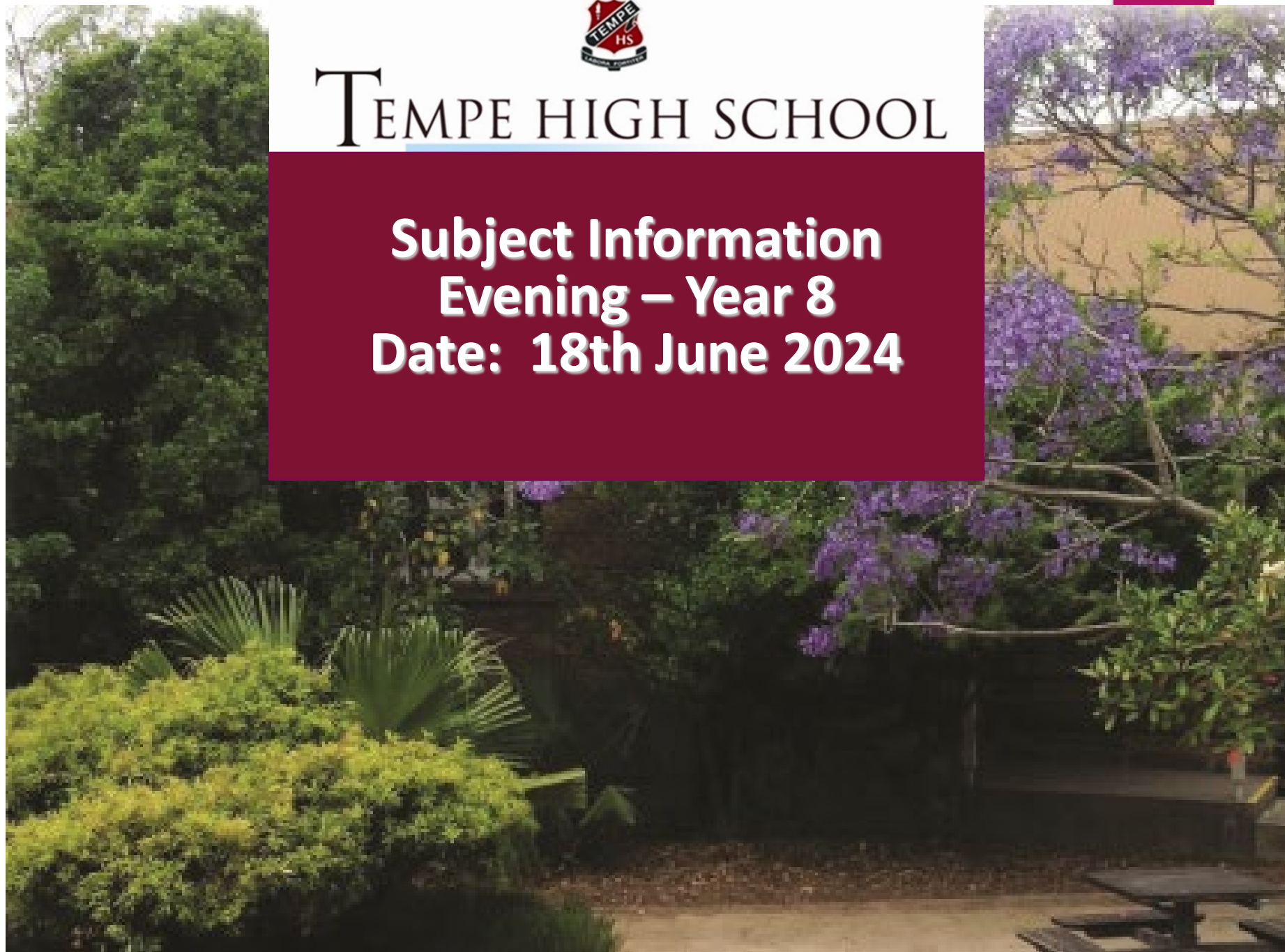




TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL

**Subject Information
Evening – Year 8
Date: 18th June 2024**





Acknowledgement to country

I acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands that we are meeting here today. I pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging and celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of NSW.

I also acknowledge and pay my respects to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people/colleagues joining us today.



TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL

Subject Information

**Please feel free
to consult
our panel
of experts
regarding
subjects
to be offered
in 2024**

Faculties:

- ❖ English – Ms Haigh
- ❖ HSIE – Ms Sinclair
- ❖ Mathematics – Mr Gouzoulis
- ❖ PDHPE – Mr Newton
- ❖ Science – Mr Murphy
- ❖ CAPA – Ms Byrnes
- ❖ Languages – Ms White
- ❖ TAS – Mr Jones
- ❖ Careers & TAFE– Mr Fawcett

Subject selection & Record of School Achievement

- ▶ **SELECT 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**
- ▶ **For ALL YEAR 8 STUDENTS**
- ▶ **MOVING from STAGE 4 to STAGE 5**
- ▶ **PREPARING for YEARS 9 & 10**
- ▶ **LEADING to the AWARD of the NSW Record Of School Achievement (RoSA)**

RoSA

Requirements for the completion of Stage 5 and the award of the Record of School Achievement (RoSA).

- ▶ **The RoSA is a cumulative credential for eligible school leavers (students are generally eligible for the RoSA after four years of secondary school).**
- ▶ **In Years 7 to 10, students study a variety of courses to qualify for the award of the RoSA as set by NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).**
 - ▶ **As well as taking the necessary combination of courses, students are required to have applied themselves satisfactorily to their studies.**

Stage 5

YEARS 9 & 10

MANDATORY

English @ 8 pds per fortnight

Maths @ 8 pds pf

Science 8 pds pf

HSIE @ 8 pds pf

- Aust. History (4 pds) Yr 9
- Geography (4 pds) Yr 10

PDHPE @ 4 pds pf

Sport @ 4 pds pf

ELECTIVES

Elective 1 @ 6 pds pf

Elective 2 @ 6 pds pf

Elective 3 @ 6 pds pf

STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE

to **STUDY** any

3 ELECTIVES

over

2 YEARS

Reporting Grades

The school awards **grades A to E** for all courses

All grades are reported on the Record of School Achievement

GRADE	PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTORS
A	EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT
B	HIGH LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT
C	SOUND ACHIEVEMENT
D	LIMITED ACHIEVEMENT
E	ELEMENTARY ACHIEVEMENT



Year 9 Mathematics

2024

Year 9 Mathematics

- ▶ Stage 5 - 5.3 5.2 5.1 is now non-existent
- ▶ Replaced by **Core** and **Path**
- ▶ **Core** is what every student must do
- ▶ **Path** is what the students who wish to do higher level - **Advanced or Extension Mathematics in Stage 6**
- ▶ **Note:** Unable to do Advanced or Extension Mathematics in Yr 11 from Core

Classes

- ▶ 4 out of the 6 classes will be Core and Path the other 2 will be Core only
- ▶ The classes will be determined from the Year 8 results
- ▶ If it is necessary to run 3 classes of each at the start of Year 10, then this will happen.

Classes

- ▶ Classes in Year 9 Mathematics will not be in colours but in Numbers
- ▶ 9M1 – Core & Path
- ▶ 9M2 – Core & Path
- ▶ 9M3 – Core & Path
- ▶ 9M4 – Core & Path
- ▶ 9M5 – Core
- ▶ 9M6 – Core
- ▶ 9MElective – Year 10 Core & Path
- ▶ There will be an opportunity for students to change classes based on how they perform during the year.

9 Maths Elective (Acceleration)

▶ **This class is by invitation only.**

- ▶ Students will do all the Year 9 course as normal but will also do the Year 10 course as an Elective.
- ▶ Usually 25 – 28 students.
- ▶ By the end of 2025, students would complete Stage 5 Mathematics and ready to begin Mathematics Advanced.
- ▶ 3 periods per week (Compact study).
- ▶ Gifted and Talented students of Mathematics can be invited to this course from any Year 8 class.

HOW TO CHOOSE AN ELECTIVE!

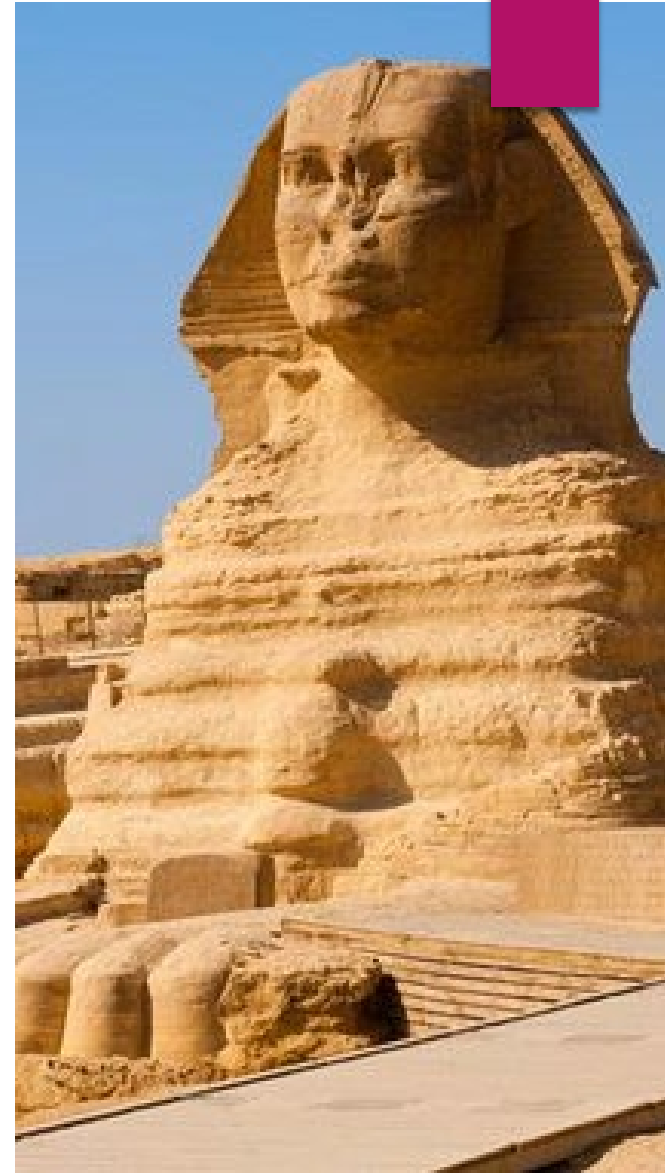


- ▶ WHAT INTERESTS AND INSPIRES YOU ?
- ▶ WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO?
- ▶ WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT?
- ▶ WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS ?
- ▶ DO SOME RESEARCH !
- ▶ ASK SOME QUESTIONS !

HSIE

Ms Sinclair

- ▶ COMMERCE
- ▶ HISTORY (Elective)
- ▶ GEOGRAPHY (Elective)



TAS Mr Jones

- ▶ Agriculture Technology
- ▶ Food Technology
- ▶ Design and Technology
- ▶ Industrial Technology – Multimedia
- ▶ Industrial Technology – Engineering
- ▶ Industrial Technology – Timber
- ▶ Computer Technology
- ▶ iSTEM
- ▶ Textiles Technology



CAPA Ms Byrnes

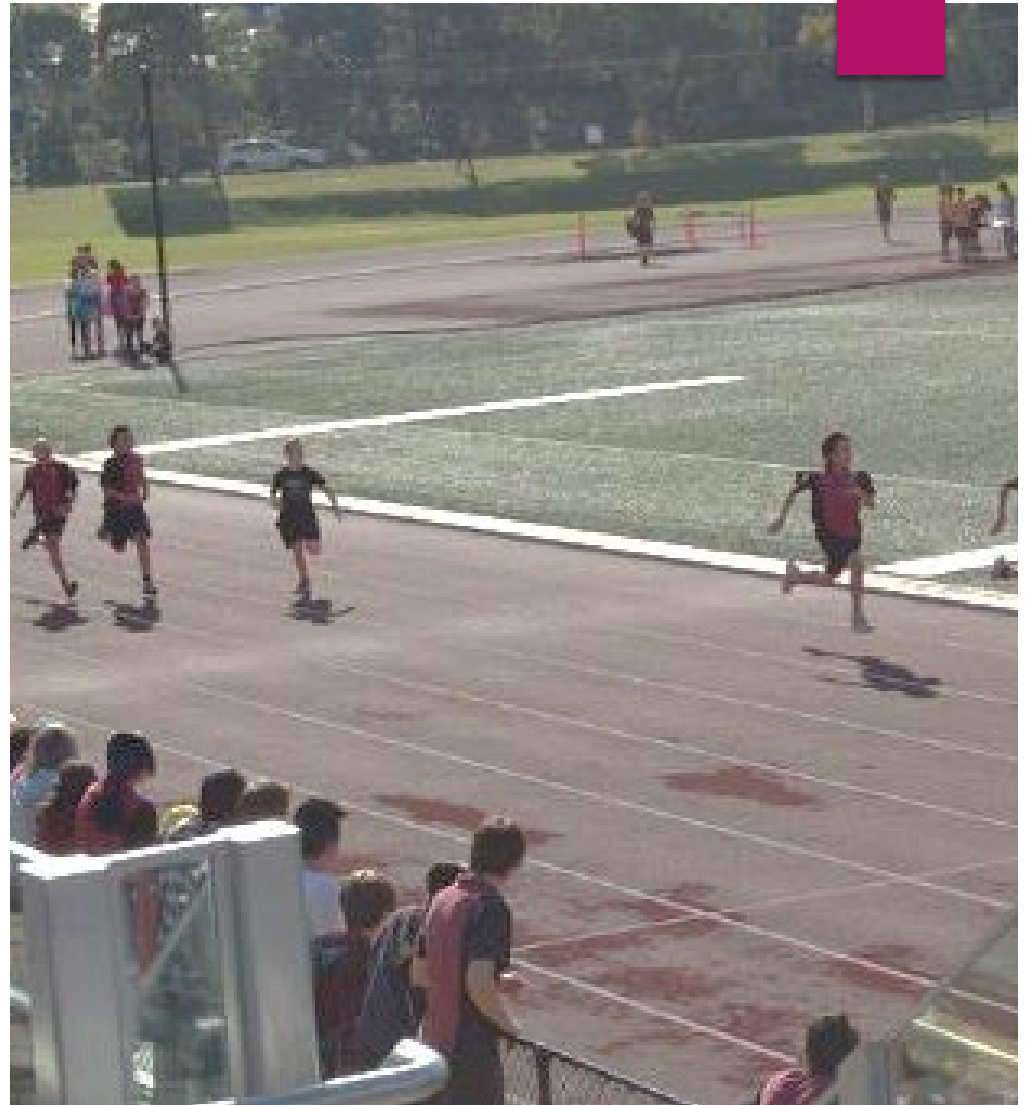
- ▶ Visual Arts
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Drama
- ▶ Dance
- ▶ Photography and Digital Media



PDHPE

Mr Newton

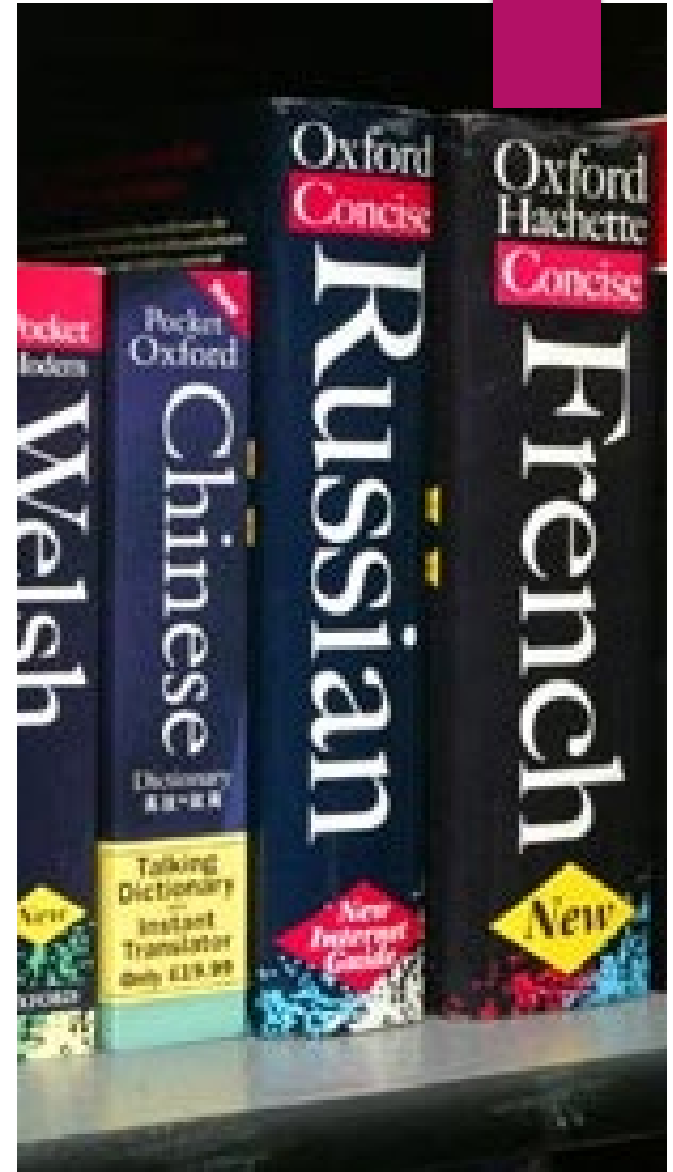
- ▶ Physical Activity & Sport Science
- ▶ Child Studies
- ▶ Psychology



LANGUAGES

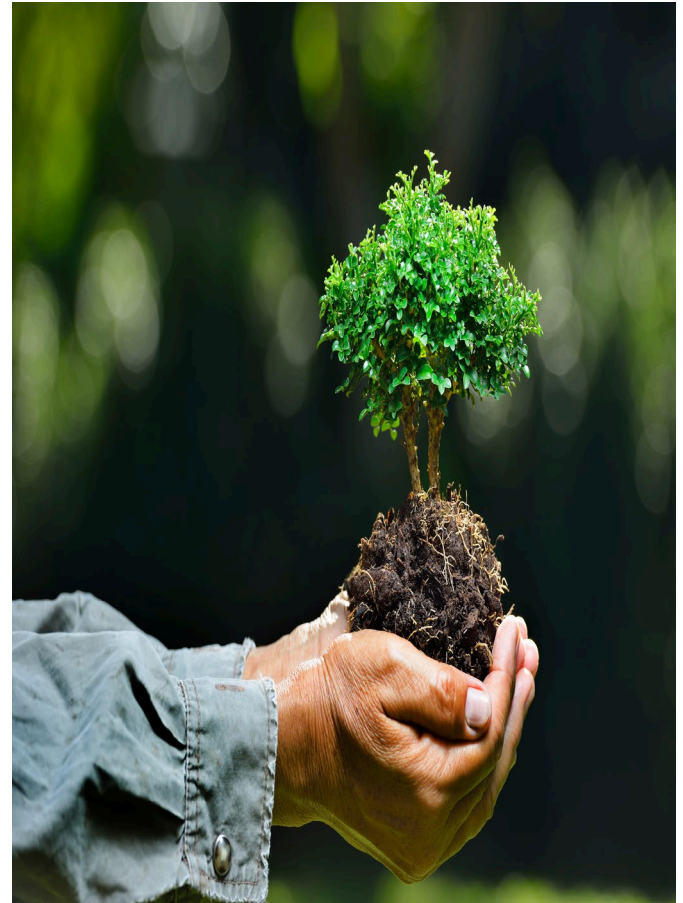
Ms White

- ▶ Chinese
- ▶ Japanese



Science
Mr Murphy

-Environmental Science



CAREERS ADVISOR

Mr Fawcett

- ▶ Expert Advice on
 - ▶ Subject Selection
 - ▶ Career Paths
 - ▶ TAFE





For More Information

Elective Subject Choices Booklet
and

Visit the NESA website

<https://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/home>



CONCLUSION

SUBJECT SELECTIONS:

Must be done online at:

www.spring.edval.education

All students will be sent a unique code to their

Department of Education email:

Firstname.surname@education.nsw.gov.au

Students will be informed when the website will be “live”

A signed copy (by parents/guardian) of Subject Selection must be returned to the front office