Welcome

Welcome to the Belmont City College pathways information evening for prospective primary parents

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- Jodie Mellor - Coordinator - Career and Vocational Education
Introduction

- Phase One
  Independent Public Schools 2010

- Approximately 550 students from Years 8-12

- Next year, predicting numbers will rise to approximately 700
Purpose of this session

- Overview of Years 7-10 curriculum
- General courses
- University bound pathway (ATAR pathway)
- Vocational Education and Training (VET)
Years 7-10 in 2015

- Designed to build fundamental skills for upper school
- Learning areas will continue implementing Australian Curriculum (consistency across schools)
- Importance of parent support at home
- Homework - good habits and routine for success in upper school
Years 7-10 in 2015

- Standardised testing
- Year 7’s and 9’s - NAPLAN
- Year 10 exams
- Year 10 OLNA
- OLNA - Need to meet standard before end of Year 12 in order to achieve a WACE
General Pathway (Years 11 & 12)

- Does not lead to direct university entry
- Students able to achieve WACE
- General courses offered in all learning areas
- Common pathway with General Courses:
  - TAFE entry
  - Indirect entry to university
    - TAFE
    - Bridging courses
    - Portfolio
ATAR Pathway

- Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank
- Leads to direct entry into university
- Applicable Australia wide to universities in all states
- ATAR courses- a comprehension selection of subjects
- Calculated by using 4 highest overall marks in different subjects
- Partnership with UWA
2013 ATAR results

- Median ATAR 76
- All ATAR students were offered a university placement
- 90% were offered their first choice at university
- Top student – achieved an ATAR score of 96
- Winner - EALD subject award
Vocational Education and Training

- Nationally recognised qualifications
- Teachers with Industry experience and currency
- Assists in State Training Provider (TAFE) entry
- Support students to meet national attainment standard
Vocational Education and Training

- VET contributes towards WACE
- Practical skills and knowledge relevant to employment
- Workplace Learning links to vocational courses
- Employment opportunities
- Competitive edge
Career Development

- Support for students throughout their education Years 7 - 12
- Advocacy program develops skills each year
- Careers Office resources
- Pathway guidance
- Career counselling and coaching
Applications for 2015 secondary school enrolment need to be submitted by Friday 4th July.

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions/for any further information.

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