What do I do with this booklet?

• Read the session descriptors in this booklet carefully

• Talk with your parents/carers and teachers when making your choices for the day

• Select 4 sessions that suit your interests and 2 ‘reserve’ sessions (numbers 5 and 6) just in case we are unable to allocate one of your first 4 choices.

• Complete your selections ONLINE. Your login details to access your subject selections and instructions will be sent via email. Look out for the email from Hobart College.

REMEMBER: The sessions you choose on Taste of College Day are not your subjects for 2019, so you are not locked into any specific subjects. Just come along and experience our Taste of College Day!
General Information

What is it?
Taste of College Day is for any Grade 10 and new Year 11 student thinking about enrolling at Hobart College in 2019. The main aim of the day is for students to become more familiar with our campus and staff.

This day is for students. Parents/carers are invited to attend our Information Evening on 31 July.

What will I do on the day?
The Taste of College Day sessions will include a fun, practical activity. You will find out about subjects and most sessions will have ‘Take Home Information Sheets’ outlining the various courses.

How do I choose my sessions?
Sessions will provide an overview of different subjects in our learning areas. Session names will look slightly different as they are not the TASC subject name and do not have Level 2, 3 or 4 noted in their title. This is for Taste of College Day ONLY.

If you already have a good idea of your future pathway, we encourage you to pick different sessions that you perhaps wouldn’t normally choose. This will give you a wider view of the college offerings and you may even discover an exciting course you didn’t know about!

If you are not yet quite sure of your pathway we hope the range of sessions showcased on the day will give you some ideas about the subjects/programs which may interest you.

What are the VET programs?
- VET stands for Vocational Education and Training
- They are industry-aligned, nationally recognised programs which focus on real-life practical learning and connect to a range of employment opportunities
- They may involve a work placement which uses on-the-job training and assessment
- They can lead to further training, TasTAFE courses or can articulate to a range of university programs.

![Image of students]
PERFORMING ARTS

Music & Audio
In this session you will:
• Find out about the courses on offer
• Find out about the extra-curricular activities including House Band, Ensembles and the Musical
• Participate in a group activity involving music elements, knowledge and skills.

Dance
In this session you will:
• Find out about the courses on offer
• View examples of Choreography and Dance
• Participate in a practical warm-up activity and fun dance routine.

Technical Theatre & Musical
In this session you will:
• Find out about the courses on offer
• Technical Theatre students will take a tour of the theatre facilities and learn about the different areas that they can focus on, such as costumes, lighting and audio, set construction, publicity and marketing, hair and makeup
• Musical Production students will learn a song and dance routine.

Drama
In this session you will:
• Find out about the courses on offer
• Look at examples of dramatic work by current and past students
• Participate in an acting workshop.
ARMS - CREATIVE

VISUAL ARTS

Art - painting, drawing & stuff
In this session you will:
• Hear about the range of courses offered in the areas of painting, drawing, print-making and sculpture.
• Look at examples of art works by current and past students
• Undertake a practical exercise in observation and translation.

Art Theory and Criticism
In this session you will experience the blossoming of history through the eyes of the visual arts.

Graphic Design & Digital Art
In this session you will:
• Hear about what is involved in the courses on offer
• View examples of graphic design work by current and past students
• Complete your own photoshop design project.

Photography
In this session you will:
• Hear about what is involved in the courses on offer
• View examples of photographic work by current and past students
• Participate in a hands-on creative photography activity.

Ceramics
In this session you will:
• Hear about what is involved in the courses on offer
• View samples of ceramic work by current and past students
• Participate in a hands-on creative ceramic activity.
**COMPUTING**

**Computing & Robotics**
In this session you will:
- Learn about the range of courses on offer where you could create robots that help people, games that are fun to play and apps that are awesome!
- Have the opportunity to build and program a simple robot.

**VET IT & Digital Technologies**
In this session you will:
- Be given an overview of the courses on offer and where they can take you beyond college - sport, science, business, law and IT support to name a few!
- Learn how you can apply valuable technical skills and knowledge to real-world scenarios
- Play around with some computer hardware and software.

**ENGLISH & MEDIA**

**English - Pre-tertiary courses**
English 3, Literature 3, or Writing 3 - which one is for you?
In this session you will undertake a task which will demonstrate the kinds of things you might do in each of these subjects, all of which can lead to university entrance.

**English - Foundation and Applied courses**
In this session you will ‘find out by doing’ an activity which prepares you for a higher level of English in Year 12 or improves the literacy and skills you’ll need for work and further training.

**Media Production - Screen**
In this session you will get a hands-on look at the college TV studio and see how you could create professional video products.

**Media Production - Print Journalism**
In this session you will find out about the pathway to a career in Journalism. You will learn by working as a journalist: writing a news story and then creating the layout for the front page of our unique publication!
FOOD & TECHNOLOGY

Food and Cooking
In this session you will:
• Test your knowledge of foods with a fun activity
• Experience a typical practical session in the kitchen.

Hospitality & Kitchen Operations
In this session you will:
• Find out about what a career in Hospitality has to offer
• Tour the commercial kitchen and café and find out what it’s like to train in a professional kitchen and restaurant.

GENERAL PROGRAM

VET Vocational Pathways
In this session you will:
• learn how this course can help you gain skills for employment or provide a basis for further vocational training (eg: Certificate courses in Automotive, Business, Children’s Services, Construction, Electrotechnology, Hairdressing, Hospitality, IT, Kitchen Operations, Music, Nursing, Outdoor Industries, Sports and Tourism)
• Find out how this course will help you do work placements, clarify career goals and train in First Aid and Workplace Health & Safety.

Work Readiness
In this session you will:
• Find out about the different aspects of the subject including what the future of work will look like, the assessment requirements and what it means to pass this subject.
• Understand the ‘work’ nature of the subject & why it is run like a place of employment
• Participate in a group activity involving innovation and design.
HEALTH, PHYSICAL & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Sport Sciences & Athlete Development
In this session you will:
• Look at some of the physical and psychological factors that affect sporting performance
• Participate in some of the practical aspects of the courses on offer, such as a fitness assessment, measuring lung capacity and strength and conditioning training
• Find out about the demands of study at pre-tertiary and foundation level in Physical Education.

Note - Suitable clothing and footwear for physical activity is required.

Outdoor Education
In this session you will:
• Find out about the demands of study at pre-tertiary, foundation and VET levels in outdoor education
• See some examples of class work and activities
• Participate in some of the practical aspects of these courses, such as team problem-solving and indoor climbing.

Note - Suitable clothing and footwear for physical activity is required.

Sport and Recreation
In this session you will:
• Look at some examples of engaging learning and assessment activities
• Participate in some fun sports activities such as basketball, badminton, table tennis, indoor soccer, climbing and use of the gym equipment in the Fitness Centre
• Find out about information on future training pathways and employment possibilities in the Sport and Recreation industry.

Note - Suitable clothing and footwear for physical activity is required.

Health & Nutrition
In this session you will:
• Find out about the courses which could provide an excellent pathway into tertiary studies or VET training for future employment in the rapidly growing Health sector
• Participate in activities and discussions which focus on topics such as:
  * Health of individuals, our nation and the world (Health Studies)
  * Nutrition, diet analysis, food choice and food issues (Food and Nutrition).
BEHAVIOURAL STUDIES

Psychology & Sociology
In this session you will:
• Participate in activities from Sociology, Psychology and the foundation course
• Explore Psychology questions like: How does memory work? What is happening during sleep? What is intelligence? Can it be improved?
• Explore Sociology questions like: Why is there poverty in society? Why are some groups more powerful than others? What is deviance?

Children’s Studies
In this session you will:
• Find out what an early childhood education career looks like and how it can support children to learn and develop
• Find out about career opportunities in a real growth area.
• Experience a typical behind-the-scenes play session and the planning and preparation of materials for children who attend play sessions. This fun session requires lots of creativity and enthusiasm is a must!

BUSINESS

Business & Economics
In this session you will:
• Look at (and measure) what makes the world go round through a fun-filled, interesting and interactive game
• Discover how you can turn your passion into a job where you are the boss
• Find out about the different courses on offer.

VET Tourism & Business
In this session you will:
• Find out how VET courses work and the range of skills you can learn in them as well as where you might go for work placements
• Test your knowledge of Tasmania’s tourist attractions
• Find out how you can use your skills gained from a nationally recognised VET qualification to travel and work interstate and overseas.
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES - HASS

HISTORY AND CULTURE, WORLD AND ENVIRONMENT

Geography & Studies of Asia
In this session you will:
- Find out about the courses on offer
- Look at how human and physical geography has helped shape modern Australia and Asian and Pacific nations
- Look at how a geographical location can be both a blessing and a curse, particularly in the case of low-lying Pacific island nations like Kiribati.

History - Ancient & Modern
In this session you will:
- Find out about the two courses on offer
- Explore a historical mystery and choose between an ancient conundrum and modern myth-making.

Philosophy, Religion and the Law
In this session you will:
- Explore some of the big questions in life
- Question the concepts of ‘right’ and ‘wrong’
- Discuss philosophical, legal and religious perspectives on one of the following: murder, manslaughter, crime and punishment.

LANGUAGES

Languages – Foundation and Pre-tertiary courses
In this session you will:
- Find out about the languages taught at Hobart College which include Chinese, French, German, Italian and Japanese.
- Find out how the study of a language can open doors to exciting career, travel and life choices in the areas of trade, hospitality, diplomacy, academics, tourism and more!
**Computer Graphics and Design**
In this session you will look at the facilities and see some examples of student projects. Then you will create your own 3D model and animation using industry standard software.

**Housing and Design**
In this session you will:
- Look at the facilities and see some examples of student projects of house plans, engineering drawings and general designing
- Get ‘hands on’ and practise the techniques of producing a realistic sketch of a building and produce a simple technical drawing.

**Design in Glass**
In this session you will:
- Undertake a practical project using glass
- Learn new skills and find out about how you can use glass in a variety of ways
- See the facilities and look at some projects you could work on.

**Automotive & VET Automotive**
In this session you will find out about the Automotive programs on offer and undertake a small practical project in the workshop using engines.

**Design in Wood & VET Construction**
In this session you will:
- Find out about the range of careers in the building and electrotechnology industries
- Find out about how you can use timber and wood products in a design framework
- See the facilities and look at some projects you could work on.

**Design in Textiles**
In this session you will:
- Discover how students use a design process to produce an item from textiles including sewing garments, creating wearable art, accessories, bags, soft sculpture, weaving, felting, knitting or crochet
- Unleash your creativity and explore a variety of surface decorations and then apply them to a small project to take home.

**Design in Metal**
In this session you will:
- See the facilities and look at some projects you could work on
- Undertake a practical task in the workshop.

**VET Salon Assistant**
In this session you will:
- Find out how to relax with a hand and shoulder massage or come along and paint your nails
- Learn how to braid or use tongs and straightening irons to curl hair
- Tour the Hair & Beauty Studio to see if this is the career path for you!
MATHEMATICS

WHY STUDY MATHEMATICS? WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Maths - Pre-tertiary courses
In this session you will:
• Hear about the pre-tertiary courses and their pathways
• Find out if you have the background to study a pre-tertiary maths course in Year 11 with an option to study Maths Specialised in Year 12
• Participate in a hands-on problem solving task, using the graphics calculator provided.

Maths - Foundation and Workplace courses
In this session you will:
• Hear about the Level 2 courses and their pathways to help you decide which is the most suitable for you
• Participate in a hands-on problem solving task.

SCIENCES

Physical Sciences, Physics & Chemistry
In this session you will:
• Participate in motion-detector challenges against both the machine and each other
• Take part in a practical chemistry activity in our laboratories
• Learn about the different courses and what they offer using clickers and a quiz.

Biology & Environmental Science
In this session you will:
• Use bifocal microscopes, and look at your heart and blood pressure
• Match ‘critters’ and other small animals with a key
• Learn about the different courses and what they offer using clickers and a quiz.

Electronics and VET Electrotechnology
In this session you will:
• Find out about the range of careers in the electrotechnology industry
• Participate in a fun activity.

Agricultural Enterprise
In this session you will:
• Find out how small farm enterprises operate
• Participate in a fun activity and “Unpack the Big Mac!”

VET Nursing
In this session of nursing observations and clinical activities you will:
• Experience the role of nurses and other health professionals
• Use the three-bedroom hospital learning space where students work weekly and explore what happens in this industry. Come along and see how this course could provide you with a fun experience and a pathway to a future job.
PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

8.30 - 8.55am  **ARRIVAL**
If students arrive early, hot drinks will be available in the Student Lounge before the Assembly.

9.00am  **WELCOME ASSEMBLY**
Welcome in the Theatre by the Principal
Students assigned to Home Group teachers and rooms.

9.15 - 10.10am  **HOME GROUP SESSION**
General college information, an outline of the day’s activities and a campus tour.

10.10 - 10.25am  **RECESS** - LIGHT MORNING TEA PROVIDED

10.30 - 11.15am  **SESSION 1** - Timetabled Subject

11.20 - 12.05pm  **SESSION 2** - Timetabled Subjects

12.05 - 12.40pm  **LUNCH** - BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED (BYO OR PURCHASE AT THE CANTEEN)

12.45 - 1.25pm  **SESSION 3** - Timetabled Subjects

1.30 - 2.10pm  **SESSION 4** - Timetabled Subjects

2.15 - 2.25pm

2.30pm  **FAREWELL ASSEMBLY**
Students accompanied to buses / transport home

**KEY DATE:**  **THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2018**

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