



**Monivae**  
College Hamilton

# VCE VM

- VCE VM is a nationally recognized **Senior Certificate** vocational course at years 11 & 12
- A VCE **VM Certificate** is attained over two years
- VCE VM is designed to **enhance & increase pathways** from school to further education and training through TAFE courses & some universities, apprenticeships, traineeships and employment.
- It encompasses **applied learning** giving students the skills & knowledge to assist in attaining rewarding & **productive careers in the 21st century**
- Outcomes are **graded as Satisfactory or Not Yet Satisfactory** which are developed through various practical projects.
- Subject selection is based around 5 compulsory standards - **1. Literacy, 2. Numeracy, 3. Industry Specific (VET), 4. WRS Work Related Skills & 5 .PDS Personal Development Skills**
- VCE VM students are able to choose a **wider range of VET courses and SBAs** than other students
- Monivae VCE VM students have over all the years had a very good **range of successful career outcomes** in full-time apprenticeships, full-time TAFE courses and full-time employment
- The wide acceptance of VCE VM is reflected in employers **now requesting & preferring to take VCE VM** students for employment & apprenticeships due to their **job readiness**

- In doing VCE VM students need a **vocational area of interest** as they have to do VET as either a SBA or VDSS (VET delivered to Secondary Schools) & work placement each Tuesday and/or Friday that relates to it
- Students see the **positives of VCE VM** as **being hands on, work related**, allowing them to **succeed in a vocational area of interest**, enjoying a **variety of locations** away from school & the opening up **options that provide a pathway** that is flexible to meet practical & academic needs
- **Short courses** White card, Financial Literacy, Responsible Serving of Alcohol and Provide First Aid are provided over the two years.

## Year 11 & 12 VCE VM Course

Literacy

Numeracy

Religious Education at Year 11 one class per week or at Year 12 through Retreats and school activities

Structured Workplace Learning (one day or one and a half days per week in chosen workplace)

VET subject or School-based apprenticeship (SBA)

Personal Development Skills (PDS)

Work Related Skills (WRS)

One Electives of

- Business Certificate Course
- Active Volunteering
- Sport, Aquatics, and Recreation
- Product Design & Technology