YEAR 7
“I AM PART OF THE AVE COMMUNITY”

COMMUNITY

YEAR 8
WHICH PIECE AM I IN THE PUZZLE

YEAR 9
I CONTROL THE CHOICE I MAKE

TERM 1
WORKING TOGETHER

TERM 2
BE PROUD

TERM 3
RESPONSIBILITY

TERM 4
BUILDING A FUTURE

YEAR 10
FIRST STEPS, NEW CHALLENGES; INFORMED DECISIONS AND REFLECTING ON LIFE CHOICES

TERM 1
FIRST STEPS

TERM 2
RISK TAKING & NEW CHALLENGES

TERM 3
INFORMED DECISIONS ALONG THE WAY

TERM 4
ESTABLISH & REFLECTING ON LIFE CHOICES

YEAR 11

11
Awakening the dream...
Hopeful, resilient and courageous; going forward in pursuit of vocation.

YEAR 12

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What you hold may you always hold... may you go forward securely joyfully and swiftly
YEAR 7

TRANSITION
- Transition.
- Settling into Secondary Schooling.
- Friendship, adjusting to the demands, time management, adolescence.

COMMUNITY
- Being a part of the Ave Maria College Community recognising & valuing the College’s Mission & Vision Statement.
- Leadership.
- Valuing Individuals Needs.
YEAR 8

TERM 1 – Study skills and Learning styles
- Study Skills
- Personal timetable & learning styles
- Working with parents planning time management

TERM 2 – Friendship
- Bullying
- Friendship and good relationships
- Team building skills

TERM 3 – Identity and Body Image
- Body Image Program – Celebrate Everybody
- Resilience and coping skills

TERM 4 – My Place in the world
- Global issues, location action
- Transition

The Year 8 program “Which piece am I in the puzzle” is designed to be a positive and individually rewarding journey of growth and awakening beyond the normal learning.
YEAR 9

TERM 1: Working Together
- Resilience
- Team Work
- Decision Making
- Reaching for Goals
- Becoming Stronger
- Respect for others
- How I have grown
- Making wise choices
- Staying organised
- Training in learning, independent learning

TERM 2: My Responsibility
- Student centred learning
- Communicating and collaborating with the local community
- Team building
- Goal setting and negotiating
- Showing initiative
- What makes a good leader
- Building bridges in school community
- Collaboration
- Coping with Peer Pressure
- Being an individual
- How our choices impact our lives

TERM 3: Be Proud
- Interrelationships and understanding interdependence
- Body Image
  - Celebrate everybody
  - Self esteem
  - Making Healthy choices
- Making wise choices
- Listening to our conscience

TERM 4: Building a future
- Satisfaction and Achievement
- Self Interests
- Effective study skills and coping with stress
YEAR 10

Term One
First Steps
- Study Skills
  - Goal setting for Exams
- Learning about responsibilities
  - Entering the big wide world
- Adulthood
  - Freedom
- Exploring career options
  - Gaining first hand knowledge

Term Two
Risk taking & New Challenges
- Social Justice
  - world issues
  - Cantas
- Exam Tips
- Study Skills
- Exploring other worlds
  - Reconnections
- New Experiences
  - Challenges
  - Career options

Term Three
Informed Decisions along the way
- Making informed choices
  - Thinking ahead
- Discussing choices
  - Career planning
- Insight into world
  - Religions and cultures

Term Four
Establishing & Reflecting on Life choices
- Respect and adhered to College expectations
- Reflect on 2009 Focus on the positives & aim to rectify the negatives
- Peer Support selection & Right Choices

First Steps; New Challenges; Informed Decisions and Reflecting on Life choices.
The focus at senior levels is on development of independence, resourcefulness, resilience and leadership skills. Students pursue their vocation and together joyfully celebrate faith, hope, achievement and community.