Key considerations for subject preferences:

- Abilities
  - choose subjects in which you are capable of doing well
- Interests
  - choose subjects which interest you
- Motivation
  - choose subject areas which you want to study
- Career aspirations and needs
  - be realistic about your career choices and about your subject choices

In listing a subject on this form you are indicating that you agree to pay the relevant fees and complete the course requirements, including work placement, having appropriate equipment and participating in required practical lessons and paying relevant fees.

*Select your set of subjects carefully as they extend over two years.*

Information:

- At Yass HS, students need to study at least 12 Units in the Preliminary Year Program (Year 11).
- English is the only compulsory course.
- You need to do at least three (3) subjects (6 units) from the Board Developed Courses.
- You can select the remainder of your subjects from the Board Developed Courses, including VET subjects, and Content Endorsed Subjects.
- Only two (2) Units, or one subject, from the Category B list can be counted towards your Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).
- Board Endorsed subjects are not externally examined and do not count towards an ATAR.
- Students must complete either subject preference sheet, HSC/ATAR or HSC Vocational Pathway

Instructions:

1. Write your name.
2. Answer the questions about HSC and ATAR.
3. Select the English course you wish to undertake by circling the appropriate course name.
4. Write down in priority order the subjects in which you wish to be enrolled.
5. Complete sheet by gaining all the signatures.
6. Return sheet to the Front Office.

The school will use the priority order of subjects and the information regarding completing the HSC and obtaining an ATAR to provide the set of subjects which best meet the requirements of the students in this year.

If a student selects subjects which result in them having fewer than 12 units from the subjects that will run at Yass High School in Year 11 for 2014, the student will be interviewed to select alternative subjects.
Board Developed Courses (BDC)

You must have at least 6 units, including English that are board developed

All these subjects count towards an ATAR.

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** These subjects have a 1 unit further extension in Year 12.

Vocational Educational Training (VET) Courses Curriculum Frameworks (BDC)

Only 1 subject or 2 units of these subjects can count towards an ATAR

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Board Endorsed Subjects (BEC)

These subjects do not count towards an ATAR

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Board Developed Courses accessed through Distant Education (DE)

Distance Education places are limited. Students must undertake an additional application process.
HSC and ATAR Pathway Year 11, 2015

This pathway is designed for students who intend to continue their studies after the HSC and would like to keep their options open.

Please complete and submit this form to the Front Office by **Tuesday 19th August**.

**Name:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Part A:** I intend to start Year 11 at Yass HS in 2015 - **YES / NO**

If you answered YES go to **PART B**.

If you answered NO, briefly describe your intentions next year then submit this form.

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**Part B:** I intend to gain an ATAR with my HSC - **YES / NO**

I intend to finish my HSC at Yass HS in 2016 - **YES / NO**

My career preferences at present are: Industry/ies ……………………………………………………………………………

Career / Profession(s) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Subject Preferences**

1. Advanced English / Standard English
2. ……………………………………………
3. ……………………………………………
4. ……………………………………………
5. ……………………………………………
6. ……………………………………………

7. ………………………………………. (Reserve)
8. ………………………………………. (Reserve)
9. ………………………………………. (Reserve)

**Student Signature** …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Date**…………………………

I have read and support this subject selection

**Parent/Carer Signature** …………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Date**…………………………

This selection suits my career intentions

**Careers Advisor (Ms B Robinson)** ……………………………………………………………………………………………

**Date**…………………………

This selection meets HSC and ATAR requirements (if applicable)

**Curriculum Coordinator (Ms J Rajchert)** ………………………………………………………………………………………

**Date**…………………………
YASS HIGH SCHOOL
SUBJECT PREFERENCES

HSC Vocational Pathway Year 11, 2015

This pathway, with no external exams and no ATAR, is designed for students who wish to focus on obtaining workplace skills. An opportunity for work placement 1 day a week will be provided.

Please complete and submit this form to the Front Office by Tuesday 19th August 2014.

Name: .......................................................................................................................................................

Part A: I intend to start Year 11 at Yass HS in 2014 YES / NO If you answered YES go to PART B
If you answered NO, briefly describe your intentions for next year then submit this form.
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Part B: I intend to finish my HSC at Yass HS in 2016 YES / NO
My career preferences at present are: Industry/ies ..................................................................................
Career / Profession(s) ...............................................................................................................................

You must choose

   English Studies (Non ATAR)  
   Work Studies

Select 2 VET courses from the following:-

   Construction Pathways
   Hospitality
   Information Technology
   Metal and Engineering
   Primary Industries

Select 2 BEC from the following:-

   Ceramics
   Exploring Early Childhood
   Mathematics General 1 Pathway
   Photography, Video and Digital Imaging
   Sport Leisure & Lifestyle
   Visual Design

If you wish to choose a BDC that will require an external exam please add course name here:……………………………………

Your preferences: - 6 subjects/12units

1. English Studies
2. Work Studies
3. ................................................
4. ................................................
5. ................................................
6. ................................................

Student Signature ................................................................. Date.....................................................

I have read and support this subject selection

Parent/Carer Signature............................................................. Date..................................................

This selection suits my career intentions

Careers Adviser (Ms B Robinson)................................................ Date................................................

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