Interest only course (Not recorded on RoSA)
- Two years of study = French (100 hours ) plus German (100hours)



## Languages continued

 Students may be eligible to apply to study other language courses through either:

Saturday School of Community Languages

or

**NSW School of Languages** 

See Mrs Laffer for further details.

How do students select subjects for Year 9?

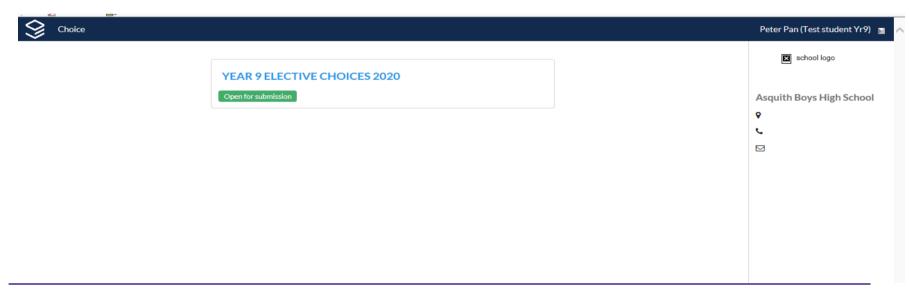


## How do students select subjects for Year 9?

- All subject selections will be completed online from this year.
- The web link and web code needed to select make subject choices will be emailed to parents tonight following this presentation.
- Any problems with the email, contact Mr Hoareau or myself.

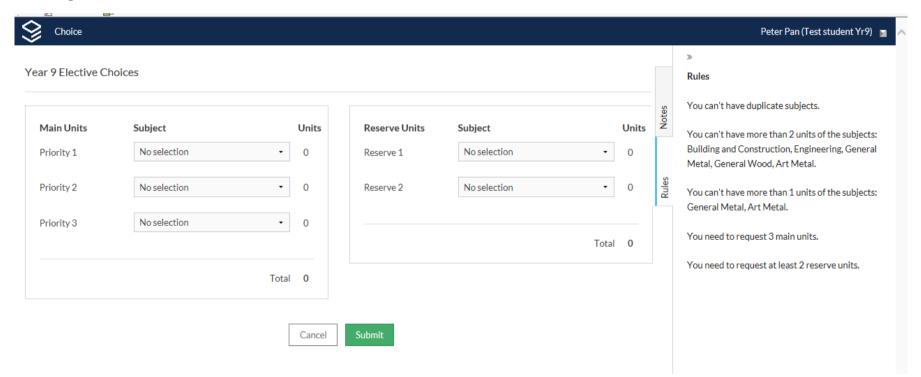


## Step 1: Using the link emailed to parents, log on to Edval choice and choose Year 9 Elective Choices 2020





#### Step 2: Read the 'notes' and 'rules'





#### The Rules

- You can't have duplicate subjects.
- You can not choose more than 2 Industrial Technology subjects (Timber, Metal, Engineering, Building & Construction)
- You can not choose both Art Metal and Metal 1
- Please select at least 3 electives in order of preference (Priority) plus 2 reserve selections

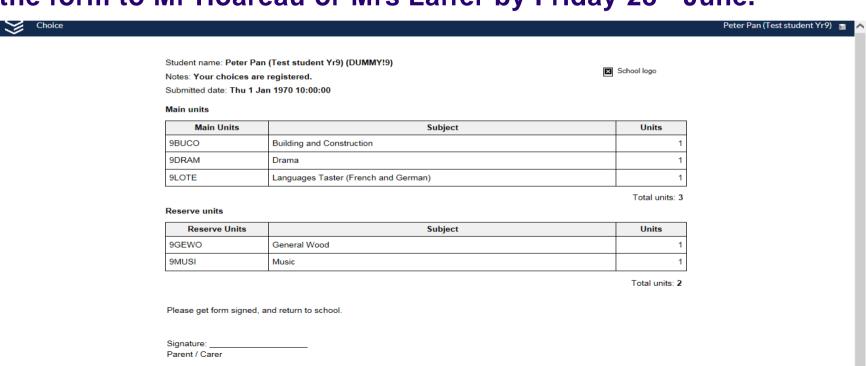


## **Step 3: Select subjects and press submit**

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Main Units Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3	Subject  Building and Construction   □  Drama  □  Languages Taster (French and Germa	1	Reserve Units Reserve 1 Reserve 2	Subject General Wood Music	•	Units 1	Rules	You can't have more than 2 units of the subjects: Building and Construction, Engineering, General Metal, General Wood, Art Metal.  You can't have more than 1 units of the subjects: General Metal, Art Metal.
	Tota	al 3			Total	2		You need to request 3 main units.  You need to request at least 2 reserve units.



# Step 4: Print form, parents sign the form and students return the form to Mr Hoareau or Mrs Laffer by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.





## Finally...

- Don't rush to complete your subject selection.
- Get lots of advice and think carefully about your selections.
- This process is about working out which classes we need to run, so everyone's choices will be treated equally.

# Go to the school's website for a FULL copy of tonight's presentation. (Available from tomorrow)