



LILYDALE
HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE INFORMATION

2017

Middle School Team



Head of Middle School & Head of Year 10

Jonathan Reedyk



Head of Year 9

Elizabeth Nevins



Middle School Coordinators

Mark Beatson, Dianna Moore, Michael Bourne, Elizabeth Rundell, Tyler Phillips, John Box

Middle Sub-School Assistant: Lauren Kelso



Careers Team



Craig Harris



Tim Kogelman



Year Nine - Core Subjects

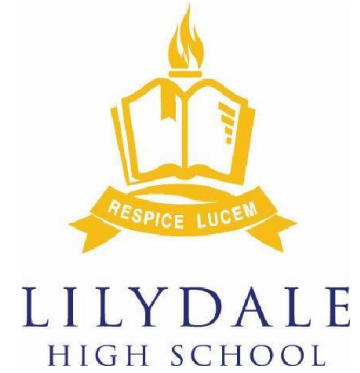


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- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Phys. Ed.
- Humanities
 - Geography, History and Economics
- Exploring Art (semester 1 or 2)
 - Visual Art or Drama or Music

Year Nine ALP - Core Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Phys. Ed.
- Humanities
- Exploring Art (semester 1 and 2)
 - Visual Art or Drama or Music
- Community Leadership Project
- ALP French



Technology Electives



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Compulsory to take three Technology Electives

- System technology
- Material and design
- Textiles
- Wood technology
- Home economics
- Web page design
- Computer aided design

Physical Education Electives



Compulsory to take two Physical Education
electives

- Basketball
- Netball
- Aerobics
- Court & Field
- Racquet sports
- Boys PE/ Girls PE
- Duke of Edinburgh

Duke of Edinburgh Program



- This is a specialist PASE elective
- Application process is outlined in the student handbook
- Applications due Wednesday 3rd August
- See Shaun Ryan in room 10 & 11



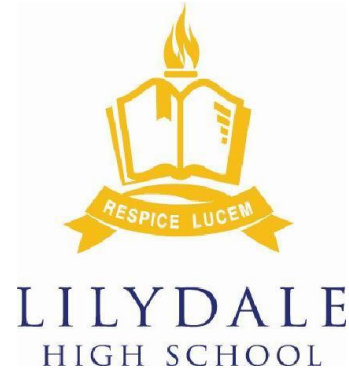
Athlete Development Program



- New program introduced in 2016
- Applications due Wednesday 3rd August
- Fitness testing Friday 5th of August
- See Alistair Stuart (Head of PE) in room 9 & 10 for more information



Arts Electives



Compulsory to take one Art elective

- Computers in art
- Ceramics
- Media
- Graphic art
- Drama
- Music

Extra Electives

Students take two extra elective subjects of their choice during the year



LOTE

French
Indonesian

SCIENCE

Sustainability

ENGLISH

Creative Writing
Debate, discussion and public speaking

HUMANITIES

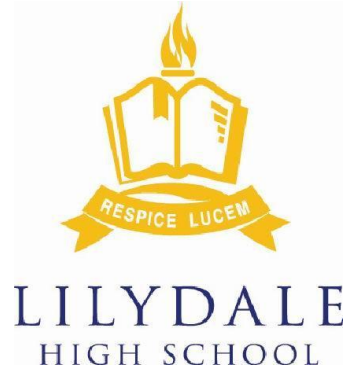
Learning to Lead

Bridging English



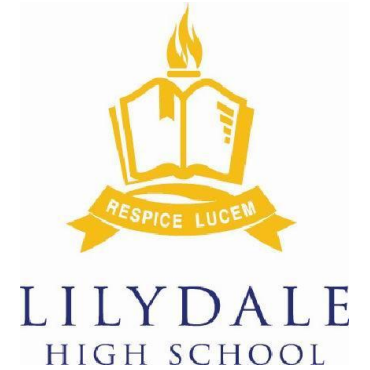
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Bridging Mathematics



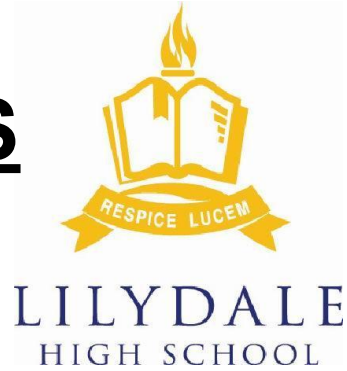
- Open to all students – especially recommended for students who have been in the school's numeracy program in years 7 or 8.

Application Based Subjects



- As Duke of Ed and The Athlete Development Program require an application process, the students will be made aware prior to **Monday 8th August** if they have been successfully accepted into either program.

YEAR 9 ELECTIVE CHOICES



What does my son/daughter need to pick?

- Core Art (Music, Drama or Visual Art)
- 3 Technology electives
- 2 Physical Education electives
- 1 Art elective
- 2 Other electives

YEAR 9 ALP ELECTIVE CHOICES



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What does my son/daughter need to pick?

- 2 Core Art (Music, Drama or Visual Art)
- 2 Technology electives
- 2 other electives

Year 10 Course Structure



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- Students complete 6 subjects a semester
- All subjects are for 5 periods a week
- English and Mathematics are compulsory and are taken both semesters.
- Students **may** choose a VCE **or** VET subject
- All other subjects are chosen as electives

Mathematics Selection



- Students choose either:
 - General Mathematics
 - Mathematical Methods
- Select students will be invited to complete:
 - Pathway Mathematics
 - Specialist Mathematics.
- This will be decided in consultation with your child's Mathematics teacher and Middle School Coordinators

ALP Maths Selection



- ALP students are expected to choose from the following options:
 - Year 10 Specialist Mathematics
 - Units 1&2 Mathematical Methods
- Students and parents are encouraged to discuss this decision with their child's current Mathematics teacher.

Elective Subject Selection



- Students **must** choose a minimum of 1 subject from the following Key Learning Areas (KLA):
 - Humanities
 - Science
 - PASE
 - The Arts
 - Technology

Elective Subject Selection



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- Students **may not** take more than 3 subjects from the one KLA across the year
- Students may choose to take VCE/VET, LOTE or English Electives
- Remember these subjects count for 2 selections from their respective KLA

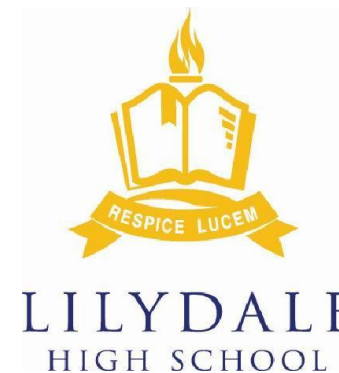
Excellence In Sport Program



- Students have an option to try out for any of the following EIS Programs:
 - Basketball
 - Tennis
 - Netball
 - Football
- Cost \$250 per program
- Fitness Testing will be on Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th at lunchtime in the stadium with Mr Stuart

V.C.E / V.E.T

Subject Selection



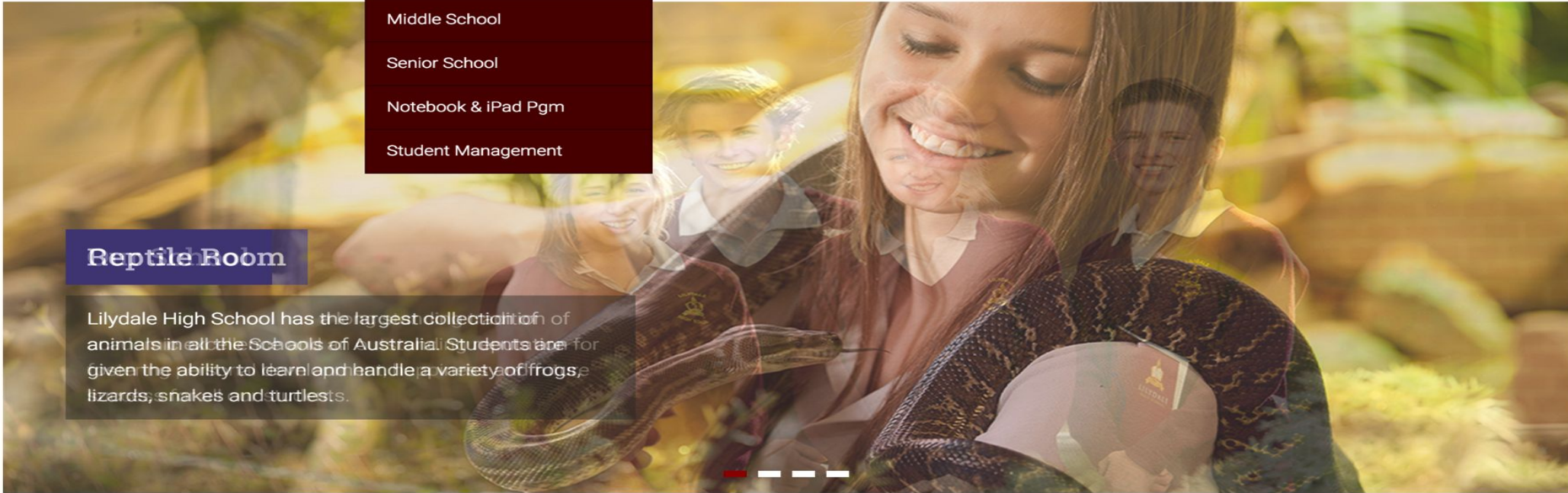
- Students may choose to take 1 VCE or VET subject – they cannot do both
- ALP students **must** select a minimum of **one** VCE or VET subject- this will depend on their Mathematics selection.
- VCE & VET subjects run for the whole year and therefore count as two subjects

Costs at Year 10

- VET courses fees
- CAS Calculator \$190-\$210
- Year 10 Central Camp
- Year 10 formal
- Some Technology subjects
- EIS Program
- VCE Outdoor Ed
- All of the specific costs are available in the handbook.

Course Handbooks

- Booklists
- Buses & Transport
- Handbooks
- Junior School
- Middle School
- Senior School
- Notebook & iPad Pgm
- Student Management



Reptile Room

Lilydale High School has the largest collection of animals in all the Schools of Australia. Students are given the ability to learn and handle a variety of frogs, lizards, snakes and turtles.

V.C.E / V.E.T Subject Selection



- Ask yourself:
 - What are you interested in?
 - What will you do well in?
 - How does it fit in with your overall study or career goal?

Careers Expo



**MAROONDAH
CAREERS GROUP
EXPO**

Box Hill Institute,
Lilydale Lakeside Campus

Tuesday 2nd August
4pm-8pm



Course Selection Instructions

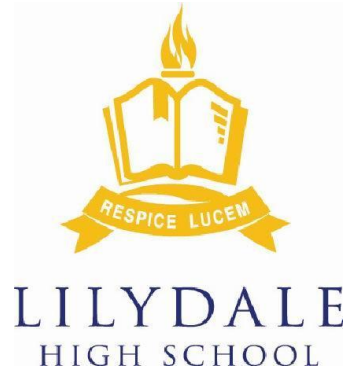


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Middle School Course

Selection Timeline

Monday 8th August



- Students receive information (via Compass) about completing their course selection online. Course Selection will open 9am Monday.
- Students must print their selections, parents are to sign it, and then students are to hand it into the middle school office by 3pm on **Friday 12th**.

Middle School Course Selection Timeline



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Monday August 8th

Mr Reedyk & Ms Nevins will be available in the Middle School Office from **3.30pm to 5pm** for those parents who wish to see them.

Please contact **Lauren** in the Middle School Office to make an appointment.

Friday August 12th

Online selections due 3pm

Mid November

Students find out their courses for 2017

Final Comments...



- Remainder of Course Information Evening to be held in the Arts Wing and corresponding classrooms
- VET presentation – immediately following this presentation in the Theatre -New PAC
- VCE Outdoor Ed presentation following the Duke of Ed Presentation in room 10 & 11
- Middle School Coordinators will be in the Supper Room immediately following this presentation if you have any queries.

Rooms



- **Supper Room**
 - Middle School Coordination Team
- **New Theatre- PAC**
 - VET presentation 8:10pm onwards
- Room 13 - Languages
- Room 14 - Mathematics
- Room 2 & 6 - Technology
- Room 7 - The Arts
- Room 17 - English
- Room 10 & 11 - P.A.S.E and Duke of Edinburgh
- Room 18 - Humanities
- Room 12 - Science