

# MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Caregiver of a Yr 10 student,

The subject lines for Yr 11 2013 have been settled and a (pink) copy of them is included in this letter.

Following the excellent return of more than 90% of the students' "Wish Lists" we have devised groupings that give the best fit to the greatest number of students.

The next step is for **you and your student to come in for an interview** with one of our planning team to make final choices for their Yr. 11 Program. Interviews will be held on **Wednesday August 15 and Friday August 24** at Macksville High School Library. We would ask you and your student to prepare for the interview by carefully looking at the lines grid and going back to the subject booklet to remind yourself of the details of the subject that are of interest.

At the interview you can expect that one of our planning team will check your choices against HSC and ATAR regulations. They will also talk to you about your strengths and weaknesses as well as your post school plans.

Our experience tells us that these planning interviews are a crucial part of good decisions for senior schooling. Please refer to the included yellow sheet that gives **instructions for on line booking** or ring Lynette Howle on 6568 1066 to make a booking.

We look forward to seeing you at the interviews.

Yours faithfully

Peter Joyce

Administration Head Teacher

Celestine Porter-Burns

Careers Adviser

Attention: Year 10 Parents/Carers

## Year 11 - 2013 SUBJECT SELECTION INTERVIEWS

We have moved to an electronic booking system and the instructions on how to make bookings are set out below. If you require assistance or are unable to book online, please do not hesitate to contact Lynette Howle, Community Engagement Officer, to make your bookings.

*"BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN"*

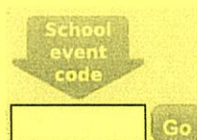
**Book School Interviews Online**

Parents...

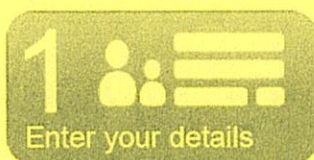
Booking interviews is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3:

Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) or follow the link through our schools website - [www.macksville-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.macksville-h.schools.nsw.edu.au).

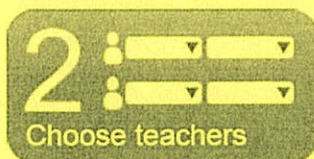
ENTER THE SCHOOL EVENT CODE: **NK39M**



A form with a downward arrow icon containing the text "School event code" above a text input field, and a "Go" button to the right.



First enter your name, your student's name(s), and your email address.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet.

First select the subject or year, then choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. If something comes up, you can return to the site and change your interviews at any time.



## Yr 11 2013 subjects

## Macksville High School

These lines have been constructed using the choices made on your Round 1 "wish list". They are the best fit for the greatest number of students. To be well prepared for your interview you should read the subject descriptions in your yellow covered booklet. Please study these lines and come WITH YOUR PARENTS to an interview on either WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15 or FRIDAY AUGUST 24. See attached yellow sheet for instructions to log an interview time online or ring Lynette Howle on 6568 1066.

ATAR categories are written next to each subject.

Line 1	Line2	Line 3	Line 4	Line5	Line6	Wednesday
A English Adv	A Mathematics (2Unit)	A Biology	A Agriculture	A Business Studies	A Biology	A Software D&D
A English Standard	A Mathematics General 2	A Engineering Studies	A Chemistry	A Community and Family Studies	B Business Services	N Sports Coaching
N English Studies	N Mathematics General 1	N Marine Studies	B Construction	A Industrial Technology - Wood	A Design and Technology	A Mathematics Extension 1
	N Visual design	A Modern History	B Hospitality - Food and Bev	B Metals and Engineering	A Food Technology	A English Extension1
		A Music	A Legal Studies	A PD/H/PE	A Drama	TAFE
		N Photography	A Senior Science	A Primary Industries	N Marine	
		N Sport Lifestyle & Rec	A Visual Arts	A Ancient History (2)	A Physics	
		A Textiles and Design				

Summary : Cat A	Cat B	Cat N	Total units:	ATAR Yes/No	Notes

*Your final confirmed subjects will be based on careful thought and guidance. Your program will be checked to see that it meets ATAR & HSC rules. You will be required to remain in these subjects for the first three weeks before any changes are made. There will then be a window of two weeks where some changes are possible, with parent consent, if there are vacancies.*

**It is possible that some of the above classes will fold if numbers do not meet minimum necessary to run**



