

Pathways Expo and Information Evening



Welcome



Campus Principal- Richard Dungey

Acknowledgement of Country

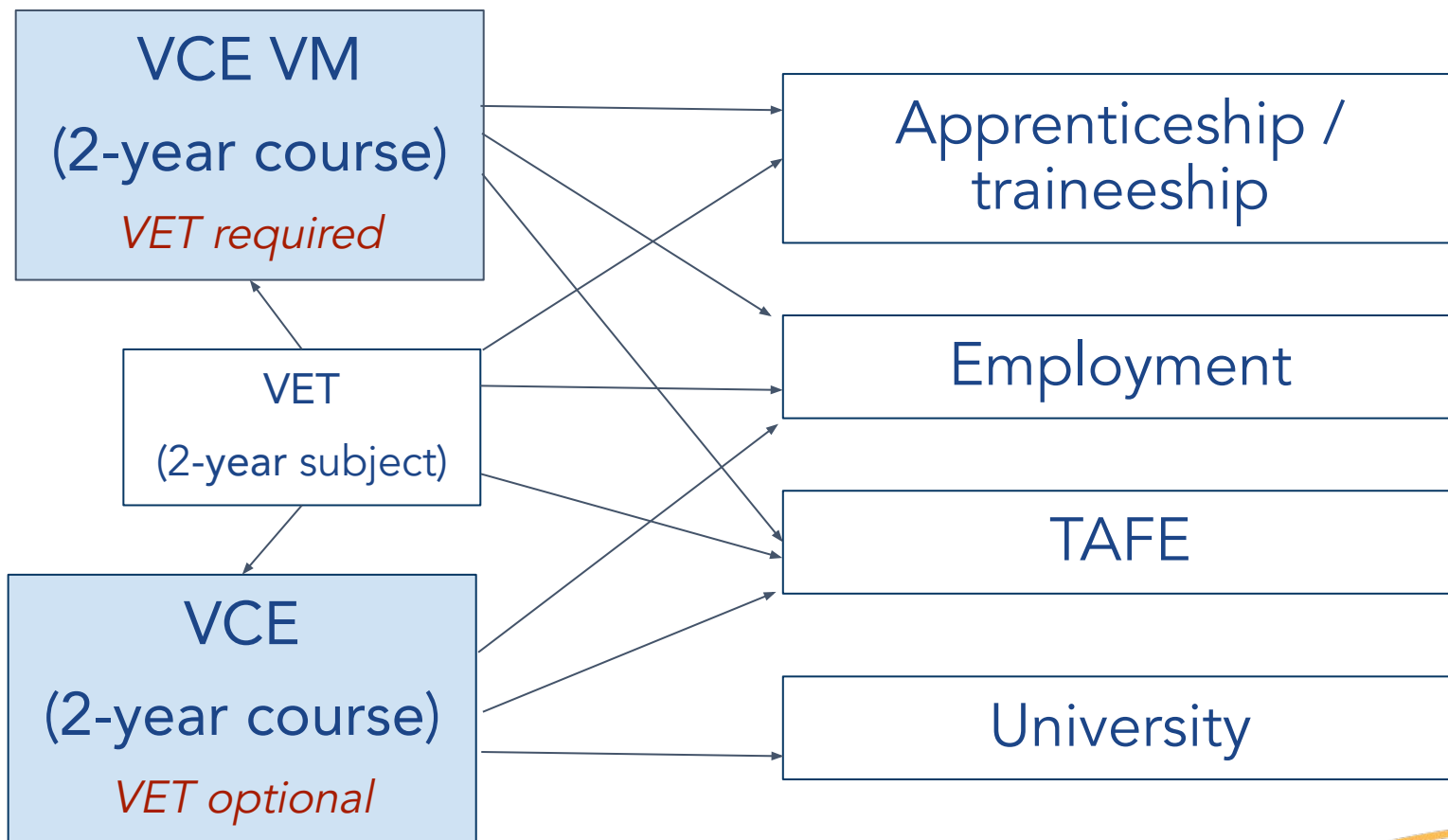
We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging.



How does VCE work?

- In Victoria, there are two pathway options for senior secondary students across Years 11 and 12:
 - Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) *or*
 - VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM)
- Students can also complete a Vocational Education and Training (VET) certificate during Year 11 and 12
 - *All VCE VM students must complete a VET subject

Where do they all lead to?



Year 10 Pathways



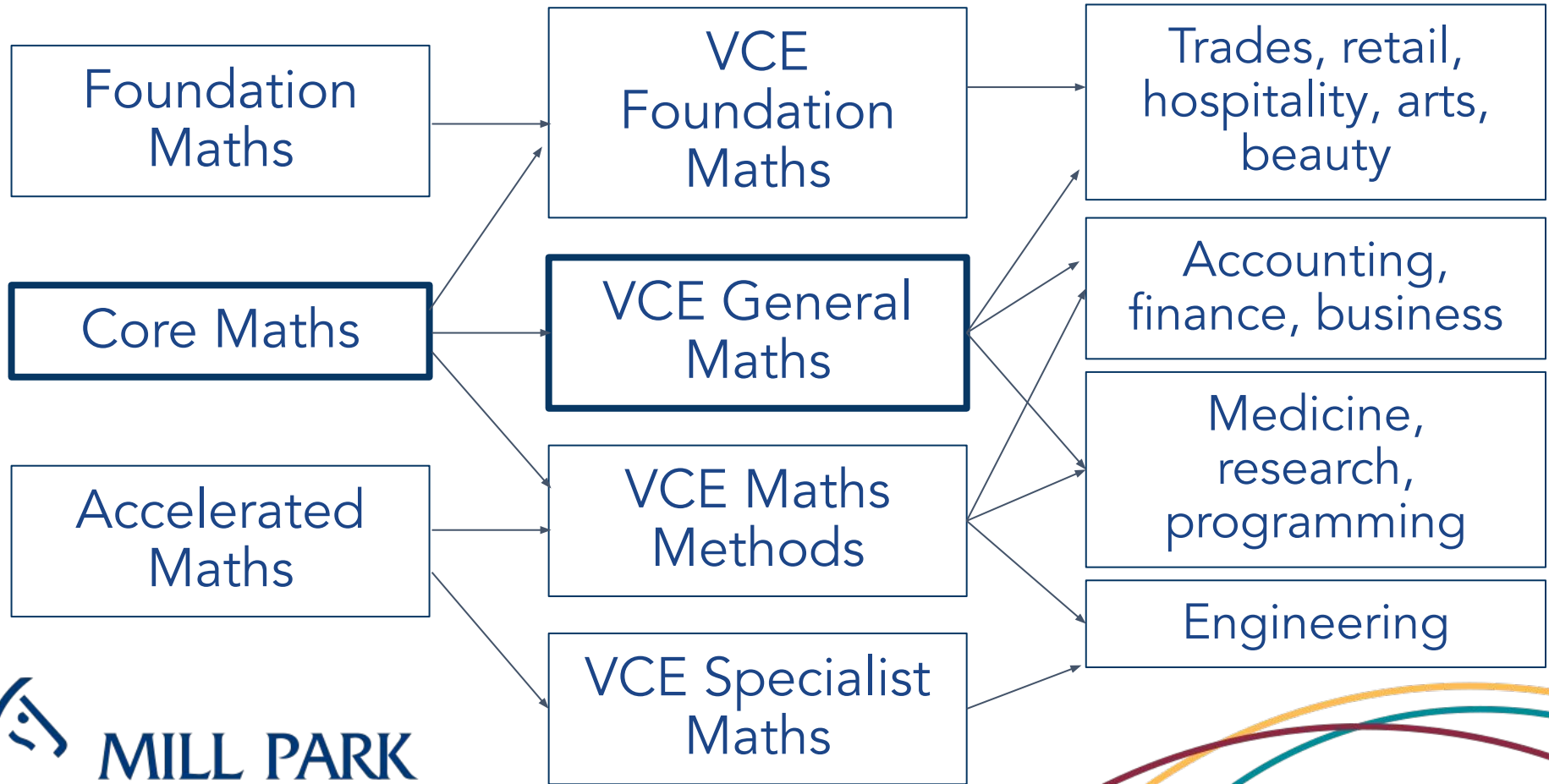
Create your future

Year 10 timetable structure

Semester One	Semester Two
English	English
Mathematics Choice	Mathematics Choice
Humanities	PE & Health
Science Choice	Science Choice <i>or</i> Elective5
Elective 1 (Art or Technology)	Elective 2
Elective 3	Elective 4

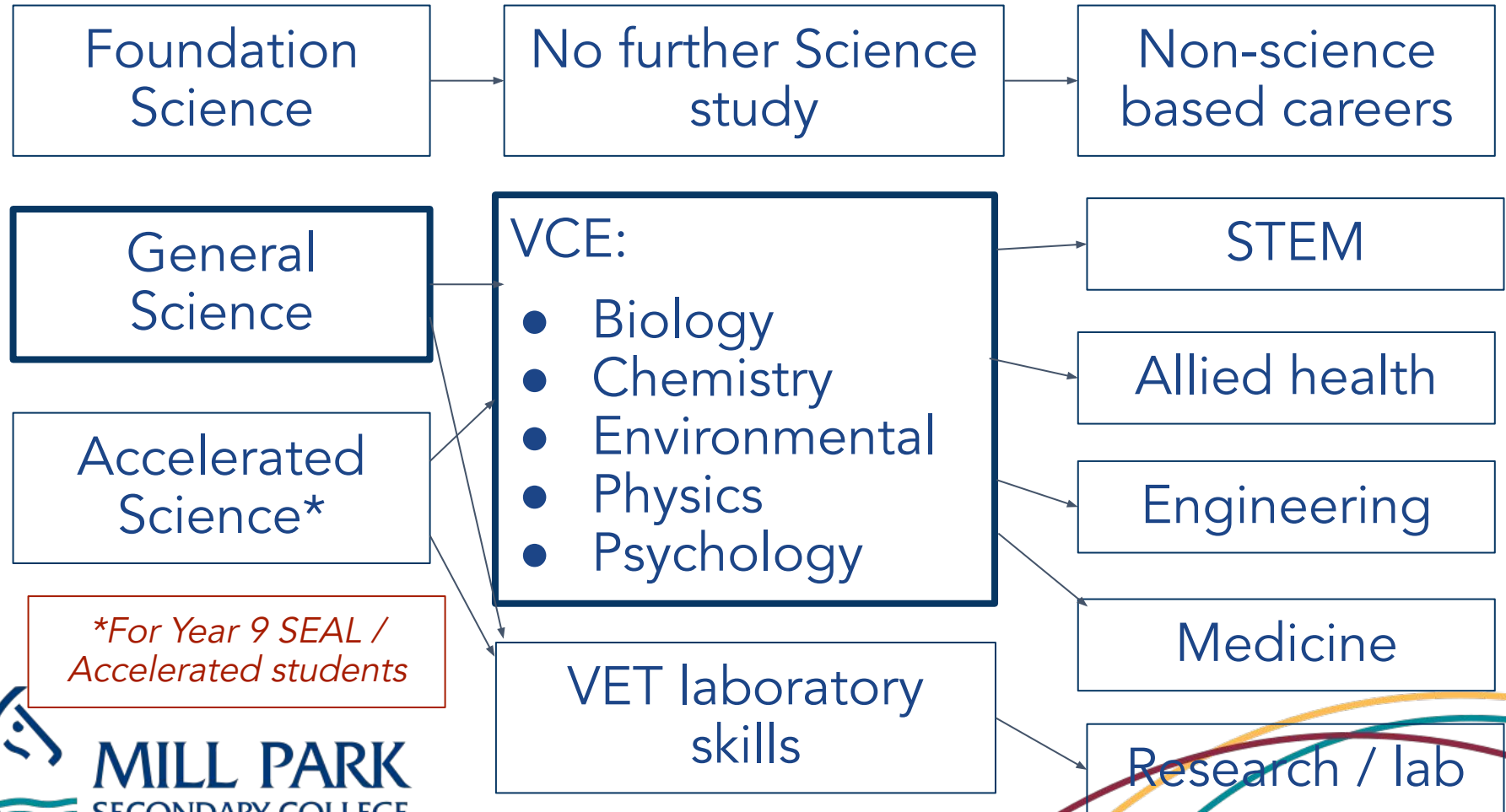
Year 10 Maths and pathways

Students must study one



Year 10 Science and pathways

Students must study one



**For Year 9 SEAL / Accelerated students*

Year 10 VCE and VET early start

- Students have the opportunity to choose a VCE or VET subject to study in Year 10.
- Choosing one VCE subject in Year 10 will replace two elective choices.
- When choosing a VET in Year 10, this will take place at MPSC Wednesday session 5 and 6.
- Students that study a VCE / VET in Year 10 will usually continue this subject in Year 11, meaning that they have completed a Year 12 subject at the end of Year 11.

Year 10 VCE and VET Early Start benefits

Experience

Extra
subject in
year 12
towards
ATAR

Possibilities
for reduced
year 12
workload

Possibilities
for Uni
subjects

Year 10 VCE and VET Early Start

To be eligible students must:

- Have demonstrated a consistent record of achievement
- Have a genuine interest in the subject
- Have an excellent attendance record
- Have demonstrated the maturity required to be successful in a course at an advanced year level

VCE subjects for early start

- See page 8 of the Handbook.
- Students should not pick their favourite subject to do as an early start but a related subject from the list given.
- e.g. favourite subject Biology. Save this until Year 11.
 - related subjects Psychology, Health and Human Development, VET Lab Skills. Choose one of these in Year 10.

Key upcoming dates and events - Current Year 9

- Monday Week 3: VET early start applications due (MYC general office)
- Monday Week 4: VCE early start applications due (SC general office)
- Wednesday Week 4: Year 9 pathways visit to Senior Campus (all Year 9 students - guardian permission required on Compass)
- Weeks 3-4: subject selection focus in Pastoral
- Week 4: practice subject selection form due (Pastoral)
- Week 5: final subject selection form due

Year 11 Pathways

Year 11 and 12 Pathways

VCE Vocational Major

- A new program within the VCE
- Replaces VCAL
- Applied learning and standards based assessment
- Students **MUST** do a VET subject & other compulsory subjects

Victorian Certificate of Education

- Standards based assessment and external examinations
- Leading to an ATAR
- More Student choice across the two years

VCE Year 11 and 12 timetable structure

Year 11	Year 12
English or Literature	English or Literature (carry on from yr 11)
Free choice	Free choice
Free choice	Free choice
Free choice	Free choice
Free choice	Free choice
Free choice (this could include a VET subject)	Study

VCE Vocational Major

Two year vocational and applied learning program within the VCE for students within Year 11 and Year 12

- Leads to TAFE, apprenticeships, working
- No Exams
- VET is a requirement
- Work Placement 1 day a week. Yr 11 semester 2, Yr 12 all year.

Students who are interested in VCE VM will be identified during careers conversations or can see the Careers team during break times

VCE Vocational Major timetable structure

Year 11	Year 12
Literacy or English	Literacy or English
Work Related skills (WRS)	Personal Development Skills (PDS)
Personal Development Skills (PDS) OR a VCE Subject	Work Related Skills (WRS) Or a VCE subject
Foundation or General Maths	VET
VET	Work Placement
Work Placement (2nd Semester)	Study

VET

- There are 40 VET subjects to choose from (NMVC)
- Places fill very quickly (especially at other schools)
- You can only do ONE VET and you must do it for 2 years.
- See Carissa in the Study Centre for an application form
- Applications are due Week 3 - Wed. 26th July
- You will need a USI to apply

VET

VET subjects at Mill Park Secondary College are;

- VET Apparel, Fashion & Textiles
- VET Community Service
- VET Dance
- VET Laboratory Skills
- VET Music Industry: Sound Production
- VET Sport and Recreation

Key upcoming dates and events -current Year 10

- Weeks 1-4: careers conversations with the Careers Team
- Weeks 3-4: subject selection focus in Pastoral
- Week 3: VET Applications due Wed. 26th July
- Week 3: Portal Opens Friday 28th July
- Week 4: practice subject selection form due (Pastoral)
- Week 5: final subject selection form due Friday 11th

*We encourage you now to attend the Subject
Expo in the Gymnasium*

*Here you can speak to staff members about
Specific subjects, VET, Careers & pathways, early
start @yr 10 and give feedback to the Principals.*

You can also collect your Webcodes when there.