Parents/guardians and students who are in Grades 7, 8 and 9 are invited to join us for a celebration of Prospect High School at the Course Information Evening on Thursday August 22 7:00pm until 9:00pm. During this evening you will have the opportunity to:

- Listen to an introduction to course selection for students who will be in Grade 8, 9 or 10 in 2014 in the school library.
- Talk to teachers from different subject areas about subjects choices.
- Enjoy displays of student work and student performances and sample canapés and beverages provided by our Catering and VET Cookery students.

We look forward to seeing you on Course Information Evening. There is no RSVP required, if you would like to attend then just turn up on the night but please bring this invitation booklet with you so that we can refer to some of the information that is included in it.

Students who are unable to attend the course information evening with their parents/guardians will be given course selection materials on Friday August 23 in grade assemblies. Course selection forms for 2014 are then due to be handed in to CareTeachers by Friday August 30. Please note that students who hand their course selection form in by Friday August 30 will be given preference when students are allocated to classes.

We look forward to talking with students and parents/guardians about subject choices for 2014.

Jacquie Everson            Cary Stocks
(Principal)               (Assistant Principal)
It is very important for students and parents/guardians to discuss the course selection options that students are thinking about for 2014. Students make much better choices when parents/guardians are closely involved with the decision making process. We also suggest students talk with other significant adults as well. These significant adults can be people who have a good relationship with the student or people who have a good knowledge of the career paths that students would like to pursue.

Process To Go Through:

Please keep students focused on:
Subjects that they have a passion for
Work that they feel passionate about doing in the future and the subjects that will lead them to this work.
Making informed decisions for the right reasons and not just focusing on the choices that friends are making.

Encourage students to talk to parents/guardians, subject teachers, care teachers the Pathway Planners or other significant adults who are informed about the particular pathways that they are interested in.

Encourage students to review the Grade 8 or the Grade 9/10 course booklet information.

Encourage students to access the websites listed above.

Remind students that their course selection form is due in on Friday August 30.

Reminder about Future Pathways

Learning areas have defined possible learning pathways from grade 9 to Year 12. In Year 11 and 12, pre-tertiary subjects are identified as Level 3 (3) and are used to calculate tertiary entry (TE) scores for university entrance.

THE 7 WORK CATEGORIES

NATURE / RECREATION
You would enjoy jobs that involve moving around outside. Such jobs may involve animal care, farming, gardening / landscaping, sportsperson, as well as a variety of other outdoor occupations.

PRACTICAL / MECHANICAL
You would enjoy working with machines, technical equipment and tools. Jobs may include mechanics, engineering, driving, building, as well as many other practical types of occupations.

ANALYTIC / SCIENTIFIC
You’re the sort of person who likes to discover things, investigate, experiment and solve puzzles. Jobs may include medical doctor, chemist, pharmacist, optometrist, marine biologist and many more.

CREATIVE / ARTISTIC
You love to express yourself in pictures, words or music. The many careers in this area include musician, dancer, actor, singer, writer, photographer and sign-writer.

PERSUADING / SERVICE
You enjoy such areas as buying and selling, law and politics. Jobs in this area include lawyer, travel agent, manager and politician among many others.

ORGANISING /CLERICAL
You enjoy working indoors and performing either clerical, financial or computer tasks. You like to be organised and accurate. Jobs include bank clerk, receptionist, computer programmer, government employee, economist and more.

HELPING / ADVISING
You love to work with people. You are interested in the care, welfare and security of others. The work you enjoy may involve teaching, social worker, nurse, police officer, also hospitality and sales may be areas of interest.