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SUBJECT SELECTION

General Information about subject selections in Junior Years at St. John's College:

In choosing subjects, we recommend that students:

- Choose subjects that they are good at;
- Choose subjects that they like;
- Be realistic in making choices according to their ability, including taking into account recommendations made by teachers and Curriculum Leaders.
- Choose subjects which they wish to study DO NOT choose subjects simply to be with friends or because you like the teacher!
- Choose a broad range of subjects;
- Consider a long term approach to choosing subjects look at what is available in Semester 1 and Semester 2, choose subjects you are interested in, but also topics which you are keen to study.
- Choose subjects which lead into areas of study in Years 11 and 12 that students might be interested in pursuing;
- Choose subjects that are prerequisites for courses that they wish to do after Year 12 (for example, at TAFE or University level) THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN THE AREAS OF ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, HISTORY AND THE ARTS.

For the different year levels, we recommend:

- Years 8 and 9 students should try a range of electives so that they keep their options open for
 the future. Students should not be afraid to try something new in these year levels if they think
 that they may be interested in studying it further in the future. It is important for these students to
 consider all alternatives so that they get a number of different experiences during these years.
- Year 10 students should be seriously choosing subjects which lead into areas which they are interested in studying in Years 11 and 12. Many subjects will be introducing concepts which will be re-visited in the Senior Years, so studying those courses in Year 10 could be helpful in gaining a better insight into what to expect in Senior. Students select year-long subjects and have to apply to change subjects throughout the year.
- Alternatively, <u>Year 10 students</u> should also consider subjects which will assist them in obtaining valuable skills to enable them to gain employment after leaving school. Some student will not be looking at returning for Years 11 and 12, and these students should ensure they keep as many options open as they possibly can through these choices.

What will students study:

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
Religious Education (whole year) English (whole year) Mathematics (whole year) Humanities (whole year)	Religious Education (whole year) English (whole year) Mathematics (whole year) Humanities (whole year)	Religious Education (whole year) English (whole year) Mathematics (whole year)
Science (whole year) Health & Physical Education (whole year)	Science (whole year) Health & Physical Education (whole year)	4 Student Selected (Elective) subjects – Whole of year subjects – students must apply to do any changes throughout
4 Student Selected (Elective) subjects – 2 per semester	6 Student Selected (Elective) subjects – 3 per semester	the year and such changes will be limited.

Getting started:

Whilst many students in all year levels do not know exactly what career to pursue, they should try to determine the areas of future employment they might enjoy. Much can be learned from revisiting their My Career Match Profile, exploring career websites and quizzes e.g. myfuture - http://www.myfuture.edu.au/; Job Outlook - http://joboutlook.gov.au/careerquiz.aspx; Career Quest - http://joboutlook.gov.au/careerquiz.aspx; Career areas of interest to you.

If you are struggling to find a career path or direction, a really great place to start is the **Student Connect website**. http://www.studentconnect.qcaa.qld.edu.au. The Student Connect website is designed, maintained and provided for by the Queensland Government in conjunction with educational authorities.

It is ideal for families to use and provides a starting point for discussion:

- √ identifying interests and abilities through actual exercises
- ✓ exploring suitable career paths
- ✓ decision making and planning

The College's Careers Department also operates a website:

http://www.stjohnscollegecareers.com/.

This is a valuable resource for students and families to utilise as much of the research has already been completed. Students should register in the Secure Student Area to access many career planning quizzes and resources.

Changes to Senior Secondary Schooling processes from 2019

The system of Senior Secondary Schooling will be changing in 2019. These changes will impact on the Year 11 students in 2019 (the current Year 10 student cohort). Important changes include the introduction of subject based external assessment pieces for many subjects and the replacing of the OP Score with ATAR results.

Students, Parents and Carers will be provided with additional information in regards to these changes and how they are implemented at St John's College in the lead up to subject selections for the Senior Years.

General information relating to Senior education in Queensland is available at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au.

Where to get advice:

At St John's College, almost anyone can be a source of information about subjects. In particular, you could talk to:

- Curriculum Middle Leaders and teachers to gain information about their particular subjects.
- ❖ Years 10 12 Pastoral Middle Leaders about transition issues from Junior to Senior years.
- ❖ The Pathways Team particularly for those students who are interested in traineeships and apprenticeships in future years.
- Members of the College Leadership Team.
- Students who are currently studying those subjects which you are interested in.

This Handbook:

We encourage you to take the time to read this handbook so that you can make wise and informed choices. It is set out in department areas so that you can see what subjects are available in each department in each semester. Level 1 units are generally studied in Year 7, Level 2 in Year 8, Level 3 in Year 9 and Level 4 in Year 10.

This will take some time to work through, but we believe it is time that is well invested for you to achieve successful future outcomes.

In particular, you should consider:

- Which topics are being studied in each semester of these subjects and pick areas which you are most interested in:
- What subjects do you most want to study? These should be your first preferences to give yourself the best chance of receiving these choices.
- Look to plan your ideal program across Years 8 to 10 so that you can see a pathway emerging of what subjects you might like to study in Years 11 and 12. The table below can assist with this.

YEAR 8	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 10
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
RE English Mathematics Humanities Science Health & Physical Education	RE English Mathematics Humanities Science Health & Physical Education	RE English Mathematics Humanities Science Health & Physical Education	RE English Mathematics Humanities Science Health & Physical Education	RE English Mathematics NOTE: Students to select at least of subject in their protect they have applied approved to be experienced.	one Science eferences unless I and been
ELECTIVE 1	ELECTIVE 1	ELECTIVE 1	ELECTIVE 1	ELEC	TIVE 1
ELECTIVE 2	ELECTIVE 2	ELECTIVE 2	ELECTIVE 2	ELEC	TIVE 2
		ELECTIVE 3	ELECTIVE 3	ELEC	TIVE 3
				ELEC	TIVE 4

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

LEVEL 1 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)	
Contact Person: Fiona Baker	
Code: 07RE11 Subject Name – Religious Education 1-1 Length: 1 Semester	

Overview	Time Travel In Year 7, Term 1, students learn about the beliefs, values and practices of Christian communities, past and present, including early Church communities (c.6 BCE – c. 650CE) and the communities of religious men and women. They explore cultural and historical influences on these communities and change and continuity over time.
	Students learn about the common beginnings of faith shared by the monotheistic religions (Christianity, Judaism and Islam) through the stories of patriarchs, Moses and the prophets. They explore ways in which communities of believers, past and present, express their understanding of God and God's relationship with human persons. Students explore contextual information about sacred texts, using a range of Biblical tools, to gain a deeper awareness of these texts and how they influence communities of believers.
	Power of Words In Year 7, Term 2, students learn about the beliefs, values and practices of Christian communities, past and present, including early Church communities (c.6 BCE – c. 650CE), communities of religious men and women and Australian Catholic Church communities. They explore ways in which communities of believers, past and present, express their understanding of God and God's relationship with human persons.
	In particular, students they develop their understanding of the Decalogue. They examine Church teaching and basic principles of Christian morality that influence the way Christians live out their faith, individually and communally.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL
Topics Studied:	Term 1:

	Term 2: 10 Commandments and Exodus Morality Writings of Key Messages of Founders Structure of the Church in Australia Meditative Prayer Skills: recognise, explain, describe, suggest
Assessment:	Term 1: Museum display or artefact Term 2: Booklet and oral presentation
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Students must continue to study Religious Education throughout Years 8 to 12.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 7 during Semester 1.

LEVEL 1 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)	
Contact Person: Fiona Baker	
Code: 07RE12 Subject Name – Religious Education 1-2 Length: 1 Semester	

Overview	Jesus Christ Superstar In Year 7, Term 3, students learn about the beliefs, values and practices of Christian communities, past and present, including early Church communities (c.6 BCE – c. 650CE), communities of religious men and women and Australian Catholic Church communities. They explore cultural and historical influences on these communities and change and continuity over time.
	Students explore contextual information about sacred texts, using a range of Biblical tools, to gain a deeper awareness of these texts and how they influence communities of believers. They examine Church teaching and basic principles of Christian morality that influence the way Christians live out their faith, individually and communally.
	Values and Beliefs In Year 7, Term 4, students learn about the beliefs, values and practices of Christian communities, past and present, including early Church communities (c.6 BCE – c. 650CE), communities of religious men and women and Australian Catholic Church communities. They explore ways in which communities of believers, past and present, express their understanding of God and God's relationship with human persons.
	In particular, they develop their understanding of the Apostles Creed and Nicene Creed. Student examine Church teaching and basic principles of Christian morality that influence the way Christians live out their faith, individually and communally.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Subject specific content knowledge and skills acquired in Semester 1
Topics Studied:	Term 3:

	Term 4:
Assessment:	Term 3: Book Review Term 4: Blog Paragraph
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Students must continue to study Religious Education throughout Years 8 to 12.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 7 during Semester 2.

LEVEL 2 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Fiona Baker		
Code: 08RE21	Subject Name – Religious Education 2-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Wisdom Hunters
	In Year 8, Term 1, students explore the Christian belief in God's saving plan for all creation and ways in which believers past and present are part of God's saving plan through their faith and action in the world. They are introduced to the significant challenges and changes in the Church from c.650 CE - c.1750 CE and the influence of significant people, groups and ideas at that time.
	Students continue to develop their understanding of prayer in the Christian tradition through an exploration of meditative prayer, including praying with scripture; and meditative prayer practices, including centred breathing and attending to posture.
	Identity, Diversity and Unity
	In Year 8, Term 2, students are introduced to the theme of covenant, as unique relationship between God and God's people, through an exploration of the actions and messages of some Old Testament prophets. They develop their understanding of the many ways in which the Church is present and active in the world today, including participation in liturgy and other personal and communal prayer experiences; and witness to the ecumenical spirit through praying and working for Christian unity.
	Students continue to develop their understanding of prayer in the Christian tradition through an exploration of The Liturgy of the Hours. They learn about the significance of initiation rituals in the Abrahamic religions (Christianity, Judaism, Islam) for the faith journey of believers.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Subject specific content knowledge and skills acquired in Year 7
Topics Studied:	Term 1: Meditative Prayer Words of Wisdom God's Saving Plan The Movers and Shakers of the Church.

	Term 2: Holy Spirit Baptism Abrahamic birth rituals Liturgy of the Hours Covenant. Skills: select evidence, recognise and explain, analyse, participate, interpret
Assessment:	Term 1: Analytical paragraph and creative component Term 2: PowerPoint Presentation
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Students must continue to study Religious Education throughout Years 9 to 12.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 8 during Semester 1.

LEVEL 2 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Fiona Baker		
Code: 08RE22	Subject Name – Religious Education 2-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Continuing the Mission In Year 8, Term 3, students engage with a variety of images and words that express the mystery of the Trinity, the fundamental Christian belief that God is relational in nature. They learn about the preaching, achievements and challenges of the earliest followers of Jesus, as described in The Acts of the Apostles.	
	Students develop their understanding of the many ways in which the Church is present and active in the world today, informed response to emerging moral questions; and witness to the ecumenical spirit through praying and working for Christian unity.	
	Call to Goodness In Year 8, Term 4 students explore the Christian belief in God's saving plan for all creation and ways in which believers past and present are part of God's saving plan through their faith and action in the world. They develop their understanding of the many ways in which the Church is present and active in the world today, informed response to emerging moral questions; practice of cardinal virtues.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Subject specific content knowledge and skills acquired in Semester 1	
Topics Studied:	Term 3: Jew or Jesus Follower Christian Belief in the Trinity Action of Liturgy History of Church Mission of Jesus. Term 4: Church Morality Cardinal Virtues and Ecumenicalism Skills: explain, select evidence, analyse, participate	

Assessment:	Term 3: Multimodal Presentation Term 4: Magazine Article/Letter
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Students must continue to study Religious Education throughout Years 8 to 12.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 8 during Semester 2.

LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Fiona Baker		
Code: 09RE31	Subject Name – Religious Education 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Lighting up the World In Year 9, Term 1 students develop their understanding of the experience of sin throughout human history and some ways in which the Church responded to the presence of good and evil in the past (c.1750 CE - 1918 CE). They learn about the priestly, prophetic and kingly work of Jesus Christ and ways in which believers live their Christian vocation by participation in this work.	
	Students consider sources of inspiration, strength and guidance for believers today, including Catholic social teaching.	
	Exploring the Sacred In Year 9, Term 2, students consider sources of inspiration, strength and guidance for believers today, including the three forms of penance (prayer, fasting and almsgiving), Scripture, celebration of the Sacraments of Healing (Penance and Anointing of the Sick), and personal and communal prayer experiences. They continue to develop their understanding of prayer in the Christian tradition through an exploration of the writings of Christian spiritual fathers and mothers, prayers for forgiveness and healing, Christian Meditation and meditative prayer practices, including praying with labyrinths. Students learn about the divergent understandings of God (Allah, God, G*d) in the monotheistic religions (Islam, Christianity, Judaism).	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Subject specific content knowledge and skills acquired in Year 8	
Topics Studied:	Term 1:	
	Term 2:	

	Skills: Interpret, refer to examples, explain, evaluate, examine
Assessment:	Term 1: Analytical and Evaluative Paragraph Term 2: Research Booklet
Pathways to Level 4	Students must continue to study Religious Education throughout Years 9 to 12.
Career Pathways	
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 9 during Semester 1.

LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Fiona Baker		
Code: 09RE32	Subject Name – Religious Education 3-2	Length: 1 Semester

Scripture Detectives		
In Year 9, Term 3, students are introduced to two forms of Biblical criticism, namely form criticism and narrative criticism, and develop the ability to apply these to help their understanding, interpretation and use of a range of Biblical texts.		
They develop their understanding of three foundational beliefs of Christianity (the Incarnation, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus) and consider their significance for believers.		
The Future is in my Hands		
In Year 9, Term 4, students develop their understanding of the experience of sin throughout human history and some ways in which the Church responded to the presence of good and evil in the past (c.1750 CE - 1918 CE).		
They consider sources of inspiration, strength and guidance for believers today, including Catholic social teaching.		
Subject specific content knowledge and skills acquired in Semester 1.		
Term 3:		

Assessment:	Term 3: Research Booklet and creation of a children's book Term 4: Analytical and Evaluative Paragraphs	
Pathways to Level 4	Students must continue to study Religious Education throughout Years 9 to 12.	
Career Pathways		
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 9 during Semester 2.	

LEVEL 4 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Fiona Baker		
Code: 10RE41	Subject Name – Religious Education 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview

OMG - Oh My God

In Year 10, Term 1, students learn about various ways in which humans have understanding of the mystery of God or the 'Other', which is ultimately beyond human language, concepts and stories. These include the human experience of the created world; the valuable insights of the major world religions (Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism) as reflected in their core beliefs and practices; the different representations of God in Old Testament and New Testament texts by various human authors in different historical, social and cultural contexts; Christian spiritual writings that search for the mystery of God in the midst of world events and the course of human history; and participation in personal and communal prayer that can lead believers to contemplation (the simple awareness of the presence of God).

Students continue to develop their understanding of prayer in the Christian tradition through an exploration of Centreing Prayer; and meditative prayer practices, including praying with the help of nature.

Social Justice

In Year 10, Term 2, students explore how the Church has responded to the range of unprecedented threats to both human ecology and environmental ecology facing Australian and the Modern World (c.1918 to the present) from science, technology, materialism, consumerism and political ideologies. They develop critical understanding of the various sources that guide the Church's action in the world today, including the teaching of Jesus and the early Church, the principles of Catholic social teaching and the reasoned judgements of conscience, carefully formed and examined.

Students examine the Eucharist as the primary and indispensable source of nourishment for the spiritual life of believers, who carry on Jesus' mission in the world. They continue to develop their understanding of prayer in the Christian tradition through an exploration of; prayers for justice, peace and the environment, including the Prayer of St Francis.

Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge Subject specific content knowledge and skills acquired in Year 9

Topics Studied:	Term 1:	
Assessment:	Term 1: Creative Work and Evaluative Paragraph/ Analytical Paragraphs Term 2: Feature Article/Analytical Essay	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Students will be required to obtain a C+ level grade or higher to select the subject Study of Religion in Years 11 and 12. All students are eligible to select Religion and Ethics in Years 11 and 12. Either Study of Religion or Religion and Ethics must be studied at St John's College throughout Years 11 and 12. This is documented in the Student Agreement which is signed in Year 10 and is a compulsory element of attending a Brisbane Catholic Education run school.	
Career Pathways	This course will be a good starting point for further study after leaving school. It could also lead to employment in the areas of hospitality and service industries; government, foreign service and the Peace Corps; Museums and the arts; Non-profit or non-governmental organisations and some forms of publishing. Additional tertiary study in Religious Education areas could lead to careers in Counselling, Social Work, Education, Journalism, Sociology or Psychology	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 10 during Semester 1.	

LEVEL 4 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Fiona Baker		
Code: 10RE42	Subject Name – Religious Education 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview

Morality – Love and Sin

In Year 10, Term 3, students learn about the different representations of God in Old Testament and New Testament texts by various human authors in different historical, social and cultural contexts. Students explore how the Church has responded to the range of unprecedented threats to both human ecology and environmental ecology facing Australian and the Modern World (c.1918 to the present) from science, technology, materialism, consumerism and political ideologies.

They develop critical understanding of the various sources that guide the Church's action in the world today, including the teaching of Jesus and the early Church, the principles of Catholic social teaching and the reasoned judgements of conscience, carefully formed and examined.

From Chaos to Calm: the Christian Way

In Year 10, Term 4, students learn about various ways in which humans understand the mystery of God or the 'Other', which is ultimately beyond human language, concepts and stories. These include the human experience of the created world; the valuable insights of the major world religions (Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism) as reflected in their core beliefs and practices; Christian spiritual writings that search for the mystery of God in the midst of world events and the course of human history; and participation in personal and communal prayer that can lead believers to contemplation (the simple awareness of the presence of God).

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They develop critical understanding of the various sources that guide the Church's action in the world today, including the teaching of Jesus and the early Church, the principles of Catholic social teaching and the reasoned judgements of conscience, carefully formed and examined. They continue to develop their understanding of prayer in the Christian tradition through an exploration of the Magnificat and the Canticle of Creation.

Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Subject specific content knowledge and skills acquired in Semester 1	
Topics Studied:	Term 3: Biblical Criticism Moral Conscience Formation Church Teachings Term 4: Magnificat and the Canticle of Creation Church Teachings Church History Skills: develop and justify, explain use evidence, evaluate, analyse, critically analyse	
Assessment:	Term 3: Analytical Essay Term 4: PowerPoint/Movie	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Students will be required to obtain a C+ level grade or higher to select the subject, Study of Religion in Years 11 and 12. All students are eligible to select Religion and Ethics in Years 11 and 12. Either Study of Religion or Religion and Ethics must be studied at St John's College throughout Years 11 and 12. This is documented in the Student Agreement which is signed in Year 10 and is a compulsory element of attending a Brisbane Catholic Education run school.	
Career Pathways	s course will be a good starting point for further study after leaving nool. It could also lead to employment in the areas of hospitality and vice industries; government, foreign service and the Peace Corps; seums and the arts; Non-profit or non-governmental organisations and me forms of publishing. Additional tertiary study in Religious Education as could lead to careers in Counselling, Social Work, Education, urnalism, Sociology or Psychology	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 10 during Semester 2.	

ENGLISH

AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

LEVEL 1 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 07ENG11	Subject Name – English 1-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	 Writing Unit (Grammar Skills; Imaginative and Analytical Writing) All students, regardless of which class they are in, study the same units and complete the same Formative and Summative assessment. Teachers facilitate the learning within the English classes and students study the units at a level of complexity and depth suitable to their individual language and literacy needs. The focus for this unit in Semester 1 English centres on improving students' writing skills. This unit is divided into three sections: Explicit teaching of Grammar; Imaginative Writing in creating a new world with setting and character Analytical Writing in response to a selected film 	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed that students entering this unit have some prior knowledge of written and spoken skills.	
Topics Studied:	 Improving Writing Skills Imaginative Writing Analytical Writing 	
Assessment:	Imaginative Writing Assignment Analytical Writing Examination	
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Students complete English units in Years 8, 9 and 10.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 7 during Semester 1.	

LEVEL 1 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 07ENG12	Subject Name – English 1-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	This semester, English is divided into two units of work:	
	Poetry Alive This unit immerses students in poetry texts and figurative language using the student Workbook Simply Poetry. Students read, listen to, write and perform poetry, as well as learn to interpret, annotate and analyse poetry texts.	
	Clear Cut Characters This unit introduces students to a novel study where they will identify and explore ideas and viewpoints about events, issues and characters represented in the specific text. They will explore character development in the novel text to reflect on ideas and opinions about characters, settings and events; and compare ways language and images are used to create the characters.	
	Such novels include: Wolfbrother, Private Peaceful, Gracey, Pavana and Inside Out and Back Again.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed that students entering this course have some knowledge of correct written Grammatical Structures, as well as Imaginative and Analytical Writing skills.	
Topics Studied:	 Poetry Performance and Analysis Novel Characterisation 	
Assessment:	Individual Poetry Collage Performance	
	Poetry Analysis Assignment	
	Written Character Monologue Examination	
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Students complete English units in Years 8, 9 and 10	

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 7 during Semester 2.

LEVEL 2 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 08ENG21	Subject Name – English 2-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Writing Unit (Grammar Skills; Imaginative and Analytical Writing)	
	All students, regardless of which class they are in, study the same units and complete the same Formative and Summative assessment. Teachers facilitate the learning within the English classes and students study the units at a level of complexity and depth suitable to their individual language and literacy needs. The focus for this unit in Semester 1 English centres on improving students' writing skills. This unit is divided into three sections: - Explicit teaching of Grammar; - Imaginative Writing creating a narrative with setting and character - Analytical Writing in response to a Picture Book	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed that students entering this course have some knowledge of correct written Grammatical Structures, Imaginative and Analytical Writing skills, as well as some prior study of poetry and novel texts.	
Topics Studied:	 Improving Writing Skills Imaginative Writing Analytical Writing 	
Assessment:	Imaginative Writing Assignment	
	Analytical Writing Examination	
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Students complete English units in Years 9 and 10.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 8 during Semester 1.	

LEVEL 2 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 08ENG22	Subject Name – English 2-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	This semester, English is divided into two units of work:		
Overview	Heroes, Pilgrims and Lovers: English through the Ages This unit introduces students to the origins of the English Language and review of persuasive techniques in written and spoken texts, formal and informal contexts. Students are immersed in close literary analysis of texts from the periods, including Beowulf, The Canterbury Tales and Much Ado About Nothing; character studies and cultural and historical contexts with imaginative creation and manipulation of language for specific effect.		
	The Author's Purpose This unit, students explore the role of language in creating setting, characters, themes and ideas, tension and atmosphere in selected novels, such as. Tomorrow When The War Began, Nanberry, Trash, A New Kind of Dreaming, The Old Man and The Sea and The Divine Wind. This unit will also extend students' prior knowledge of analytical written skills and structure.		
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed that students entering this course have prior knowledge of correct written Grammatical Structures, Imaginative and Analytical Writing skills, as well as poetry and novel texts.		
Topics Studied:	 Persuasive Techniques Origins and Evolution of English Old English; Middle English Renaissance English Novel Study Analytical Paragraph Writing. 		
Assessment:	Individual Persuasive Monologue Speech Persuasive Letter Assignment		
	Analytical Response to a Novel Examination		

Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Students complete English units in Years 9 and 10.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 8 during Semester 2.	

LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 09ENG31	Subject Name – English 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Writing Unit (Grammar Skills; Imaginative and Analytical Writing)
	All students, regardless of which class they are in, study the same units and complete the same Formative and Summative assessment. Teachers facilitate the learning within the English classes and students study the units at a level of complexity and depth suitable to their individual language and literacy needs. The focus for this unit in Semester 1 English centres on improving students' writing skills. This unit is divided into three sections: - Explicit teaching of Grammar; - Imaginative Writing creating a Gothic Story - Analytical Writing in response to Australian Poetry
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed that students entering this course have some knowledge of Imaginative, Analytical and Persuasive language skills, as well as knowledge of the changes in English Language through the ages; and prior study of poetry, play and novel texts.
Topics Studied:	 Improving Writing Skills Imaginative Writing Analytical Writing
Assessment:	Imaginative Writing Assignment Analytical Writing Examination
Pathways to Level 4	Students complete English units in Years 10
Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in an English subject in Years 11 and 12 in order to obtain an ATAR or QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in Senior English subjects to gain entry to the course.
Additional fees and charges	NIL 30

Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 9 during Semester 1.
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LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 09ENG32	Subject Name – English 3-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	This semester, English is divided into two units of work:	
	Responding to Novel Texts This unit extends students' prior knowledge of analytical written skills and structure. The focus is to develop students' understanding of analysing a novel text; and to introduce students to the analytical essay structure. Selected novels could include: Artemis Fowl, Don't Call Me Ishmael, To Kill a Mockingbird, Northern Lights, The Gathering, Looking for Alibrandi.	
	Responding to Shakespearean Play Texts This unit extends students' prior knowledge of Shakespearean language in reading and deconstructing a Shakespearean play, such as Romeo and Juliet. The main characters will be explored, along with the plot, themes and language of the text.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed that students have prior knowledge of Imaginative, Analytical and Persuasive language skills; knowledge of the changes in English Language; and prior study of poetry, play and novel texts.	
Topics Studied:	 Analysing language in a Novel and Shakespearean Play Text Analytical Essay Structure Monologue writing and performance skills. 	
Assessment:	Analytical Essay Examination	
	Individual Spoken Monologue Performance	
Pathways to Level 4	Students complete English units in Years 10.	
Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in an English subject in Years 11 and 12 in order to obtain an ATAR or QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in Senior English subjects to gain entry to the course.	

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 9 during Semester 2.

LEVEL 4 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 10ENG41	Subject Name – English 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Interpretation of Culture and Identity in Texts	
	This unit extends students' knowledge of culture, identity and issues in a variety of literary and non-literary texts. The focus is to develop students' understanding of examining, analysing, interpreting and presenting perspectives and representations in texts through written and spoken persuasive responses for public audiences. Literary and non-literary texts include: political and social print cartoons, films, poetry, Shakespearean play, short stories and popular culture texts.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed that students have prior knowledge of Analytical and Persuasive language skills; and prior study of poetry, play and non-literary texts.	
Topics Studied:	 Interpretation of political and social print cartoons Analysis of film, poetry and popular culture texts Interpretation of the message within various texts Persuasive language techniques in written and spoken texts. 	
Assessment:	Spoken Multimodal Presentation	
	Feature Article Assignment	
	Individual Persuasive Speech	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This subject prepares students for any of the three English subjects in Semester 2 and Senior School: English, Literature and Essential English.	
Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in an English subject in Years 11 and 12 in order to obtain an ATAR or QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in Senior English subjects to gain entry to the course.	

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 10 during Semester 1.

LEVEL 4 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 10ENG42	Subject Name – English 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Consolidating Analysis of Novel Texts
	This unit extends students' prior knowledge of analytical written skills and structure from previous years in English. The focus is to develop students' understanding and maturity of analysing a novel text from a selection of cultural contexts and authors. Students will also be extended with regard to their prior knowledge of Descriptive Writing techniques.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in 10ENG41 in Semester 1 to enter this subject in Semester 2 without an interview with the English Curriculum Middle Leader and/or AP Curriculum.
Topics Studied:	 Novel deconstruction and analysis Use of language to create representations, characterisation, setting, symbolism and meaning in novel texts Using language to position readers.
Assessment:	Written Analytical Essay Written Descriptive Writing
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This unit prepares students for either English or Literature in the Senior School.
Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in an English subject in Years 11 and 12 in order to obtain an ATAR or QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in Senior English subjects to gain entry to the course.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
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Additional information	At least one English subject is studied by all students in Year 10 during Semester 2. Students may study 2 English subjects in Year 10 Semester 2: English - 10ENG42 and Literature – 10ENG44.
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LEVEL 4 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 10ENG44	Subject Name – Essential English 4-3	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	THIS SUBJECT WILL ONLY BE OFFERED IN SEMESTER 2	
	Writing and Speaking for Work, Leisure and Community	
	This subject focuses on preparing students for the workplace. Students will be engaged in real life contexts with employment agencies, the employer and the school leaver as the audiences. This course will also involve outside courses, providing students with a possible QCE point on successful completion of the course. As well as work related topics, students will also be engaged in reading and viewing for leisure.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed that students have prior knowledge of written and spoken language skills in response to a variety of literary and non-literary texts.	
Topics Studied:	 Reading and Viewing for Leisure Workplace Communication Written and Spoken skills used in the real-life workplace communication with the employer and employment agencies. 	
Assessment:	Competency based assessment ongoing through the semester course Spoken multimodal presentation	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Students studying this subject will only study one English subject in Semester 2 and will be considering entering Essential English in Senior School.	
Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in an English subject in Years 11 and 12 in order to obtain an ATAR or QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in Senior English subjects to gain entry to the course.	

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	At least one English subject is studied by all students in Year 10 during Semester 2.
	Students studying this subject will only study one English subject in Semester 2.
	Other students may choose to study 2 English subjects in Year 10 Semester 2: English - 10ENG42 and Literature – 10ENG44.

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 10ENG44	Subject Name – Literature 4-4	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	THIS SUBJECT WILL ONLY BE OFFERED IN SEMESTER 2	
	Creating Analytical and Imaginative Texts	
	This subject focuses on the study of literary texts, developing students as independent, innovative and creative learners and thinkers who appreciate the aesthetic use of language and interpretations through the analysis and creation of varied texts. In this unit, students explore the relationship between language, culture and identity in literary texts. Students also experiment with the power of language to represent ideas, events and people; the use of aesthetic features to craft perspectives; along with examining and analysing analytical and imaginative texts to produce appropriately sequenced and coherent texts.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in 10ENG41 in Semester 1 to enter this subject.	
Topics Studied:	 Power of language Aesthetic use and effect of language Relationship between language, culture and identity Analysis of literary texts; imaginative writing in response to literary texts. 	
Assessment:	Analytical Essay in response to a literary text.	
	Imaginative Writing in response to a literary text.	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This subject introduces students to Literature which is one of the English subjects available for student choice in the Senior School. This subject also prepares students for either English or Literature in the Senior School.	

Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in an English subject in Years 11 and 12 in order to obtain an ATAR or QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in Senior English subjects to gain entry to the course.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	At least one English subject is studied by all students in Year 10 during Semester 2. Students may study 2 English subjects in Year 10 Semester 2: English - 10ENG42 and Literature – 10ENG44. It is strongly recommended that students who are considering studying the Literature subject in Years 11 and 12 undertake this course in Semester 2 of Year 10

LEVEL 1 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 07LANG1	Subject Name - Languages 1	Length: 1 Term

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Overview	Indonesian — or <i>Bahasa Indonesia</i> as it is known— is spoken by approximately 230 million people throughout Indonesian. The ties between Australia and Indonesia continue to develop, with an increasing number of Australians travelling to Indonesia, for leisure, business and education purposes. Indonesia currently has Australia's largest overseas diplomatic presence.	
	Why learn a second language?	
	 Indonesian is a valuable language for Australians to learn. It enhances: Cognitive and problem solving skills, increased social skills, Insights into another culture, career paths and opportunities 	
	Students will learn appropriate etiquette to enable them to greet and introduce themselves to others.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	Let's Celebrate Getting to Know Each Other	
Assessment:	Portfolio of Tasks including one sample of Speaking, Reading, Listening and Writing Skills.	
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Level 2 – Indonesian 2	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is one of 8 subjects which will be studied in rotation throughout Year 7. Students will study two of these rotation subjects each term.	

LEVEL 2 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 08IND2	Subject Name - Indonesian 2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Indonesian — or <i>Bahasa Indonesia</i> as it is known— is spoken by approximately 230 million people throughout Indonesian. The ties between Australia and Indonesia continue to develop, with an increasing number of Australians travelling to Indonesia, for leisure, business and education purposes. Indonesia currently has Australia's largest overseas diplomatic presence.	
	Why learn a second language?	
	 Indonesian is a valuable language for Australians to learn. It enhances: Cognitive and problem solving skills, increased social skills, Insights into another culture, career paths and opportunities 	
	This semester, Indonesian is divided into two units of work:	
	Family and Friends This unit allows students to gain a cultural understanding of family units in Indonesia. They learn to interact and build a conversation around family, friends and daily structures.	
	Sports and Hobbies Students learn to describe their degree of like regarding various sports and hobbies. They also acquire the vocabulary and sentence structures to describe the frequency, location and who they participate with in sports or hobbies.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended satisfactory completion of Level 1 – Indonesian Language	
Topics Studied:	Family and Friends Focusing on family structures and daily activities.	
	Sport and Hobbies Focusing on talking about your favourite sports & hobbies.	
Assessment:	Portfolio of Tasks including one sample of Speaking, Reading, Listening and Writing Skills.	

Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Level 3-1 Indonesian
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 09IND31	Subject Name - Indonesian 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Indonesian — or <i>Bahasa Indonesia</i> as it is known— is spoken by approximately 230 million people throughout Indonesian. The ties between Australia and Indonesia continue to develop, with an increasing number of Australians travelling to Indonesia, for leisure, business and education purposes. Indonesia currently has Australia's largest overseas diplomatic presence.	
	Why learn a second language?	
	Indonesian is a valuable language for Australians to learn. It enhances:	
	At this level, students bring to their learning prior knowledge of Indonesian language and culture, and a range of language learning strategies by participating individually and in groups such conversing with Indonesian peers, reviewing a video clip or planning an excursion. Students acquire skills in analysing and translating texts, such as emails, itineraries, articles and songs. They use modelled language to write; such as journal entries, emails, blogs and scripts.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended satisfactory completion of Level 2 Indonesian	
Topics Studied:	Famous Personalities and Entertainment Describing favourite personalities and discussing types of entertainment.	
	Travelling around Bali. Focussing on transportation, directions and places to visit in Bali.	
Assessment:	Portfolio of Tasks including one sample of Speaking, Reading, Listening and Writing Skills.	

Pathways to Level 4	Level 3-2 Indonesian
Career Pathways	Linguist/Interpreter, Travel and Tourism, International Relations, International Business, Flight Attendant, Foreign Correspondent, Teacher, Defence, Journalism
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 09IND32	Subject Name – Indonesian 3-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview Indonesian — or Bahasa Indonesia as it is known— is spoken by approximately 230 million people throughout Indonesian. The ties between Australia and Indonesia continue to develop, with an increasing number of Australians travelling to Indonesia, for leisure, business and education purposes. Indonesia currently has Australia's largest overseas diplomatic presence. Why learn a second language? Indonesian is a valuable language for Australians to learn. It enhances: cognitive and problem solving skills increased social skills insights into another culture career paths and opportunities Learning experiences include performing a role play attending the markets and bargaining for price. Using cultural realia to read a food menu and place a meal order. Students designing an advertising campaign related to current environmental issues. Students acquire skills in analysing and translating increasingly complex texts, such as emails, recipes to prepare and Indonesian dish, poems, articles and songs. They use modelled language to write for personal and public purposes, such as journal entries, emails, blogs, scripts, and notes for a speech or debate. Prerequisites / Recommended satisfactory completion of Level 2 Indonesian **Recommended Prior** Study / Assumed Knowledge **Topics Studied Shopping and Eating Out** Bargaining at the Markets, Ordering and Paying for food **Master Chef Indonesian Style Ceremonies and Celebrations** Weddings, Birthdays, Rituals and Parties.

Assessment:	Portfolio of Tasks including one sample of Speaking, Reading, Listening and Writing Skills.
Pathways to Level 4	Level 3-2 Indonesian
Career Pathways	Linguist/Interpreter, Travel and Tourism, International Relations, International Business, Flight Attendant, Foreign Correspondent, Teacher, Defence, Journalism
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 10IND41	Subject Name –Indonesian 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Indonesian — or <i>Bahasa Indonesia</i> as it is known— is spoken by approximately 230 million people throughout Indonesian. The ties between Australia and Indonesia continue to develop, with an increasing number of Australians travelling to Indonesia, for leisure, business and education purposes. Indonesia currently has Australia's largest overseas diplomatic presence.	
	Why learn a second language?	
	Indonesian is a valuable language for Australians to learn. It enhances:	
	Students become increasingly aware of cultural practices in Ceremonies and celebrations. They participate in conversations, speeches and interviews, sometimes with preparation and sometimes spontaneously. They use modelled language to write, student exchange applications, news articles, journal entries, emails, blogs, or notes for a speech or debate as an exchange student.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended satisfactory completion of Level 3 Indonesian	
Topics Studied:	Doctor, Doctor Staying healthy.	
	Students Exchange Studying in Indonesia	
Assessment:	Portfolio of Tasks including one sample of Speaking, Reading, Listening and Writing Skills.	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Level 4-1 Indonesian	

Career Pathways	Linguist/Interpreter, Travel and Tourism, International Relations, International Business, Flight Attendant, Foreign Correspondent, Teacher, Defence, Journalism	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Maree Anning		
Code: 10IND42	Subject Name – Indonesian 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview Indonesian — or Bahasa Indonesia as it is known— is spoken by approximately 230 million people throughout Indonesian. The ties between Australia and Indonesia continue to develop, with an increasing number of Australians travelling to Indonesia, for leisure, business and education purposes. Indonesia currently has Australia's largest overseas diplomatic presence. Why learn a second language? Indonesian is a valuable language for Australians to learn. It enhances: cognitive and problem solving skills increased social skills insights into another culture career paths and opportunities At this level, students bring to their learning prior knowledge of Indonesian language and culture, and a range of language learning strategies by participating individually and in groups. They require guidance in learning Indonesian; however, they are increasingly independent and capable of analysis and reflection, including in relation to intercultural experiences. They participate individually and in groups in tasks and experiences, such as roles plays going to the doctor or attending hospital. They participate in lifestyle presentations, debating life in the village compared to city life. They use modelled language to write for personal and public purposes, such as journal entries, emails, blogs, scripts, and notes for a speech or debate. Prerequisites / Recommended satisfactory completion of Level 3 Indonesian **Recommended Prior** Study / Assumed Knowledge **Topics Studied:** All about the Entertainment Homestay in the Village

Assessment:	Portfolio of Tasks including one sample of Speaking, Reading, Listening and Writing Skills.	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Senior Indonesian (External) Headstart at USC	
Career Pathways	Linguist, Interpreter, Travel and Tourism, International Relations, International Business, Flight Attendant, Foreign Correspondent, Teacher.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

MATHEMATICS

AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

LEVEL 1 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart		
Code: 07MAT11	Subject Name – Mathematics 1-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students study Mathematics across the three content strands: number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability. They will be assessed according to the proficiency strands: understanding and fluency; and problem-solving and reasoning. These proficiencies reinforce the significance of working mathematically within the content and describe how the content is explored or developed. By the end of Semester 1, students should have the following proficiencies: Understanding; describing patterns in uses of indices with whole numbers, recognising equivalences between fractions, decimals, percentages and ratios, laws and properties of numbers to algebraic terms and expressions. Fluency; calculating accurately with integers, representing fractions and decimals in various ways. Problem-solving: formulating and solving authentic problems using numbers. Reasoning: applying the number laws to calculations and applying an understanding of ratio.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 6 Mathematics.	
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following ACARA topics throughout the duration of Semester 1: • Whole Numbers • Integers • Fractions • Decimals, Percentages and Ratios • Algebra	
Assessment:	 Students will complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will complete 2 Summative assessment pieces. 	
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Students complete Mathematics units in Years 8, 9 and 10.	

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 7 during Semester 1. Formative assessment is used to inform teachers and students how to modify their teaching/learning activities to improve student achievement. The purpose of summative assessment is to compare students to ACARA standards, which is then reported on.

LEVEL 1 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart		
Code: 07MAT12	Subject Name – Mathematics 1-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	By the end of Semester 2, students should have the following proficiencies: Understanding: plotting points on the Cartesian plane, and identifying angles formed by a transversal crossing a pair of lines. Fluency: investigating best buys, finding measures of central tendency and calculating areas of shapes and volumes of prisms. Problem-solving: formulating and solving authentic problems using measurements, working with transformations and identifying symmetry, calculating angles and interpreting sets of data collected through chance experiments. Reasoning: applying known geometric facts to draw conclusions about shapes, and interpreting data displays.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 6 Mathematics.
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following ACARA topics throughout the duration of Semester 2: • Measurement • Linear Equations • Angles and Shapes • Statistics and Probability
Assessment:	 Students will complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will complete 2 Summative assessment pieces.
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Students complete Mathematics units in Years 8, 9 and 10.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 7 during Semester 2.

LEVEL 2 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart		
Code: 08MAT21 Subject Name – Mathematics 2-1 Length: 1 Semester		

Overview	Students study Mathematics across the three content strands: number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability. They will be assessed according to the proficiency strands: understanding and fluency; and problem-solving and reasoning. These proficiencies reinforce the significance of working mathematically within the content and describe how the content is explored or developed. By the end of Semester 1, students should have the following proficiencies: understanding: describing patterns involving indices and recurring decimals, identifying commonalities between operations with algebra and arithmetic, connecting rules for linear relations with their graphs. Fluency: calculating accurately with simple decimals, indices and integers; recognising equivalence of common decimals and fractions including recurring decimals; factorising and simplifying basic algebraic expressions. Problem-solving: formulating and modelling practical situations involving ratios. Reasoning: justifying the result of a calculation or estimation as reasonable.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 7 Mathematics.
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following ACARA topics throughout the duration of Semester 1: • Integers and Indices • Fractions, Decimals and Percentages • Ratio and Rate • Linear Graphs • Linear Equations
Assessment:	 Students will complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will complete 2 Summative assessment pieces.
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Students complete Mathematics units in Years 9 and 10.

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 8 during Semester 1.

LEVEL 2 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart		
Code: 08MAT22	Subject Name – Mathematics 2-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	By the end of Semester 2, students should have the following proficiencies: Understanding: simplifying a range of algebraic expressions, trigonometric ratios for right-angle triangles, explaining measurements of perimeter and area. Fluency: factorising and simplifying basic algebraic expressions and evaluating perimeters and areas of common shapes and volumes of three-dimensional objects. Problem-solving: profit and loss, formulating and modelling practical situations involving surface areas and volumes of prisms, solving problems involving right-angle Triangles (Pythagoras' Theorem). Reasoning includes justifying the result of a calculation or estimation as reasonable, using congruence to deduce properties of triangles.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 7 Mathematics.
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following ACARA topics throughout the duration of Semester 2: • Financial Mathematics • Pythagoras' Theorem • Algebra • Measurement
Assessment:	 Students will be required to complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will be required to complete 2 Summative assessment pieces.
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Students complete Mathematics units in Years 9 and 10.
Additional fees and charges	NIL

Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 8 during Semester 2.
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LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart		
Code: 09MAT31	Subject Name – Mathematics 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	By the end of Semester 1, students should have the following proficiencies: Understanding: describing the relationship between graphs and equations, explaining the use of relative frequencies to estimate probabilities and of the trigonometric ratios for right-angle triangles. Fluency: listing outcomes for experiments, developing familiarity with calculations involving the Cartesian plane. Problem-solving: applying ratio and scale factors to similar figures, solving problems involving right-angle trigonometry, using two-way tables and Venn diagrams to calculate probabilities and collecting data from secondary sources to investigate an	
	issue. Reasoning: following mathematical arguments, finding estimates of means and proportions of populations, evaluating media reports and using statistical knowledge to clarify situations, developing strategies in investigating similarity and sketching linear graphs.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 8 Mathematics.	
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following ACARA topics: • Linear Relationships • Geometric Reasoning • Trigonometry • Statistics and Probability	
Assessment:	 Students will complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will complete 2 Summative assessment pieces. 	
Pathways to Level 4	Students complete Mathematics units in Year 10.	
Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in a Mathematics subject in Years 11 and 12 to obtain a QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in General Senior Mathematics subjects to gain entry to the course.	

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	At the end of Semester 1, Year 9 students' results are analysed, to determine new class groups for Semester 2. The classes are designed to best prepare students in their senior studies of the following QCAA Mathematics subjects; Essential Mathematics, General Mathematics, Methods and Specialists.

LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart		
Code: 09MAT32	Subject Name – Mathematics 3-2 - Core	Length: 1 Semester

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Overview	By the end of Semester 2, students should have the following proficiencies: Understanding: applying the four operations to algebraic fractions, finding unknowns in formulas after substitution, making the connection between equations of relations and their graphs, comparing simple and compound interest in financial contexts and determining. Fluency: factorising and expanding algebraic expressions, using a range of strategies to solve equations and using calculations to investigate the shape of data sets. Problem-solving: calculating the surface area and volume of a diverse range of prisms to solve practical problems, finding unknown lengths and angles using applications of trigonometry, using algebraic and graphical techniques to find solutions to simultaneous equations and inequalities. Reasoning: following mathematical arguments.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 8 Mathematics.	
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following ACARA topics: • Linear Relationships • Algebra • Measurement • Financial Mathematics	
Assessment:	 Students will complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will complete 2 Summative assessment pieces. 	
Pathways to Level 4	Students complete Mathematics units in Year 10, Mathematics 4-3 – Core.	
Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in a Mathematics subject in Years 11 and 12 to obtain a QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in General Senior Mathematics subjects to gain entry to the course.	

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 9 during Semester 2. Class groups may change slightly throughout Semester 2, to best prepare students in their future senior studies of QCAA Mathematics subjects.

LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart		
Code: 09MAT32	Subject Name – Mathematics 3-2 – Extension	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	By the end of Semester 2, students should have the following proficiencies: Understanding: describing the relationship between graphs and equations, simplifying a range of simple and complex algebraic expressions. Fluency: factorising and expanding algebraic expressions, and using a range of strategies to solve equations trigonometric ratios for complex triangles. Problem-solving: solving simple and complex problems involving right-angle and non-right-angle trigonometry, using algebraic and graphical techniques to find solutions to simultaneous equations. Reasoning: developing strategies in investigating similarity and sketching linear graphs.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 8 Mathematics.	
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following ACARA topics: • Linear Relationships • Algebra • Trigonometry • Advanced Trigonometry	
Assessment:	 Students will complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will complete 2 Summative assessment pieces. 	
Pathways to Level 4	Students complete Mathematics units in Year 10, Mathematics 4-3 – Extension.	
Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in a Mathematics subject in Years 11 and 12 to obtain a QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in General Senior Mathematics subjects to gain entry to the course.	

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 9 during Semester 2. Class groups may change slightly throughout Semester 2, to best prepare students in their future senior studies of QCAA Mathematics subjects.

LEVEL 4 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart		
Code: 10MAT41	Subject Name – Mathematics 4-1 - Core	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	By the end of Semester 1, students should have the following proficiencies: Understanding: determining probabilities of two- and three-step experiments. Fluency: using calculations to investigate the shape of data sets. Problem-solving: finding unknown lengths and angles using applications of trigonometry, and investigating independence of events Reasoning: includes formulating geometric proofs involving congruence and similarity, interpreting and evaluating media statements and interpreting and comparing data sets.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 9 Core or Extension Mathematics.	
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following ACARA topics: • Statistics • Trigonometry • Geometry	
Assessment:	 Students will complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will complete 2 Summative assessment pieces. 	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	General Mathematics	
Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in a Mathematics subject in Years 11 and 12 to obtain a QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in General Senior Mathematics subjects to gain entry to the course.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information	At least one Mathematics subject is studied by all students in Year 10 during Semester 1.
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LEVEL 4 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart		
Code: 10MAT42	Subject Name – Mathematics 4-2 – ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS – UNIT 1	Length: 1 Semester

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Overview	The subject matter of the three topics: number, representing data and graphs; are applied in contexts that are meaningful and of interest to students. A variety of approaches are used to achieve this engagement. Two possible contexts that may be used are: 'Mathematics of foods' and 'Mathematics of sports'. Suitable contexts, relevant to the student cohort, are offered.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 9 Core Mathematics.	
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following QCAA topics: Ratios Rates Percentages Classifying data Data presentation and interpretation Reading and interpreting graphs Drawing graphs Using graphs	
Assessment:	 Students will complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will complete 2 Summative assessment pieces. 	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This subject covers the elements of Unit 1 in the Essential Mathematics Course. This is the first of 4 units which are studied as part of this course. Essential Mathematics is a QCAA Applied subject Satisfactory completion of this Unit 1 course can contribute credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education.	

LEVEL 4 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart		
Code: 10MAT43	Subject Name – Mathematics 4-3 – GENERAL MATHEMATICS – UNIT 1	Length: 1 Semester

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Overview	Consumer arithmetic reviews the concepts of rate and percentage change in the context of earning and managing money, and provides a fertile ground for the use of spreadsheets. Shape and measurement builds on the concept of similarity and problems involving simple and compound geometric shapes. Students apply these skills in a range of practical contexts, including those involving three-dimensional shapes. Linear equations and their graphs uses linear equations and straight-line graphs, as well as piece-wise linear graphs and step graphs, to model and analyse practical situations.		
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 9 Core Mathematics.		
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following QCAA topics: • Applications of rates, percentages and use of spreadsheets • Pythagoras' theorem • Mensuration, Similar figures and scale factors • Linear equations • Straight-line graphs and their applications • Simultaneous linear equations and their applications • Piece-wise linear graphs and step graphs		
Assessment:	 Students will complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will complete 2 Summative assessment pieces. 		
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This subject covers the elements of Unit 1 in the General Mathematics Course. This is the first of 4 units which are studied as part of this course. General Mathematics is a QCAA General Course which can contribute to an ATAR at the end of Year 12 if Units 2, 3 and 4 are completed throughout the Senior years of schooling and the internal and external assessment requirements are met. Satisfactory completion of this Unit 1 course can contribute credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education.		

Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in a Mathematics subject in Years 11 and 12 to obtain a QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in General Senior Mathematics subjects to gain entry to the course. A course of study in General Mathematics can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of business, commerce, education, finance, IT, social science and the arts.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	

LEVEL 4 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)				
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart				
Code: 10MAT44	Subject Name – Mathematics 4-4 - Extension	Length: 1 Semester		
Overview	By the end of Semester 1, students should have the following proficiencies: Understanding: Describe, interpret and sketch parabolas, hyperbolas, circles and exponential functions, use the definition of a logarithm to establish and apply the laws of logarithms, and their transformations, determine probabilities of two- and three-step experiments and compare data sets. Fluency: perform operations with surds and fractional indices, solve simple exponential equations, using calculations to investigate the shape of data sets. Problem-solving: sketch and describe a range of curves, investigating independence of events Reasoning: Define rational and irrational numbers and perform operations with surds and fractional indices.			
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 9 Extension Mathematics.			
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following ACARA topics: Polynomials Surds and Logarithms Geometry Statistics Probability			
Assessment:	 Students will complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will complete 2 Summative assessment pieces. 			
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Mathematical Methods			
Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in a Mathematics subject in Years 11 and 12 to obtain a QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in General Senior Mathematics subjects to gain entry to the course.			

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	At least one Mathematics subject is studied by all students in Year 10 during Semester 1.

LEVEL 4 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart		
Code: 10MAT45	Subject Name – Mathematics 4-5 - MATHEMATICAL METHODS – UNIT 1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Arithmetic and geometric sequences are introduced and their applications are studied. Simple relationships between variable quantities are reviewed and these are used to introduce the key concepts of a function and its graph. Quadratic functions and index rules are revised. The study of inferential statistics begins in this unit with a review of the fundamentals of probability and the introduction of the concepts of conditional probability and independence. The algebraic expansion of powers of a binomial are found using the binomial theorem.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 9 Extension Mathematics.	
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following QCAA topics: • Arithmetic sequences • Functions • Review of quadratic relationships • Inverse proportions • Powers, polynomials, and graphs of relations • Language of events and sets • Review of probability, Conditional probability and independence • Binomial expansion, indices and the index laws • Arithmetic and geometric sequences and series	
Assessment:	Students will complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will complete 2 Summative assessment pieces.	

This subject covers the elements of Unit 1 in the Mathematical Methods Course. This is the first of 4 units which are studied as part of this course. Mathematical Methods is a QCAA General Course which can contribute to an ATAR at the end of Year 12 if Units 2, 3 and 4 are completed throughout the Senior years of schooling and the internal and external assessment requirements are met. Satisfactory completion of this Unit 1 course can contribute credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education.
Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in a Mathematics subject in Years 11 and 12 to obtain a QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in General Senior Mathematics subjects to gain entry to the course. A course of study in Mathematical Methods can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of natural and physical sciences, mathematics and science education, medical and health sciences, engineering, computer science, psychology and business.
NIL
NIL

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Tegan Stewart		
Code: 10MAT46	Subject Name – Mathematics 4-6 – SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS – UNIT 1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Combinatorics provides techniques that are useful in many areas of mathematics, including probability and algebra. Vectors in a plane provides new perspectives for working with two-dimensional space, and serves as an introduction to techniques that will extend to three-dimensional space in Unit 3. Introduction to proof provides the opportunity to summarise and extend students' studies in deductive Euclidean geometry, and is of great benefit in the study of other topics in the course, including vectors and complex numbers.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Assumed Knowledge: Successful completion of Year 9 Extension Mathematics.	
Topics Studied:	Students will undertake studies in the following QCAA topics: • The inclusion–exclusion principle for the union of two sets and three sets • Permutations (ordered arrangements), combinations (unordered selections) and the pigeon-hole principle • Representing vectors in the plane by directed line segments • Algebra of vectors in the plane • The nature of proof • Rational and irrational numbers • Circle properties and their proofs, and geometric proofs using vectors	
Assessment:	 Students will complete 4 Formative assessment pieces. Students will complete 2 Summative assessment pieces. 	

Pathways to Senior Schooling	This subject covers the elements of Unit 1 in the Specialist Mathematics Course. This is the first of 4 units which are studied as part of this course. Specialist Mathematics is a QCAA General Course which can contribute to an ATAR at the end of Year 12 if Units 2, 3 and 4 are completed throughout the Senior years of schooling and the internal and external assessment requirements are met. Satisfactory completion of this Unit 1 course can contribute credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education.
Career Pathways	Students will be required to obtain a C- level grade or higher in a Mathematics subject in Years 11 and 12 to obtain a QCE. Additionally, many university courses require a C- level grade or higher in General Senior Mathematics subjects to gain entry to the course. A course of study in Specialist Mathematics can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of science, all branches of mathematics and statistics, computer science, medicine, engineering, finance and economics.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

HUMANITIES

AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

LEVEL 1 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 07GEO12	Subject Name – Geography 1-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	GEOGRAPHY: The course introduces the key concepts to develop geographical understanding; place, space, environment, interconnection, change, sustainability and scale. A framework for developing students' geographical knowledge, understanding and skills is provided through the inclusion of inquiry questions and specific inquiry skills, including the use and interpretation of maps, photographs and other representations of geographical data. CIVICS: The students finish the semester with a unit on citizenship, which examines Australia's diverse society forming a democratic federation.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	 Water in the world as an example of a renewable environmental resource. Weather Place and Liveability 	
Assessment:	 Map Licence Maroochy River -Field Report Liveability of the local area- Multimodal presentation 	
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Geography Legal Studies	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 7.	

LEVEL 1 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 07HIS11	Subject Name – History 1-2	Length: 1 Semester

	HISTORY aims to ensure that students develop:
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	 interest in, and enjoyment of, historical study for lifelong learning and work, including their capacity and willingness to be informed and active citizens knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the past and the forces that shape societies, including Australian society understanding and use of historical concepts such as evidence, continuity and change, cause and effect, significance, perspectives, empathy and contestability capacity to undertake historical inquiry, including skills in the analysis and use of sources, and in explanation and communication. CIVICS – How is Australia's system of democratic government shaped by the Constitution? The process for constitutional change through a referendum.
Prerequisites /	
Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL
Topics Studied:	The Ancient World:
	How do we know about the ancient past? Mungo Man.Why and where did they develop? Ancient India
	 Why and where did they develop? Ancient India Defining characteristics and legacy- Ancient Rome
Assessment:	History Mysteries -Inquiry- guided essay
	Ancient Rome -Multimodal Presentation
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	History
Levels 2, 3 allu 4	Legal Studies
Additional fees and charges	NIL
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Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 7.
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LEVEL 2 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 8)			
Contact Person: Steven Crawley			
Code: 08GEO22 Subject Name – Geography 2-1 Length: 1 Semester			

Overview	GEOGRAPHY: The course focuses on the key concepts to develop geographical understanding; place, space, environment, interconnection, change, sustainability and scale. A framework for developing students' geographical knowledge, understanding and skills is provided through the inclusion of inquiry questions and specific inquiry skills, including the use and interpretation of maps, photographs and other representations of geographical data CIVICS: How citizens can participate in Australia's democracy, including use of the electoral system, contact with their elected representatives, use of lobby groups, and direct action.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed that students have prior knowledge of the inquiry and spatial skills from the year 7 course.
Topics Studied:	 Landforms and Landscapes Changing Nations
Assessment:	Cotton Tree Beach- field inquiry Urbanisation- examination
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Geography Legal Studies
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 8.

LEVEL 2 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 8)			
Contact Person: Steven Crawley			
Code: 08HIS21 Subject Name – History 2-2 Length: 1 Semester			

Overview	HISTORY is organised into two interrelated strands: historical knowledge and understanding and historical inquiry and skills. The first strand includes personal, family, local, state or territory, national, regional and world history. The second strand promotes skills used in the process of historical inquiry: chronology, terms and concepts; historical questions and research; the analysis and use of sources; perspectives and interpretations; explanation and communication. Within this strand there is an increasing emphasis on historical interpretation and the use of evidence.	
	CIVICS - What are the freedoms and responsibilities of citizens in Australia's democracy?	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed students have prior knowledge of historical inquiry and skills from the Year 7 course.	
Topics Studied:	 The ancient to the modern world, from the end of the Roman Empire to the Renaissance Vikings, Medieval Society, The Black Death, Renaissance 	
Assessment:	Comparison of Medieval England to Medieval Japan - Multimodal	
	Renaissance -Examination Essay	
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	History	
Levels J allu 4	Legal Studies	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 8.	

LEVEL 2 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 8)			
Contact Person: Steven Crawley			
Code: 08ECBUS1 Subject Name - Business 2-1 Length: 1 Semester			

Overview	SEMETER 1 COURSE WORK REPEATS IN SEMESTER 2
	BUSINESS provides students with opportunities to develop enterprising behaviours and capabilities that will equip them to face challenges in their lifetime. Through real learning opportunities including running a business venture. Students develop enterprising skills such as flexibility, ability to be innovative; team work; initiative and leadership.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL
Topics Studied:	 Show me the money Business Venture Working for a Living
Assessment:	Combination Examination Business Venture Investigation Portfolio
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Level 2
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)			
Contact Person: Steven Crawley			
Code: 09GEO32 Subject Name – Geography 3-1 Length: 1 Semester			

Overview	GEOGRAPHY: The course studies places and environments and examines the cause and consequences of change, the implications and interconnections of change and the management required. They use a range of methods and digital technologies to interpret and analyse maps, data and other information to propose explanations for patterns, trends, relationships and anomalies across time and space, and to predict outcomes and propose solutions.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed students have prior knowledge of inquiry skills with a focus on representing multi-variable data in an appropriate range of digital and non-digital forms.
Topics Studied:	 Biomes and Food Security Geographies of interconnection.
Assessment:	Biomes – examination Interconnection - Portfolio
Pathways to Level 4	Geography
Career Pathways	Careers that involve presenting information in graphical forms or interpreting data and in the STEM areas such as meteorology, town planning, environment science, landscape architect, logistics, farming, aid workers, risk management, retail demographer.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 9.

LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 09HIS31	Subject Name – History 3-2 Length: 1 Semester	
Overview	HISTORY: The course takes a world history approach within which the history of Australia is taught. It does this to equip students for the world (local, regional and global) in which they live. Focus continues on developing skills in historical knowledge and understanding and historical inquiry. There is an increasing emphasis on historical interpretation and the analysis and use of evidence. CIVICS is offered via a separate elective of Legal Studies from Year 9.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed students have prior knowledge of historical knowledge, inquiry and skills.	
Topics Studied:	 The changing features of the movements of people from 1750 to 1918. Contribution of new ideas and technological developments Imperialism and the significance of World War I. 	
Assessment:	Industrial Revolution – source analysis examination World War 1 - historical inquiry of a local soldier's experience	
Pathways to Level 4	History Study of Religion	
Career Pathways	History, both knowledge and skills, assists careers in areas where an understanding of society is required. These include journalism, media, government, culture, archaeologist, religion, foreign affairs, defence force, teacher.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 9.	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in year 9)			
Contact Person: Steven Crawley			
Code: 09LST31 Subject Name – Legal Studies 3-1 Length: 1 Semester			

Overview	NOTE – STUDENTS CAN ONLY STUDY LEGAL STUDIES ONCE IN YEAR 9 THE COURSE IN SEMESTER 2 WILL BE A REPEAT OF THE SEMESTER 1 COURSE.	
	LEGAL STUDIES : Individuals and groups in Australian society are faced with many significant legal and social issues. To deal with these issues, people need to understand their legal rights and responsibilities. In Legal Studies, students develop an understanding of the ways in which the legal system can affect the lives of Australian citizens.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	You and the LawA day in Court	
Assessment:	Report	
	Examination	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Legal Studies	
Career Pathways	Employment in the area of government, politics, journalism, justice and the law. Examples could include Forensic science, police, lawyer, public service, legal administrator, courthouse, prisons, social workers, environmental law	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 09ECBUS31	Subject Name - Business 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	BUSINESS provides students with opportunities to consider the characteristics of successful entrepreneurs and successful businesses. Students gain an understanding of the types of businesses and the way business can respond to opportunities. Economics and business develops their knowledge of consumer rights and responsibilities. Through real learning opportunities including running a business venture. Students develop enterprising skills such as flexibility, ability to be innovative; team work; initiative and leadership.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	 Entrepreneurship – Who's the Boss? Business Decisions – Shark Tank Style Tourism and the Global Economy 	
Assessment:	Business Investigation Report Combination Examination	
Pathways to Level 4	Level 3	
Career Pathways	Accountant, Business Owner, Personal investor, Financial Planner, Marketing, Events Management, International Business, Working in Business, Finance & Insurance industries. business management, business development, entrepreneurship, business analytics, economics, business law, accounting and finance, international business, marketing, human resources management and business information systems.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information	NIL
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LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 09ECBUS32	Subject Name – Business 3-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	BUSINESS provides students with opportunities to consider how the participants of the global economy are dependant on each other. Students develop an understanding of Australia's position as a trading nation within the rising economies of Asia and broader global economy. Students learn the importance of corporate social responsibility in business. In the running of a business venture, students develop enterprising skills such as flexibility, ability to be innovative; team work; initiative and leadership. They examine the impact of business decisions.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	SJC Market DayConsumer LawBusiness Operations	
Assessment:	Business Report Combination Examination	
Pathways to Level 4	Level 3	
Career Pathways	Accountant, Business Owner, Personal investor, Financial Planner, Marketing, Events Management, International Business, Working in Business, Finance & Insurance industries. business management, business development, entrepreneurship, business analytics, economics, business law, accounting and finance, international business, marketing, human resources management and business information systems.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information	NIL
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LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 10HIS41	Subject Name – Modern History 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	HISTORY is a disciplined process of inquiry into the past that develops students' curiosity and imagination. It is organised into two interrelated strands: historical knowledge and understanding and historical inquiry and skills. Awareness of history is an essential characteristic of any society, and historical knowledge is fundamental to understanding ourselves and others.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed students have prior knowledge of historical knowledge, inquiry and skills.	
Topics Studied:	 The Modern World and Australia. The changes during the twentieth century from 1918 to today 	
Assessment:	Examination – Short Response to Historical Sources Examination – Essay in Response to Historical Sources	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Modern History Study of Religion	
Career Pathways	History, both knowledge and skills, assists careers in areas where an understanding of society is required. These could include careers in journalism, media, government, culture, archaeologist, religion, foreign affairs, defence force, teacher.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	It would be useful to study this subject in Year 10 if students are considering studying History in Senior Schooling.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 10HIS42	Subject Name – Modern History 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	HISTORY is a disciplined process of inquiry into the past that develops students' curiosity and imagination. It is organised into two interrelated strands: historical knowledge and understanding and historical inquiry and skills. Awareness of history is an essential characteristic of any society, and historical knowledge is fundamental to understanding ourselves and others.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed students have prior knowledge of historical knowledge, inquiry and skills.	
Topics Studied:	 Rights and Freedoms The national experience – the ANZAC Legend 	
Assessment:	Examination – Short Response to Historical Sources Inquiry Research Task	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Modern History Study of Religion	
Career Pathways	History, both knowledge and skills, assists careers in areas where an understanding of society is required. These could include careers in journalism, media, government, culture, archaeologist, religion, foreign affairs, defence force, teacher.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	It would be useful to study this subject in Year 10 if students are considering studying History in Senior Schooling.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 10GEO41	Subject Name – Geography 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	GEOGRAPHY teaches students to respond to questions in a geographically distinctive way; plan inquiries; collect, evaluate, analyse and interpret information; and suggest responses to what they have learnt. In a world of increasing global integration and international mobility, it is critical to the wellbeing and sustainability of the environment and society that young Australians develop a holistic understanding of the world. This requires deep knowledge and understanding of why the world is the way it is and the interconnections between people, places and environments over place and time.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed students have prior knowledge of geographical knowledge, inquiry and skills.	
Topics Studied:	Environmental change and management	
Assessment:	Field report Examination	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Geography	
Career Pathways	Careers that involve presenting information in graphical forms or interpreting data and in the STEM areas such as meteorology, town planning, environment science, landscape architect, logistics, farming, aid workers, risk management, retail demographer.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	It would be useful to study this subject in Year 10 if students are considering studying Geography in Senior Schooling.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 10GEO42	Subject Name – Geography 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	GEOGRAPHY teaches students to respond to questions in a geographically distinctive way; plan inquiries; collect, evaluate, analyse and interpret information; and suggest responses to what they have learnt. In a world of increasing global integration and international mobility, it is critical to the wellbeing and sustainability of the environment and society that young Australians develop a holistic understanding of the world. This requires deep knowledge and understanding of why the world is the way it is and the interconnections between people, places and environments over place and time.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	It is assumed students have prior knowledge of geographical knowledge, inquiry and skills.	
Topics Studied:	Geographies of human wellbeing	
Assessment:	Data report Photo Stimulus Response	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Geography	
Career Pathways	Careers that involve presenting information in graphical forms or interpreting data and in the STEM areas such as meteorology, town planning, environment science, landscape architect, logistics, farming, aid workers, risk management, retail demographer.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	It would be useful to study this subject in Year 10 if students are considering studying Geography in Senior Schooling.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 10LST41	Subject Name – Legal Studies 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	LEGAL STUDIES : Individuals and groups in Australian society are faced with many significant legal and social issues. To deal with these issues, people need to understand their legal rights and responsibilities.	
	In Legal Studies, students develop an understanding of the ways in which the Queensland <i>Criminal Code</i> can affect the lives of those in our State and International Law can affect those in our country.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	 Criminal Law International Law (for example, whaling, human rights etc) 	
Assessment:	Combination Examination	
	Inquiry Report	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Legal Studies	
Career Pathways	Employment in the area of government, politics, journalism, justice and the law. Examples could include Forensic science, police, lawyer, public service, legal administrator, courthouse, prisons, social workers, specialist law - employment, environmental, sports or international, human rights.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	It would be useful to study this subject in Year 10 if students are considering studying Legal Studies in Senior Schooling.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 10LST42	Subject Name – Legal Studies 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	LEGAL STUDIES: Individuals and groups in Australian society are faced with many significant legal and social issues. To deal with these issues, people need to understand their legal rights and responsibilities. Students explore the nature of Civil Law, citizen against citizen, the duties that we have to each other and the legal consequences for breaching those duties.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	Tort Law – Civil WrongsContract Law	
Assessment:	Combination Examination Essay under examination	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Legal Studies	
Career Pathways	Employment in the area of government, politics, journalism, justice and the law. Examples could include Forensic science, police, lawyer, public service, legal administrator, courthouse, prisons, social workers, specialist law - employment, environmental, sports or international, human rights.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	It would be useful to study this subject in Year 10 if students are considering studying Legal Studies in Senior Schooling.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 10ECBUS41	Subject Name – Business 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	BUSINESS allows students to connect with a dynamic business environment. The knowledge and skills developed in Business provides students a competitive edge in the workplace as socially responsible and ethical members of the business community, and as informed citizens, employees, consumers and entrepreneurs of the future. Students develop an understanding of the nature of innovation and how and why businesses seek to create and maintain a competitive advantage in the market, including the global market. Students explore the affordability and considerations of moving out of home and living independently.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	 Events Management Reality Check – True cost of being on your own Social Enterprise 	
Assessment:	Business Report Combination Examination	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Senior Business – General Subject Certificate III Tourism – Vocational Education and Training (VET) Subject	
Career Pathways	Accountant, Business Owner, Personal investor, Financial Planner, Marketing, Events Management, International Business, Working in Business, Finance & Insurance industries. business management, business development, entrepreneurship, business analytics, economics, business law, accounting and finance, international business, marketing, human resources management and business information systems.	

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Steven Crawley		
Code: 10ECBUS42	Subject Name –Business Studies 4-2 Length: 1 Semester	
Overview	BUSINESS allows students to connect with a rapidly changing business world. The knowledge and skills developed in Business provides students a competitive edge in the workplace as socially responsible and ethical members of the business community, and as informed citizens, employees, consumers and entrepreneurs of the future. This a foundation course with the aim of preparing students considering studying Senior Business.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	Business CreationsBusiness Start Up	
Assessment:	Examination – Combination Response (Short Response and Extended Response) Feasibility Study	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Senior Business – General Subject Certificate III Tourism – Vocational Education and Training (VET) Subject	
Career Pathways	Accountant, Business Owner, Personal investor, Financial Planner, Marketing, Events Management, International Business, Working in Business, Finance & Insurance industries. business management, business development, entrepreneurship, business analytics, economics, business law, accounting and finance, international business, marketing, human resources management and business information systems.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information	NIL
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HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

LEVEL 1 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Paul O'Dwyer		
Code: 07HPE11	Subject Name – Health & Physical Education 1-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students explore the complexities associated with the physical changes that occur during puberty. They are guided to develop coping mechanisms and identify support services that can assist with dealing with any issues that arise. Students demonstrate a range of help-seeking strategies that support them to access and evaluate health and physical activity information and services. Students also participate in a variety of physical activities designed to encourage participation in lifelong physical activity.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Prior knowledge of the National Curriculum content for HPE covered in Year 6. This includes having some knowledge and understanding of sexual reproduction.	
Topics Studied:	 Growth & Development (Physical Changes and Coping Mechanisms) Fundamental Movement Skills, Indigenous games, Tabloid Sports, Athletics. 	
Assessment:	Research task - poster	
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Students will build on this knowledge in Year 8, 9 and 10.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 7.	

LEVEL 1 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Paul O'Dwyer		
Code: 07HPE12	Subject Name – Health & Physical Education 1-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will explore the topic of Nutrition to learn lifelong skills about food choices and gain a greater understanding of the nutrients and what makes up the food they eat. During Term 4, students will look at cyber safety issues that they may encounter in their daily lives, assessing risk, making safe decisions and behaving in ways that protect their own safety and that of others. Issues covered relate to making safe decisions at school, home and online. Students also participate in a variety of physical activities designed to encourage participation in lifelong physical activity.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Content builds on knowledge from previous years HPE curriculum.
Topics Studied:	 Nutrition and Cyber Safety. Softball, T-Ball, Synchronised Swimming.
Assessment:	Unseen Exam Research Report
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Students will build on this knowledge in Year 8, 9 and 10.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 7.

LEVEL 2 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Paul O'Dwyer		
Code: 08HPE21	Subject Name – Health & Physical Education 2-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students explore the complexities associated with the social, emotional and identity and cultural changes that occur during puberty. They are guided to develop coping mechanisms and identify support services that can assist with dealing with any issues that arise. Students will participate in a variety of physical activities designed to encourage participation in lifelong physical activity.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Content builds on knowledge from previous years HPE curriculum.
Topics Studied:	 Growth & Development (Identity and Culture) Game analysis and performance Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball and Athletics.
Assessment:	Research Task – PowerPoint Presentation
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Students will build on this knowledge in Year 9 and 10.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 8.

LEVEL 2 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Paul O'Dwyer		
Code: 08HPE22	Subject Name – Health & Physical Education 2-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students also explore a variety of mental health issues and develop strategies to cope with various life challenges. To develop their skills to evaluate and analyse their own physical performance, students will collect data including video and statistics to make decisions across several sports.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Content builds on knowledge from previous years HPE curriculum.
Topics Studied:	 Mental Health Game and Performance Analysis International rules Cricket Water polo
Assessment:	Exam Research Essay
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Students will build on this knowledge in Year 9 and 10.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 8.

LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Paul O'Dwyer		
Code: 09HPE31	Subject Name – Health & Physical Education 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students explore the various issues surrounding drugs and alcohol and are guided to develop a range of strategies to cope with peer pressure and handling unsafe situations. Students also participate in a variety of physical activities designed to encourage participation in lifelong physical activity. To develop their skills to evaluate and analyse their own physical performance, students will collect data including video and statistics to make decisions across several sports.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Content builds on knowledge from previous years HPE curriculum.
Topics Studied:	 Drugs & Alcohol Game & Performance Analysis Swim Survival, Touch football and Oz Tag.
Assessment:	Investigative Research task – Multimodal Presentation
Pathways to Level 4	Students will build on this knowledge in Year 10.
Career Pathways	Health care industry, social work, physical sciences.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 9.

LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Paul O'Dwyer		
Code: 09HPE32	Subject Name – Health & Physical Education 3-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students learn that being made in God's image, gifts them with the capacity and responsibility to grow in, advocate for, and contribute to the health, safety and wellbeing of individuals and communities. They will investigate the relationship between sexuality, sex and chastity and the capacity to live an ethical, hope-filled and wholehearted life. Students are supported to manage and express emotions responsibly and compassionately for the good of self and others. They will practise and apply moral decision making to honour and protect the dignity, safety and wellbeing of all. During Term 4, students explore the various systems of the body and the role they play in their health. Throughout the semester students will also participate in a variety of physical activities designed to encourage participation in lifelong physical activity.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Content builds on knowledge from previous years HPE curriculum.
Topics Studied:	 Relationships & Sexual Health Anatomy & Body Systems Soccer/Futsal, AFL and Dance
Assessment:	Research report Unseen exam.
Pathways to Level 4	Students will build on this knowledge in Year 10.
Career Pathways	Health care industry, social work, physical sciences.
Additional fees and charges	NIL 108

Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 9.
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LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Paul O'Dwyer		
Code: 10HPEP41	Subject Name – Health 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	The health industry is currently experiencing strong growth and is recognised as the largest industry for new employment in Australia. To prepare students for this, the elective subject of Health in Year 10 provides students with skills for a future focused, preventative health agenda. During this semester, students will investigate and explore a variety of health issues experienced in Australia and evaluate and propose strategies.	
	to overcome them. By using the Health Inquiry Model and Ottawa Charter as frameworks, students will develop skills to <i>define and understand</i> the health issue, <i>plan and act</i> to investigate and develop action strategies and <i>evaluate and reflect</i> on the success of these strategies and other current initiatives.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Content builds on knowledge from previous years HPE curriculum.	
Topics Studied:	 Explore a range of health issues in Australia including cancer, cardiovascular disease, obesity, indigenous health and mental health Health Inquiry Model Ottawa Charter 	
Assessment:	Investigation – Action Research Report Exam	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Leads into the Senior General Subject of Health	
Career Pathways	Community health, social work, Health science, public health, health education, allied health, nursing and medical professions.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information

Note that this is a theoretical subject.

This subject is designed to give students an introduction to the units studied in the Senior Health course. Students wishing to do Health in Years 11 and 12 are encouraged to select to continue this course of study in Semester 2 of Year 10.

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)			
Contact Person: Paul O'Dwyer			
Code: 10HPEP42	Subject Name – Health 42	Length: 1 Semester	

Overview	Students develop their skills to plan, implement and evaluate an action strategy to advocate, mediate and enable change in relation to body image and drugs & alcohol in society in a peer and family health context. Students investigate the risk factors and protective factors, individual and socioecological resources that are needed for healthy living within their peer and family context as well as development of strategies to improve the outcomes within their local or regional community.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Content builds on knowledge from previous years HPE curriculum.	
Topics Studied:	 Australian health issues Social Ecological Model Body Image Drugs & Alcohol in society RE-AIM Framework 	
Assessment:	Analytical essay Action research project	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Leads into the Senior General Subject of Health	
Career Pathways	Community health, social work, Health science, public health, health education, allied health, nursing and medical professions.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information

Note that this is a theoretical subject.

This subject is designed to give students an introduction to the units studied in the Senior Health Education course. Students wishing to do Health Education in Years 11 and 12 are encouraged to select this course of study in Semester 2 of Year 10.

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Paul O'Dwyer		
Code: 10HPE41	Subject Name – Physical Education 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will explore how you learn a skill and the process one would take to become a skilled performer in an activity. They will apply the information learnt to analyse and evaluate their own performance in sport. During Term 2, students will learn the anatomical and biomechanical	
	principles and evaluate how they can influence and improve performance.	
	Students also participate in a variety of physical activities designed to apply the knowledge from theoretical classes.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Content builds on knowledge from previous years HPE curriculum. Students are expected to participate in all practical elements of the course.	
Topics Studied:	 Skill Acquisition Motor Learning Anatomy & Biomechanics Badminton Volleyball 	
Assessment:	Project Folio	
	Seen exam essay	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Senior Physical Education, Sport & Recreation Studies, Health Education.	
Career Pathways	Teaching, sport and exercise sciences, coaching, community involvement.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information	This elective is designed to give students an introduction to the units studied in Senior Physical Education. Students wishing to do PE in years 11 and 12 are encouraged to select this course of study in Year 10.
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LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Paul O'Dwyer		
Code: 10HPE42	Subject Name – Physical Education 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will explore several key societal issues in sport including social, cultural and environmental factors that act as a barrier and enabler to sport participation. Case studies will be analysed across a number of sports to delve into the professionalism and business side of sport, and also the contrasting inequality many experience when accessing sport and physical activity.		
	During Term 4, students will learn to improve and evaluate their own and others performance across several principles. The topic will explore the principles of training and training methods, fitness testing, program design and sport psychology.		
	Students will participate in a variety of physical activities designed to apply the knowledge from theoretical classes.		
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Content builds on knowledge from previous years HPE curriculum. Students are expected to participate in all practical elements of the course		
Topics Studied:	 Sports Sociology (Sport in Society) Improving Performance through a range of principles including training, fitness testing, program design and sport psychology A range of physical activities including Netball, Basketball, Touch 		
Assessment:	Research report		
	Project Folio		
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Senior Physical Education, Sport & Recreation Studies.		
Career Pathways	Teaching, sport and exercise sciences, coaching, community involvement.		

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This elective is designed to give students an introduction to the units studied in Senior Physical Education. Students wishing to do PE in years 11 and 12 are encouraged to select this course of study in Year 10.

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Paul O'Dwyer and Liza Costa		
Code: 10RST41	Subject Name – Recreation 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students explore how to swim, survive and rescue at the beach and develop safety knowledge of beach conditions. They learn to problem solve and work in teams while developing their communication and resiliency skills.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Students must be able to confidently swim 200m non-stop in a pool. They must be willing to be physically active and participate in all activities regardless of weather conditions.	
Topics Studied:	 Surf Survival Leadership initiatives Orienteering Pool Bronze. 	
Assessment:	Surf Survival – practical and theory tests. Initiative games activities.	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Introductory units to Senior Sport & Recreation.	
Career Pathways	Community involvement (surf clubs and sporting organisations), Surf Rescue Certificate.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This elective is designed to give students an introduction to the units studied in Senior Sport & Recreation. Students wishing to do Sport & Recreation in Years 11 and 12 are encouraged to select this course of study in Year 10.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Paul O'Dwyer and Liza Costa		
Code: 10RST42	Subject Name – Recreation 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students develop navigational skills to complete various orienteering courses. They will undergo assessment for their Pool Bronze proficiency. Students will develop personal qualities such as empathy, confidence, responsibility teamwork, resilience and persistence.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Students must be able to confidently swim 200m non-stop in a pool and be willing to run through various terrains, paths, tracks and bushland. They must be willing to be physically active and participate in all activities regardless of weather conditions.	
Topics Studied:	OrienteeringPool Bronze	
Assessment:	Orienteering – Practical and theory exams	
	Pool Bronze – Practical Exam and First Aid theory exam	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Introduction to Senior Recreation Studies (RST) units.	
Career Pathways	Community involvement (surf clubs); Part time jobs – basic first aid attained; Navigation skills – Cadets	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This elective is designed to give students an introduction to the units studied in Senior Sport & Recreation. Students wishing to do Sport & Recreation in Years 11 and 12 are encouraged to select this course of study in Year 10.	

SCIENCE

AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

LEVEL 1 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum		
Code: 07SCI11	Subject Name – Science 1-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students describe and use techniques to separate substances. They investigate relationships in the Earth-sun-moon system and use models to predict and explain events Students make accurate measurements and control variables to analyse relationships between system components. They explore and explain these relationships through appropriate representations and consider the role of Science in decision making processes.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL
Topics Studied:	Science Introduction, Chemical Science & Earth and Space Science Scientific terms Scientific skills and safety rules Working as a Scientist Physical or chemical properties Properties of solids, liquids and gases Changes of state, particularly of water. Separation techniques Lunar and solar eclipses Seasons and phases of the Moon
Assessment:	Tests Practical Report.
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Students gain the skills and knowledge to progress their understanding of the Scientific method and Chemical Science in Level 2 (Year 8)
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 7.

LEVEL 1 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum		
Code: 07SCI12	Subject Name – Science 1-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students consider the interaction between multiple forces when explaining changes in an object's motion. Students explore the diversity of life on Earth and continue to develop their understanding of the role of classification in ordering and organising information. They use and develop models such as food chains, food webs and the water cycle to represent and analyse the flow of energy and matter through ecosystems and explore the impact of changing components with. Students make accurate measurements and control variables to analyse relationships between system components. They explore and explain these relationships through appropriate representations.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL
Topics Studied:	Physical and Biological Sciences Balanced and unbalanced forces Friction Gravity Magnetism Electrostatic forces Simple machines Living and non living systems Ecosystems Food Chains and Food Webs Human influence on ecosystems Classification keys
Assessment:	Practical Report Test Assignment
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Students gain the skills and knowledge to progress their understanding of the Biology and Physics in Level 2 (Year 8).

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 7.

LEVEL 2 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum		
Code: 08SCI21	Subject Name – Science 2-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students are introduced to cells as microscopic structures that explain macroscopic properties of living systems. They link form and function at a cellular level and explore the organisation of body systems in terms of flows of matter between interdependent organs. Student's compare processes of rock formation, including the time scales involved. They reflect on scientific investigations, evaluating the quality of their own data.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL
Topics Studied:	Biological, Earth and Space Sciences Cells Microscopes' Body systems Formation of igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks Identifying rocks Earth's resources
Assessment:	Practical Report Test Practical Test
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Students gain the skills and knowledge to progress their understanding of the Scientific method, Earth and Biological Science in Level 3. (Year 9)
Additional fees and charges	Nil
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 8.

LEVEL 2 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum		
Code: 08SCI22	Subject Name – Science 2-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	In Physical Science, students begin to classify different forms of energy, and describe the role of energy in causing change in systems. In Chemical Science, students explore changes in matter at a particle level, and distinguish between chemical and physical change. Students use experimentation to isolate relationships between components in systems and explain these relationships through increasingly complex representations. They make predictions and propose explanations, drawing on evidence to support their views while considering other points of view.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL
Topics Studied:	 Physical and Chemical Sciences Kinetic energy is the energy possessed by moving bodies Different forms of potential energy such as gravitational, potential and elastic. Forms of energy based on their effects Solids, liquids and gasses. Energy Chemical and physical changes Elements, compounds and mixtures. Periodic table
Assessment:	Assignment Test
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Students gain the skills and knowledge to progress their understanding of the Scientific method, Physical and Chemical Sciences in Level 3 (Year 9).
Additional fees and charges	NIL
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Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 8.
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LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)			
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum			
Code: 09SCI31 Subject Name – Science 3-1 Length: 1 Semester			

Overview	Students are introduced to atom as a system of protons, electrons and neutrons, and how this system can change through nuclear decay. They are introduced to the concept of the conservation of matter and begin to develop a more sophisticated view of energy transfer. Students use knowledge of scientific concepts to draw conclusions that are consistent with evidence
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL
Topics Studied:	Chemical and Physical Sciences Atomic structure lons Chemical reactions Periodic table Acids and bases Chemical equations Waves Electromagnetic Spectrum Electrical circuits
Assessment:	Test Practical Report Assignment
Pathways to Level 4	Students gain the skills and knowledge to progress their understanding of the Scientific method, Physical and Chemical Sciences in Level 4 (Year 10)

Career Pathways	A course of study in Physics and Chemistry can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of forensic science, environmental science, engineering, medicine, pharmacy and sports science.
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 9.

LEVEL 3 CORE SUBJECT (studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum		
Code: 09SCl32	Subject Name – Science 3-2	Length: 1 Semester

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Overview	Students explore ways in which the human body as a system responds to its external environment and the interdependencies between biotic and abiotic components of ecosystems. Students design questions that can be investigated using a range of inquiry skills. They analyse trends in data, identify relationships between variables and reveal inconsistencies in results. They analyse their methods and the quality of their data.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	Biological, Earth and Space Sciences Nervous system Endocrine system Homeostasis Causes of Disease Ecosystems and measuring abiotic and biotic factors Tectonic Plates Earthquakes and Volcanoes	
Assessment:	Tests Assignment	
Pathways to Level 4	Students gain the skills and knowledge to progress their understanding of the Scientific method, Biological and Earth Sciences in Level 4 (Year 10)	
Career Pathways	A course of study in Biological and Earth Sciences can establish a basis for further education and employment in geoscience, agriculture, sports science, soil science and environmental science	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information	This subject is studied by all students in Year 9.
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LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)			
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum			
Code: 10SCI41	Subject Name – General Science 4-1 Length: 2 Semesters		
Overview	This course aims to give students a taste of the three senior courses currently offered by the College. Students will study Chemistry, Physics and Biology, covering the essential components of each discipline following the Australian Curriculum.		
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL		
Topics Studied:	Chemistry Periodic table organisation Describing chemical reactions Factors affecting chemical reactions Physics Describing motion, speed, velocity and acceleration. Newtons Laws of Motion Comparing energy changes in different situations Biology DNA & Cell division Patterns of Inheritance & Mutations Genetic diseases and disorders Gene technology		
Assessment:	Assignments Tests		
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This course does give students the basic assumed knowledge necessary for the Senior Biology, Chemistry or Physics courses. However, the depth of content is superficial. This course is designed for students who are interested in Science and is a good course for those who are interested in studying a subject which covers a range of areas and keeps open a range of options for the future.		

Career Pathways	The investigative skills in this course form the basis for further study in many fields. Examples include animal welfare, food technology, forensics, health and medicine, the pharmaceutical industry, recreation and tourism, research, and the resources sector.	
Additional fees and charges	Nil	
Additional information	Students are REQUIRED TO SELECT a Science subject as their first option on their Subject Selection sheets. EXEMPTIONS TO THIS RULE will only be made if students have completed an application form to be exempt from this requirement. This form must be completed AND approved by Mr Lendrum, then attached to the Subject Selection sheet BEFORE SUBMITTING. Students can only complete each Science subject once in Year 10.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum		
Code: 10SCI42	Subject Name – Science – Physics and Chemistry	Length: 2 Semesters
Overview	In Physics, students use relationships between force, mass and acceleration to predict changes in the motion of objects. They will explore the scientific theories that explain the origin of the universe. In Chemistry, students explain the basis of the periodic table and use this organiser to distinguish between elements, and use knowledge of chemical change to predict the products of chemical reactions. They explain and predict how change, including that caused by human activity, affects the sustainability of systems at a local and global level. Students use knowledge of scientific concepts to draw conclusions that are consistent with evidence.	

Topics Studied:

Prerequisites /

Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge

PHYSICS:

NIL

- Describing motion, speed, velocity and acceleration.
- Newtons Laws of Motion
- Comparing energy changes in interactions such as car crashes, pendulums, lifting and dropping.
- Using models to describe energy changes
- Measurement and the Universe- light years and parsecs
- The life cycle of stars
- Cosmology
- Big Bang Theory

CHEMISTRY:

- Structure of atoms
- Electron arrangement
- Periodic table organisation
- Reactivity of metals
- Chemical reactions
- Chemical equations and quantity calculations
- Carbon, Nitrogen and Water Cycle

	Natural changeHuman Influence	
Assessment:	Tests Practical reports	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This course prepares students with the assumed knowledge and investigative skills requirements for both the Senior Physics and Senior Chemistry courses.	
	It is highly recommended that students complete this course if they intend to choose Physics and / or Chemistry in Years 11 and 12.	
Career Pathways	A course of study in Physics can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of science, engineering, medicine and technology. Students interested in careers in the field of aeronautics (such as a pilot) will benefit from studying Physics at school.	
	A course of study in Chemistry can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of forensic science, environmental science, engineering, medicine, pharmacy and sports science.	
Additional fees and charges	Nil	
Additional information	Students are REQUIRED TO SELECT a Science subject as their first option on their Subject Selection sheets. EXEMPTIONS TO THIS RULE will only be made if students have completed an application form to be exempt from this requirement. This form must be completed AND approved by Mr Lendrum, then attached to the Subject Selection sheet BEFORE SUBMITTING. Students can only complete each Science subject once in Year 10.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10) Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum		
Overview	In Chemistry, students explain the basis of the organiser to distinguish between elements, and change to predict the products of chemical repredict how change, including that caused by sustainability of systems at a local and global lever In Biology, students learn about genetics and introduced the theory and mechanisms of Evolution are also students use knowledge of scientific concepts to consistent with evidence.	use knowledge of chemical use knowledge of chemical eactions. They explain and human activity, affects the vel. The resitance is a continuous of the properties of the proper
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	CHEMISTRY: • Structure of atoms • Electron arrangement • Periodic table organisation	

- Periodic table organisation
- Reactivity of metals
- Chemical reactions
- Chemical equations and quantity calculations
- Carbon, Nitrogen and Water Cycle
- Natural change
- Human Influence

BIOLOGY:

- DNA
- Cell division
- Mechanisms and patterns of Inheritance
- Mutations
- Genetic diseases and disorders
- Gene technology
- Natural selection and evolutionary theory
- Mechanisms of evolution

	Survival strategies	
	Evidence for evolution	
Assessment:	Tests	
	Practical Reports	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This course prepares students with the assumed knowledge and investigative skills requirements for the Senior Chemistry and Biology courses.	
	It is highly recommended that students complete this course if they intend to choose Chemistry and / or Biology in Years 11 and 12.	
Career Pathways	A course of study in Chemistry can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of forensic science, environmental science, engineering, medicine, pharmacy and sports science.	
	A course of study in Biology can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of medicine, forensics, veterinary, food and marine sciences, agriculture, biotechnology, environmental rehabilitation, biosecurity, quarantine, conservation and sustainability	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	Students are REQUIRED TO SELECT a Science subject as their first option on their Subject Selection sheets. EXEMPTIONS TO THIS RULE will only be made if students have completed an application form to be exempt from this requirement. This form must be completed AND approved by Mr Lendrum, then attached to the Subject Selection sheet BEFORE SUBMITTING. Students can only complete each Science subject once in Year 10.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum		
Code: 10SCI42	Subject Name – Science – Biology and Physics	Length: 2 Semesters

Overview	In Biology, students learn about genetics and inheritance. Evolutionary theory and mechanisms of Evolution are also studied. In Physics, students use relationships between force, mass and acceleration to predict changes in the motion of objects. They will explore the scientific theories that explain the origin of the universe. Students use knowledge of scientific concepts to draw conclusions that are consistent with evidence.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	BIOLOGY: DNA Cell division Mechanisms and patterns of Inheritance Mutations Genetic diseases and disorders Gene technology Natural selection and evolutionary theory Mechanisms of evolution Survival strategies Evidence for evolution PHYSICS: Describing motion, speed, velocity and acceleration. Newtons Laws of Motion Comparing energy changes in interactions such as car crashes, pendulums, lifting and dropping. Using models to describe energy changes Measurement and the Universe- light years and parsecs The life cycle of stars	

	CosmologyBig Bang Theory	
Assessment:	Tests	
	Assignment	
	Practical report	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This course prepares students with the assumed knowledge and investigative skills requirements for the Senior Biology and Physics courses.	
	It is highly recommended that students complete this course if they intend to choose Biology and / or Physics in Years 11 and 12.	
Career Pathways	A course of study in Biology can establish a basis for further education a employment in the fields of medicine, forensics, veterinary, food and marine sciences, agriculture, biotechnology, environmental rehabilitation biosecurity, quarantine, conservation and sustainability. A course of study in Physics can establish a basis for further education a	
	employment in the fields of science, engineering, medicine and technology. Students interested in careers in the field of aeronautics (such as a pilot) will benefit from studying Physics at school.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	Students are REQUIRED TO SELECT a Science subject as their first option on their Subject Selection sheets. EXEMPTIONS TO THIS RULE will only be made if students have completed an application form to be exempt from this requirement. This form must be completed AND approved by Mr Lendrum, then attached to the Subject Selection sheet BEFORE SUBMITTING. Students can only complete each Science subject once in Year 10.	

THE ARTS

AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

LEVEL 1 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 07DRA1	Subject Name – Drama 1	Length: 1 Term

Overview	An introduction to drama, learning specific elements of drama through the common knowledge of fairytales. An introduction to clowning, techniques, movement, use of space and characterisation	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	Characterisation, status, focus, movement, fracturing fairytales, looking at things from a different perspective	
Assessment:	Franctured fairytales group performance Small group clowning routine	
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Preparation for Years 8 and 9 Drama	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is one of 8 subjects which will be studied in rotation throughout Year 7. Students will study two of these rotation subjects each term.	

LEVEL 2 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 08DRA2	Subject Name – Drama 2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will learn basic skills of improvisation: making and accepting offers, storyline development, focus, establishing role, status. In the second unit, students will study comedy. They will learn: to identify comic devices, character development and performance skills	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Drama 1 rotation unit in Year 7.	
Topics Studied:	Improvisation techniques and comic devices, character, focus, timing	
Assessment:	Small group improvised scene	
	Comedy script performance in pairs	
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Preparation for Years 9 & 10 Drama	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	Students create scenes in the improvisation unit in response to a variety of stimuli In the comedy unit, students begin script analysis	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 09DRA31	Subject Name – Drama 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Process drama is unscripted. Students work in role and participate in an imagined dramatic situation. In collage drama, students learn a variety of drama conventions and performance skills. They develop confidence performing in a series of scenes exploring contemporary themes.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Drama 2.
Topics Studied:	Process drama explores imagined and real historical and contemporary events. Collage drama explores themes through a variety of stimuli and develop scenes for performance.
Assessment:	A whole class process drama Small group performances within a whole class collage drama performance
Pathways to Level 4	Preparation for Year 10 Drama
Career Pathways	Actor, teacher, motivational speaker, any job that requires public speaking
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This very practical unit challenges students to communicate verbally and non-verbally to express an idea or issue.

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9) Contact Person: Patrick Wilson Code: 09DRA32 Subject Name – Drama 3-2 Length: 1 Semester

Overview	In this very practical unit, students will learn about ritual in performance, ensemble skills, voice and movement and the elements of ritual. In the storytelling unit, students will learn to create, respond and communicate to stories and images to develop performance.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Drama 2.	
Topics Studied:	Unit 1: Movement, mask and ritual - introduce movement, ritual in performance, expressive body movement, symbol	
	Unit 2: Storytelling - introduce different storytelling techniques for performance	
Assessment:	Group ritual performance	
	Small group storytelling performance	
Pathways to Level 4	Preparation for Year 10 or Senior Drama	
Career Pathways	Storyteller, author, teacher, actor, playwright	
Additional fees and charges	A small amount may be charged for supplies such as neutral masks, paint.	
Additional information	Students learn about ritual in performance in other cultures and develop their own. Story development from a range of stimuli including other cultures.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 10DRA41	Subject Name – Drama 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will develop their skills in: negotiation, problem-solving, team building, co-operation, improvising, thinking on their feet and performance skills while learning a variety of Theatresports games. Students learn how to identify specific elements of drama in performance. They learn: scriptwriting, responding to performance and developing short student devised scenes.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Drama subject.
Topics Studied:	Improvisation, ensemble skills, the elements of drama, essay writing, analysing, scriptwriting, devising scenes
Assessment:	Theatresport games (improvisation) Group student devised performance
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Senior Drama
Career Pathways	Actor, comedian, theatre reviewer, playwright, screenwriter, drama teacher, director
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	Improvisation is a great skill to develop your ability to think on your feet. Both Theatresports games and student devised work allows students to work collaboratively and creatively.

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 10DRA43	Subject Name – Drama 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students learn an introduction to directing including blocking, subtext, scene analysis, voice. Students also continue to learn acting skills: voice, motivated movement, focus and stage presence. Students also study Australian Gothic Theatre learning: script analysis, symbol, dramatic meaning in performance, acting and production technologies.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Drama subject.
Topics Studied:	Directing skills, acting skills, production technologies
Assessment:	Director's journal Directing (practical) Acting - small group Group gothic performance
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Preparation for Senior Drama
Career Pathways	Director, producer, stage manager, actor, script development, screenwriter, playwright, drama teacher
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

Code: 07MUS1

LEVEL 1 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7) Contact Person: Patrick Wilson

Length: 1 Term

Overview	Year 7 Music students will undertake practical activities to learn about adapting music for performance. These skills will also be enhanced with elements of composing and scoring.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	Composing, scoring	
Assessment:	Continuous practical assessment	
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Preparation for Year 8	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is one of 8 subjects which will be studied in rotation throughout Year 7. Students will study two of these rotation subjects each term.	

Subject Name – Music 1

LEVEL 2 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 08MUS2	Subject Name – Music 2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Year 8 Music students will undertake practical activities to learn about adapting music for performance. These skills will also be enhanced with elements of composing and scoring.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Music 1 rotation unit in Year 7.
Topics Studied:	Performance, composing and scoring
Assessment:	Composition Performance Musicology
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Preparation for Year 9 Music
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 09MUS31	Subject Name – Music 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	As well as providing the opportunity for the acquisition of musical skills, the study of music also enables students to develop personally in many ways. In particular, the five broad areas of human development: intellectual, emotional, physical, social and spiritual will be covered.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Music 2.
Topics Studied:	Musical SkillsMusical Skills and Human Development
Assessment:	Continuous performance
	Group recording project
Pathways to Level 4	Preparation for Year 10
Career Pathways	Musician, arranger, audio technician, composer, music teacher, conductor
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 09MUS32	Subject Name – Music 3-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	The students will have the opportunity to play and sing music of all types, to create their own compositions and to learn to listen to and understand a variety of musical styles.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Music 2.
Topics Studied:	Music Variety and TypesComposing
Assessment:	Continuous performance Group recording project
Pathways to Level 4	Preparation for Year 10
Career Pathways	Musician, arranger, audio technician, composer, music teacher, conductor
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 10MUS41	Subject Name – Music 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students have the opportunity to play and sing music of all types, to create their own compositions and to learn to listen to and understand a variety of musical styles.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Music subject.
Topics Studied:	Music Variety and TypesComposing
Assessment:	Continuous performance Composition Short response exam
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Preparation for senior music
Career Pathways	Musician, arranger, audio technician, composer, music teacher, conductor
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 10MUS42	Subject Name – Music 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	They have the opportunity to play and sing music of all types, to create their own compositions and to learn to listen to and understand a variety of musical styles.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Music subject.
Topics Studied:	Music Variety and TypesComposing
Assessment:	Continuous performance Composition Musicology tasks
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Preparation for senior music
Career Pathways	Musician, arranger, audio technician, composer, music teacher, conductor
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 1 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7) Contact Person: Patrick Wilson Code: 07VARTS1 Subject Name – Visual Art 1 Length: 1 Term

Overview	The Unit 'About Art' is a foundation unit which provides students with a base platform of art skills and knowledge. Students develop these in a variety of art mediums and techniques with a focus on the elements of art.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL
Topics Studied:	CONTENT: Element of Art: Line, Colour, Shape, Tone, Form and Texture SKILLS/TECHNIQUES: painting, drawing, sculpture and collage. MEDIUMS: Watercolour, Clay and Works on paper
Assessment:	Body of Work • Watercolour Line/colour Animal • Clay Form • Collage Shape • Painting/Drawing Tone • Texture Composition
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Preparation for any unit of Art
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	This subject is one of 8 subjects which will be studied in rotation throughout Year 7. Students will study two of these rotation subjects each term.

LEVEL 2 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 08VARTS2	Subject Name – Visual Art 2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	The unit 'My Face, You' is primarily based around portraiture. Students will become adept at drawing their own and others faces and reproduce it in many ways utilising a variety of mediums and techniques.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Visual Art 1 rotation unit in Year 7.	
Topics Studied:	CONTENT: Portraiture, Art History (Cubism, Fauvism, Expressionism) SKILLS/TECHNIQUES: Drawing, Painting, Collage, Sculpture, Mixed- Media MEDIUMS: Paint, Mixed-Media, Clay, Charcoal, Pencil	
Assessment:	 1. Body of Work- Drawn Portrait Scribble portrait (Brett Whiteley inspired) Painting Techniques portrait(Expressionistic) Clay Vase/Tile (Cubist Inspired) Texture portrait Lino print portrait (Matisse Inspired) 2. Written Task 	
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Preparation for Year 9 Art	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 09VARTS31	Subject Name – Visual Art 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	In the Unit "Abstract My World" students experiment with the elements of principles of art to create a wide and varied abstract body of work. This will incorporate using techniques such as collage, painting and sculpture to create well balanced emotional based artworks. Students will learn how to manipulate scale, create works to music, paint on canvas, sculpt with wood and so much more.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Visual Art 2.
Topics Studied:	CONTENT: Understand and applying design elements/principles to achieve balance. Understanding of Abstract art and its value in art history. SKILLS/TECHNIQUES: Drawing, collage, painting, sculpture MEDIUMS: Works on paper, acrylic paint, drawing pastels, balsa wood.
Assessment:	 1. Body of Work- Media Experimentation Folio Abstract artwork on canvas Large Collage/Painting to Music OP Art Abstract Sculpture in wood 2. Written Task
Pathways to Level	Preparation for Year 10 Art
Career Pathways	Artist, art teacher, advertising, designer
Additional fees and charges	NIL

Additional information	NIL
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LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 09VARTS32	Subject Name – Visual Art 3-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	The unit 'Rhythms, Drums and Dreaming' explores the art worlds of DaDa and Surrealism. Students delve into their subconscious to create fantastical artworks across a variety of mediums.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Visual Art 2.
Topics Studied:	CONTENT: Understand and applying design elements/principles to achieve unity. Learning to analyse and interpret 2D and 3D artwork in Surrealism and primitive cultures SKILLS/TECHNIQUES: Drawing, Sculpture, Watercolour, Construction MEDIUMS: Graphite pencil, clay, watercolour, cardboard, Acrylic paint
Assessment:	 1. Body of Work- Exquisite Corpse Drawing Watercolour Painting Clay Dreaming Vessel Large Cardboard Mask Photomontage (time permitting) 2. Written Task
Pathways to Level	Preparation for Year 10 Art
Career Pathways	Props design, artist, art teacher
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 10VARTS41	Subject Name – Visual Art 4-1 Length: 1 Semester	
Overview	In the unit 'The Great Pretenders' students to history and are inspired by their subject matter artist practice. Students focus on drawing for painting in the second half of the Semester.	and techniques in their own
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Visual Art s	subject.
Topics Studied:	CONTENT: Analysing artists and their artworks, such as Pop, Fauvism and Expressi SKILLS/TECHNIQUES: Drawing, Painting, photo MEDIUMS: graphite, ink, magic markers, acrylic markers pens, canvas boards.	ionism (subject to change) ography, composition
Assessment:	 Drawing Body of Work- Drawing experimental Folio (3 x A3 works) Major Drawing (A2) Painting Body of Work- Painting Experimental Folio (3 x A3 Works) Major Painting on Canvas Written Task 	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Preparation for Senior Art	
Career Pathways	Artist, Illustrator, Art Critic,	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 10VARTS42	Subject Name – Visual Art 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	The Unit 'Journey of Transformation' introduces students to photography as an art form in itself and as a starting point for other artworks to extend from. Students learn how to take a successful photograph and how to extend its meaning through a variety of mediums.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Visual Art subject.	
Topics Studied:	 CONTENT: Learning how to take creative photographs Still-life, portraiture, landscape, capturing movement Making images using computer, photocopier and digital camera SKILLS/TECHNIQUES: Photography, Framing, Digital Manipulation,	
Assessment:	 Body of Work- Photographic Folio Watercolour Artwork (A2) Clay Vessel of Goodness Lino print (time permitting) Written Task	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Preparation for Senior Art	
Career Pathways	Photography, Graphic Design, Artist	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information Whole day photography excursion in Week 3 which will provide content/resource imagery for the entirety of the Semester's work.	
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LEVEL 2 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 08DAN2	Subject Name – Dance 2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will learn the essential elements of dance and how to use them to choreograph their own dance sequences. Students will explore their own movement capabilities and will learn new ways to enhance their dance skills through a variety of practical based activities. Students will learn the fundamental skills for choreography and performance in Dance.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Nil	
Topics Studied:	 Study of Popular dance styles and dance works Manipulating the elements of dance through practical activities Developing choreography skills Developing a personal dance statement 	
Assessment:	Performance Appreciation Choreography	
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Preparation for Year 9 Dance	
Additional fees and charges	To be confirmed at time of commencing study in this subject.	
Additional information	Dance offers students the opportunity to develop their physical creativity and self-confidence within a safe learning environment.	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 09DAN31	Subject Name – Dance 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will explore their own movement capabilities and will learn new ways to enhance their dance skills through a variety of practical based activities focussing on popular dance	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Dance 2.	
Topics Studied:	 Study of Popular dance styles and dance works Manipulating the elements of dance through practical activities Developing choreography skills Developing a personal dance statement 	
Assessment:	Performance Appreciation Choreography	
Pathways to Level	Preparation for Year 10 Dance	
Career Pathways	Dancer, dance teacher, performer, choreographer, animateur	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	Dance offers students the opportunity to develops physical creativity and self-confidence within a safe learning environment.	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 09DAN32	Subject Name – Dance 3-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will explore their own movement capabilities and will learn new ways to enhance their dance skills through a variety of practical based activities focussing on popular dance	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Dance 2.	
Topics Studied:	 Study of Popular dance styles and dance works Manipulating the elements of dance through practical activities Developing choreography skills Developing a personal dance statement 	
Assessment:	Performance Appreciation Choreography	
Pathways to Level	Preparation for Year 10 dance	
Career Pathways	Dancer, dance teacher, performer, choreographer, animateur	
Additional fees and charges	To be confirmed at the time of commencing study in this subject.	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 10DAN41	Subject Name – Dance 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	This unit is currently being developed. Full details will be provided in a subject outline provided at the start of the course.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Dance subject.	
Topics Studied:	 Overview of Australian dance history Examining Ritual dance styles and techniques Focus on Australian dance company Appreciating live dance performance Performing - dance repertoire 	
Assessment:	To be confirmed	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	It is envisaged that Dance will be offered as a General Subject for the first time to students entering Year 11 in 2019.	
Career Pathways	Dancer, dance teacher, performer, choreographer, animateur	
Additional fees and charges	To be confirmed at the time of commencing study in this subject.	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 10DAN42	Subject Name – Dance 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	This unit is currently being developed. Full details will be provided in a subject outline provided at the start of the course.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Dance subject.	
Topics Studied:	 Creating a choreographic intent Using technology creatively to enhance dance Communicating choreographic intention through dance Stagecraft and technical design 	
Assessment:	To be confirmed	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	It is envisaged that Dance will be offered as a General Subject for the first time to students entering Year 11 in 2019.	
Career Pathways	Dancer, dance teacher, performer, choreographer, animateur	
Additional fees and charges	To be confirmed at the time of commencing study in this subject.	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 09MEDA31	Subject Name – Media Arts 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	In the unit 'Through the Lens Cap' students use DSLR cameras to learn all there is to know about photography composition techniques, lighting and camera settings. Students extend their photography skills through digital manipulation using Adobe Photoshop	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Media Arts 2.	
Topics Studied:	CONTENT: Photographic history, camera settings, composition and lighting techniques, Adobe photoshop	
Assessment:	 Photographic Folio 1 – Colour Photographic Folio 2 – Shapes and Shadows Photographic Folio 3 – Photographic Joiners Visual Literacy Task – In class 	
Pathways to Level	Preparation for Year 10 Media Arts	
Career Pathways	Photography, Graphic Design, Digital Editing	
Additional fees and charges	Students will need to provide their own SD card.	
Additional information	Students have access to a school set of DSLR cameras. Students are welcome to bring a DSLR camera from home if they wish to become familiar with their own equipment.	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 09MEDA32	Subject Name – Media Arts 3-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	The unit 'Photoshop My World' focuses on developing student skills in the program Adobe Photoshop. Students will learn to manipulate imagery to create a Graphic Novel and Animation.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Media Arts 2.	
Topics Studied:	CONTENT: Adobe Photoshop, Photography	
Assessment:	 Photographic Skills Experimental Folio Graphic Novel Animation Visual Literacy Task 	
Pathways to Level	Preparation for Year 10 Media Arts	
Career Pathways	Graphic Design, Digital imagery manipulation, illustrator.	
Additional fees and charges	ТВА	
Additional information		

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 10MEDA41	Subject Name – Media Arts 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will operate a range of technologies to produce media for specific purposes, including for commercial, non-commercial, independent and artistic contexts and audiences This unit focuses on Audio development and its importance in any media outcome.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Media Arts subject.	
Topics Studied:	Audio	
Assessment:	Audio test of knowledge Audio recording	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	It is envisaged that either Film, Television and New Media (General Subject) or a Certificate III in Screen and Media (VET subject) will be offered for the first time to students entering Year 11 in 2019.	
Career Pathways	Filmmaker, game development, animator, advertising	
Additional fees and charges	TBA	
Additional information		

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Patrick Wilson		
Code: 10MEDA42	Subject Name – Media Arts 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will operate a range of technologies to produce media for specific purposes, including for commercial, non-commercial, independent and artistic contexts and audiences This unit focuses on the movie making and editing to create short films using the Adobe Suite.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Media Arts subject.	
Topics Studied:	Due to the fast changing nature of technology the topics of study will change year to year. Movie making, editing	
Assessment:	1) News Anchor Video	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	It is envisaged that either Film, Television and New Media (General Subject) or a Certificate III in Screen and Media (VET subject) will be offered for the first time to students entering Year 11 in 2019.	
Career Pathways	Filmmaker, game development, animator, advertising,	
Additional fees and charges	TBA	
Additional information		

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

LEVEL 1 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 07DTEPS1	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Engineering, Principles & Systems) 1 - Graphics	Length: 1 Term

Overview	This unit is an introduction to the area of Graphics. A strong emphasis will be placed on using Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) programs to produce drawings. Students will also be required to develop hand skills, using a variety of sketching techniques.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	Student skills and knowledge are developed in the areas of Sketching 3D Modelling Architectural Drawing (Domestic and Commercial)	
Assessment:	Portfolio of work	
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Semester units may be studied individually to meet the different needs and interest of students. Graphics is offered in Years 8, 9 and 10. From 2019 onwards, the Certificate III in Engineering Technical - CAD will be offered at St John's College.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is one of 8 subjects which will be studied in rotation throughout Year 7. Students will study two of these rotation subjects each term.	

LEVEL 2 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 08DTEPS2	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Engineering, Principles & Systems) 2 - Graphics	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	This unit builds on the introduction to Graphics study from Year 7 A strong emphasis will be placed on using Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) programs to produce drawings. Students will also be required to develop hand skills, using a variety of sketching techniques.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	Student skills and knowledge are developed in the areas of • Sketching • 3D Modelling • Architectural Drawing (Domestic and Commercial)	
Assessment:	Portfolio of work	
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Semester units may be studied individually to meet the different needs and interest of students. Graphics is offered in Years 9 and 10. From 2019 onwards, the Certificate III in Engineering Technical - CAD will be offered at St John's College.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 09DTEPS31	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Engineering, Principles & Systems) 3-1 - Graphics	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Student skills and knowledge are developed in the areas of Sketching 3D Modelling Component Drawing, Packaging and Animation Architectural Drawing (Domestic and Commercial) Business Graphics (Logos, Business cards and Marketing) A strong emphasis will be placed on using Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) programs to produce drawings.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL
Topics Studied:	 Introduction Sketching Production Graphics (AutoCAD and Inventor) 2D and 3D Modelling
Assessment:	Portfolio of work
Pathways to Level 4	Semester units may be studied individually to meet the different needs and interest of students. Graphics is offered in Year 10. From 2019 onwards, the Certificate III in Engineering Technical - CAD will be offered at St John's College.
Career Pathways	Architect; Engineer; Graphic Designer
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 09DTEPS32	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Engineering, Principles & Systems) 3-2 - Graphics	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Student skills and knowledge are developed in the areas of Sketching 3D Modelling Component Drawing, Packaging and Animation Architectural Drawing (Domestic and Commercial) Business Graphics (Logos, Business cards and Marketing) A strong emphasis will be placed on using Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) programs to produce drawings.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	 Built Environment (REVIT Architecture) Business Graphics (Inventor) House design Logos, Business Cards and Marketing 	
Assessment:	Portfolio of work	
Pathways to Level 4	Semester units may be studied individually to meet the different needs and interest of students. Graphics is offered in Year 10. From 2019 onwards, the Certificate III in Engineering Technical - CAD will be offered at St John's College.	
Career Pathways	Architect; Engineer; Graphic Designer	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL 173	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 10DTEPS41	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Engineering, Principles & Systems) 4-1 - Graphics	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Student skills and knowledge are developed in the areas of Sketching 3D Modelling Component Drawing, Packaging and Animation Architectural Drawing (Domestic and Commercial) Business Graphics (Logos, Business cards and Marketing) A strong emphasis will be placed on using Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) programs to produce drawings.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	 Sketching Production Graphics (AutoCAD, Inventor) 2D and 3D Modelling 	
Assessment:	Portfolio of work	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	From 2019 onwards, the Certificate III in Engineering Technical - CAD will be offered at St John's College.	
Career Pathways	Architect; Engineer; Graphic Designer	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 10DTEPS42	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Engineering, Principles & Systems) 4-2 - Graphics	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Student skills and knowledge are developed in the areas of Sketching 3D Modelling Component Drawing, Packaging and Animation Architectural Drawing (Domestic and Commercial) Business Graphics (Logos, Business cards and Marketing) A strong emphasis will be placed on using Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) programs to produce drawings.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	 Built Environment (Revit Architecture) Business Graphics (Inventor) House design Logos, Business Cards and Marketing 	
Assessment:	Portfolio of work	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	From 2019 onwards, the Certificate III in Engineering Technical - CAD will be offered at St John's College.	
Career Pathways	Architect; Engineer; Graphic Designer	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 1 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)			
Contact Person: Tim Jones			
Code: 07DTMAT1 Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Materials and Technologies) 1 - Wood Length: 1 Term			

Overview	Year 7 will be studying Design & Technologies – Wood in term long units. During the course, students will be given the opportunity to develop formative skills while making two basic projects.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	 Workshop Safety. Measuring and marking out. Basic hand skills. Painting preparation and finish. 	
Assessment:	 Students will be required to complete online safety tests using the program On-guard. They will be provided with a link and login details by their teacher. Students will also be assessed on their completed projects. 	
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	All skills build as students progress in age and knowledge. With practice, most students will find the transitions between levels a natural progression.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is one of 8 subjects which will be studied in rotation throughout Year 7. Students will study two of these rotation subjects each term.	

LEVEL 2 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 08DTMAT2	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Materials and Technologies) 2 – Wood	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	The content of Design & Technologies - Wood units is structured around practical projects and their design. They are aimed at extending the students' knowledge and skill in the areas of Technology and design. Students will study some initial safety in the workshop. A number of small and simple projects will be constructed to introduce students to basic skills and equipment.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Design & Technologies 1– Wood rotation unit in Year 7.	
Topics Studied:	 Workshop Safety Measuring and marking out Basic hand skills. Introduction to basic metal working Painting preparation and finish. 	
Assessment:	 Students will be required to complete online safety tests using the program On-guard. They will be provided with a link and login details by their teacher. Students will also be assessed on their completed projects. 	
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	All skills build as students progress in age and knowledge. With practice most students will find the transitions between levels a natural progression.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 09DTMAT31	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Materials and Technologies) 3-1 – Wood	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	The content of Design & Technologies - Wood units is structured around practical projects and their design. They are aimed at extending the students' knowledge and skill in the areas of Technology and design. Students will study some initial safety in the workshop. A number of small and simple projects will be constructed to introduce students to basic skills and equipment.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Design & Technologies 2 – Wood.	
Topics Studied:	Students will study:	
Assessment:	 Students will be required to complete online safety tests. Most assessment will be conducted during class due to the practical nature of the subject. Students will also be assessed on their completed projects. 	
Pathways to Level 4	All skills build as students progress in age and knowledge. With practice most students will find the transitions between levels a natural progression.	
Career Pathways	Students are given an insight into specific fields of design and manufacture. Enabling them to make informed decisions on career choices.	

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 09DTMAT32	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Materials and Technologies) 3-2 – Wood	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	The content of Design & Technologies - Wood units is structured around practical projects and their design. They are aimed at extending the students' knowledge and skill in the areas of Technology and design. Students will study some initial safety in the workshop. A number of small and simple projects will be constructed to introduce students to basic skills and equipment.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Design & Technologies 2 – Wood.	
Topics Studied:	Students will study: safety in the workshop design factors workshop graphics surface finishing using woodworking tools and equipment methods of joining timber and timber-turning. Students will also be given the opportunity to investigate and provide solutions to design challenges	
Assessment:	 Students will be required to complete online safety tests. Most assessment will be conducted during class due to the practical nature of the subject. Students will also be assessed on their completed projects. 	
Pathways to Level 4	All skills build as students progress in age and knowledge. With practice most students will find the transitions between levels a natural progression.	
Career Pathways	Students are given an insight into specific fields of design and manufacture. Enabling them to make informed decisions on career choices.	

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 10DTMAT41	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Materials and Technologies) 4-1 – Wood	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will develop new skills and knowledge in relation to timber panels. Students will study the planning and designing of projects; the use of power tools; methods of joining timber; manufacturing processes and fastening techniques. Students will also be given the opportunity to investigate and provide solutions to design challenges. Advanced students will also be given the opportunity to develop wood turning skills.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Design & Technologies – Wood Level 3 subject.	
Topics Studied:	 Workshop Safety Timber furniture design & construction Timber joinery Painting preparation and finish. 	
Assessment:	 Students will be required to complete online safety tests. Most assessment will be conducted during class due to the practical nature of the subject. Students will also be assessed on their completed projects. 	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This course provides students with an introduction to the following senior subjects: • Furnishing Skills SAS • Engineering Skills SAS	
Career Pathways	Students are given an insight into specific fields of design and manufacture. Enabling them to make informed decisions on career choices.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information	NIL
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LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 10DTMAT42	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Materials and Technologies) 4-1 – Wood	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will develop new skills and knowledge in relation to timber panels. Students will study the planning and designing of projects; the use of power tools; methods of joining timber; manufacturing processes and fastening techniques. Students will also be given the opportunity to investigate and provide solutions to design challenges. Advanced students will also be given the opportunity to develop wood turning skills.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Design & Technologies – Wood Level 3 subject.	
Topics Studied:	 Workshop Safety Timber furniture design & construction Timber joinery Painting preparation and finish. 	
Assessment:	 Students will be required to complete online safety tests. Most assessment will be conducted during class due to the practical nature of the subject. Students will also be assessed on their completed projects. 	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This course provides students with an introduction to the following senior subjects: • Furnishing Skills SAS • Engineering Skills SAS	
Career Pathways	Students are given an insight into specific fields of design and manufacture. Enabling them to make informed decisions on career choices.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information	NIL
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LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 09DTENG31	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Engineering and Materials) 3-1 – Metal	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	The content of Design & Technologies - Metal units are structured around practical projects and their design. The areas of study cover the topics of Sheet Metal Fabrication, Basic Electronics, Art Metalwork and Welding. Integrated, where appropriate, is Surface Finishing.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Design & Technologies 2 – Wood.	
Topics Studied:	 Design, cutting, bonding, folding and joining of materials using both simple hand and sophisticated machine techniques Surface finishing using both brush and spray painting equipment 	
Assessment:	 Students will be required to complete online safety tests. Most assessment will be conducted during class due to the practical nature of the subject. Students will also be assessed on their completed projects. 	
Pathways to Level 4	All skills build as students progress in age and knowledge. With practice most students will find the transitions between levels a natural progression.	
Career Pathways	Students are given an insight into specific fields of design and manufacture. Enabling them to make informed decisions on career choices.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 09DTENG32	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Engineering and Materials) 3-2 – Metal	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	The content of Design & Technologies – Metal units is structured around practical projects and their design. They are aimed at extending the students' knowledge and skill in the areas of Technology and design. Students will study some initial safety in the workshop. A number of small and simple projects will be constructed to introduce students to basic skills and equipment.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Design & Technologies 2 – Wood.	
Topics Studied:	Students will study: safety in the workshop design factors; workshop graphics surface finishing; using Metalworking tools and equipment methods of joining metal. Students will also be given the opportunity to investigate and provide solutions to design challenges	
Assessment:	 Students will be required to complete online safety tests. Most assessment will be conducted during class due to the practical nature of the subject. Students will also be assessed on their completed projects. 	
Pathways to Level 4	All skills build as students progress in age and knowledge. With practice most students will find the transitions between levels a natural progression.	
Career Pathways	Students are given an insight into specific fields of design and manufacture. Enabling them to make informed decisions on career choices.	

Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 10DTENG41	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Engineering and Materials) 4-1 – Metal	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will develop new skills and knowledge in relation to sheet metal. Students will study the planning and designing of projects; the use of power tools; methods of welding steel; manufacturing processes and fastening techniques. Students will also be given the opportunity to investigate and provide solutions to design challenges. Advanced students will also be given the opportunity to develop metal turning skills.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Design & Technologies - Metal Level 3 subject.	
Topics Studied:	 Workshop Safety Metal product design & Fabrication Welding Painting preparation and finish. 	
Assessment:	 Students will be required to complete online safety tests. Most assessment will be conducted during class due to the practical nature of the subject. Students will also be assessed on their completed projects. 	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This course provides students with an introduction to the following senior subjects: • Furnishing Skills SAS • Engineering Skills SAS	
Career Pathways	Students are given an insight into specific fields of design and manufacture. Enabling them to make informed decisions on career choices.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information	NIL
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LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Tim Jones		
Code: 10DTENG42	Subject Name – Design & Technologies (Engineering and Materials) 4-2 – Metal	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will develop new skills and knowledge in relation to sheet metal. Students will study the planning and designing of projects; the use of power tools; methods of welding steel; manufacturing processes and fastening techniques. Students will also be given the opportunity to investigate and provide solutions to design challenges. Advanced students will also be given the opportunity to develop metal turning skills.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Design & Technologies - Metal Level 3 subject.	
Topics Studied:	 Workshop Safety Metal product design & Fabrication Welding Painting preparation and finish. 	
Assessment:	 Students will be required to complete online safety tests. Most assessment will be conducted during class due to the practical nature of the subject. Students will also be assessed on their completed projects. 	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	This course provides students with an introduction to the following senior subjects; • Furnishing Skills SAS • Engineering Skills SAS	
Career Pathways	Students are given an insight into specific fields of design and manufacture. Enabling them to make informed decisions on career choices.	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	

Additional information	NIL
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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum Code: 07DIGTEC1 Subject Name – Digital Technologies 1 Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Learning in Digital Technologies focuses on further developing understanding and skills in computational thinking such as decomposing problems and prototyping; and engaging students with a wider range of information systems as they broaden their experiences and involvement in national, regional and global activities	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	Using Microsoft products to build Business content	
Assessment:	Digital Portfolio ChecklistShark Tank presentation	
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Digital Technologies Level 2	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	This subject is one of 8 subjects which will be studied in rotation throughout Year 7. Students will study two of these rotation subjects each term.	

LEVEL 2 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum		
Code: 08DIGTEC2	Subject Name – Digital Technologies 2	Length: 1 Semester

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Overview	Students analyse the properties of networked systems and their suitability and use for the transmission of data types. They acquire, analyse, validate and evaluate various types of data, and appreciate the complexities of storing and transmitting that data in digital systems. Students use structured data to model objects and events that shape the communities they actively engage with. They further develop their understanding of the vital role that data plays in their lives, and how the data and related systems define and are limited by technical, environmental, economic and social constraints.	
	Students broaden their programming experiences to include general- purpose programming languages, and incorporate subprograms into their solutions. They predict and evaluate their developed and existing solutions, considering time, tasks, data and the safe and sustainable use of information systems, and anticipate any risks associated with the use or adoption of such systems.	
	Students plan and manage individual and team projects with some autonomy. They consider ways of managing the exchange of ideas, tasks and files, and techniques for monitoring progress and feedback. When communicating and collaborating online, students develop an understanding of different social contexts, for example acknowledging cultural practices and meeting legal obligations.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Digital Technologies 1 in Year 7.	
Topics Studied:	App design and creationCoding and programmingDatabases	
Assessment:	Digital folio of projects	
Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Digital Technologies Level 3 subjects	

Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum		
Code: 09DIGTEC31	Subject Name – Digital Technologies 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students will have opportunities to analyse problems and design, implement and evaluate a range of digital solutions, such as database-driven websites and artificial intelligence engines and simulations.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Digital Technologies 2.	
Topics Studied:	Website designArtificial intelligence	
Assessment:	Digital folio of projects	
Pathways to Level 4	Digital Technologies Level 4 subjects	
Career Pathways	Web designer, Games developer, IT technician, programmer, database developer, IT educator	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum		
Code: 09DIGTEC32	Subject Name – Digital Technologies 3-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students consider how human interaction with networked systems introduces complexities surrounding access to, and the security and privacy of, data of various types. They interrogate security practices and techniques used to compress data, and learn about the importance of separating content, presentation and behavioural elements for data integrity and maintenance purposes Students explore how bias can impact the results and value of data collection methods and they use structured data to analyse, visualise, model and evaluate objects and events.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Digital Technologies 2.
Topics Studied:	CybersecuritySoftware design
Assessment:	Digital folio
Pathways to Level 4	Digital Technologies Level 4 subjects
Career Pathways	Web designer, Games developer, IT technician, programmer, database developer, IT educator
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)			
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum			
Code: 10DIGTEC41	Subject Name – Digital Technologies 4-1	Length: 1 Semester	

Overview	When defining problems students consider the functional and non-functional requirements of a solution through interacting with clients and regularly reviewing processes. They consolidate their algorithmic design skills to incorporate testing and review, and further develop their understanding of the user experience to incorporate a wider variety of user needs. Students develop modular solutions to complex problems using an object-oriented programming language where appropriate, and evaluate their solutions and existing information systems based on a broad set of criteria including connections to existing policies and their enterprise potential	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Digital Technologies subject.	
Topics Studied:	Advanced coding and programming	
Assessment:	Digital Folio	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	 ICT SAS subject Digital Solutions Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology 	
Career Pathways	Web designer, Games developer, IT technician, programmer, database developer, IT educator	
Additional fees and charges	NIL	
Additional information	NIL	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Shaun Lendrum		
Code: 10DIGTEC42	Subject Name – Digital Technologies 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Students consider the privacy and security implications of how data are used and controlled, and suggest how policies and practices can be improved to ensure the sustainability and safety of information systems. Students progressively become more skilled at identifying the steps involved in planning solutions and developing detailed plans that are mindful of risks and sustainability requirements. When creating solutions, both individually and collaboratively, students comply with legal obligations, particularly with respect to the ownership of information, and when creating interactive solutions for sharing in online environments.
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Digital Technologies subject.
Topics Studied:	 Website/App design/development Cybersafety policies and procedures
Assessment:	Digital folio
Pathways to Senior Schooling	 ICT SAS subject Digital Solutions Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology
Career Pathways	Web designer, Games developer, IT technician, programmer, database developer, IT educator
Additional fees and charges	NIL
Additional information	NIL

FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND HOSPITALITY

AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

LEVEL 1 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (studied in Year 7)		
Contact Person: Narelle Persich		
Code: 07DTFS1	Subject Name – Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation 1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Fast and fresh	
	Planning and making quality, safe and nutritious food items, using a range of food preparation tools, equipment and techniques Students will also be given the opportunity to investigate and provide solutions to design challenges.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	NIL	
Topics Studied:	 Hygiene Safety Cooking and measuring equipment Measuring and basic cooking skills The design process 	
Assessment:	Practical food preparation Design project folio	
Pathways to Levels 2, 3 and 4	Skills, knowledge and understanding will progress each year. Cookery techniques will advance thorough out each level	
Additional fees and charges	Students are required to provide ingredients, apron and containers for cooking each week when participating in this course.	
Additional information	This subject is one of 8 subjects which will be studied in rotation throughout Year 7. Students will study two of these rotation subjects each term.	

LEVEL 2 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 8)		
Contact Person: Narelle Persich		
Code: 08DTFS2	Subject Name – Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation 2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Eat well be well		
	The course comprises both practical and theoretical components. Students will participate in a double lesson of practical work most weeks and a single lesson of theory, related to their practical work. Learning focuses on food safety and hygiene, food production, preparation, processing and presentation. The influence of foods on society, their advantages and disadvantages on the health of individuals and family groups. Investigating how a recipe can be modified to enhance health benefits, and		
	justifying decisions, for example by replacing full cream milk with skim milk.		
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation 1 Prerequisites: Consistent organisation of ingredients in Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation 1		
Topics Studied:	 Food safety and hygiene Nutrition for healthy living Nutritious and tasty foods for breakfast, lunch and dinner Designing food products Australian Guide to Healthy Eating The Australian Dietary Guidelines Healthy snacks Adolescent food needs Recipe basics – making sense of a recipe Tools of the trade 		
Assessment:	Exam Design project folio.		

Pathways to Levels 3 and 4	Skills, knowledge and understanding will progress each year. Cookery techniques will advance thorough out each level.
Additional fees and charges	Students are required to provide ingredients, apron and containers for cooking each week when participating in this course.
Additional information	Students are strongly encouraged to take their prepared food products home.

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Narelle Persich		
Code: 09DTFS31	Subject Name – Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation 3-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Mastering the art of cooking	
	The course comprises both practical and theoretical components. Students will participate in a double lesson of practical work most weeks and a single lesson of theory, related to their practical work. Learning focuses on food safety and hygiene, cooking methods and the types and cuts of food that is best suited for each cooking method. Preparing and presenting foods using a range of techniques to ensure optimum flavour, texture and visual appeal.	
	Students will study moist cooking methods such as steaming, poaching stewing and boiling, dry cooking methods including grilling, frying, baking and roasting	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation 2 Prerequisites: Consistent organisation of ingredients in Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation 1 and / or 2	
Topics Studied:	 Food safety and hygiene Kitchen equipment Methods of cooking Moist cooking methods Dry cooking methods How to best cook foods Mastering cooking techniques Designing and presenting food items suitable for a restaurant 	
Assessment:	Exam	
	Design project folio.	

Pathways to Level 4	Skills knowledge and understanding will progress each year. Cookery techniques will advance thorough out each level.
Career Pathways	Caterer, Cook, Delicatessen, Assistant Dietary aide, Fast food sales assistant, Food process worker, Fruit and vegetable picker, Hospital food service manager, Kitchenhand, Meat processing worker, Seafood processor, Seafood sales assistant, Ship's catering attendant, Weight loss counsellor, Winery worker, Consumer scientist, Dietitian, Environmental health officer, Food critic, Food technologist, Health promotion officer, Home economist, Nutritionist, Winemaker, Food processing technician, Cheesemaker, Chef, confectioner, Diet supervisor, Dietary aide, Baker, Food processing technician, Pastry cook, Primary products inspector, Smallgoods maker Bar attendant, Brewery worker.
Additional fees and charges	Students are required to provide their own ingredients, apron and container when participating in this course.
Additional information	Students are strongly encouraged to take their prepared food products home.

LEVEL 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 9)		
Contact Person: Narelle Persich		
Code: 09DTFS32	Subject Name – Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation 3-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Global Goodies	
	The course comprises both practical and theoretical components. Students will participate in a double lesson of practical work most weeks and a single lesson of theory, related to their practical work	
	Learning focuses on food safety and hygiene, multi-cultural food habits, analysis of food preparation techniques used in different cultures including those from the Asia region and the impact of these on aesthetics, taste and palatability, for example stir-frying.	
	Students will be required to cook foods that they may have never tasted before.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation 2 Prerequisites: Consistent organisation of ingredients in Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation 1 and / or 2 and / or 3-1	
Topics Studied:	 Food safety and hygiene Kitchen equipment Foods from other countries Native Australian foods Indigenous cuisine Cultural influences on food choices Celebrating and preparing foods from other cultures 	
Assessment:	Design project folio. Exam	
Pathways to Level 4	Skills knowledge and understanding will progress each year. Cookery techniques will advance thorough out each level.	

Career Pathways	Caterer, Cook, Delicatessen, Assistant Dietary aide, Fast food sales assistant, Food process worker, Fruit and vegetable picker, Hospital food service manager, Kitchenhand, Meat processing worker, Seafood processor, Seafood sales assistant, Ship's catering attendant, Weight loss counsellor, Winery worker, Consumer scientist, Dietitian, Environmental health officer, Food critic, Food technologist, Health promotion officer, Home economist, Nutritionist, Winemaker, Food processing technician, Cheesemaker, Chef, confectioner, Diet supervisor, Dietary aide, Baker, Food processing technician, Pastry cook, Primary products inspector, Smallgoods maker Bar attendant, Brewery worker.
Additional fees and charges	Students are required to provide their own ingredients, apron and container when participating in this course.
Additional information	Students are strongly encouraged to take their prepared food products home.

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Narelle Persich		
Code: 10DTFS41	Subject Name – Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Food chemistry	
The course comprises both practical and theoretical components. Students will participate in a double lesson of practical work most weeks and a single lesson of theory, related to their practical work.	
Learning focuses on food safety and hygiene; functional properties of food and the analysis of how the characteristics and properties of food determine preparation techniques and presentation when designing solutions. Food sensory analysis, preparation, presentation and evaluation of food products. Explaining how food preparation techniques impact on the sensory properties (flavour, appearance, texture, aroma) of food, for example the browning of cut fruit, the absorption of water when cooking rice.	
Students will be conducting sensory assessment testing of a range of foods to determine how these characteristics might be used to enhance food solutions, for example taste testing a variety of milks, comparing freshly squeezed juice to commercial juices	
Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation course.	
Prerequisites: Consistent organisation of ingredients in Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation Levels 1, 2 and / or 3 courses.	
 Food safety and hygiene Kitchen equipment Properties of food, including gelatinisation, browning, aeration, coagulation and emulsion. Designing food items Mastering food qualities and properties Cheesemaking including Ricotta, Camembert, Cream cheese, Cottage cheese Pasteurisation Homogenisation Functional, nutritional and sensory properties of milk and cheese 	

Assessment:	Exam Design project folio.	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	The course is a pathway to Certificate II in Hospitality and Certificate III in Tourism, as well as the Food and Nutrition QCAA General Subject.	
Career Pathways	Caterer, Cook, Delicatessen, Assistant Dietary aide, Fast food sales assistant, Food process worker, Fruit and vegetable picker, Hospital food service manager, Kitchenhand, Meat processing worker, Seafood processor, Seafood sales assistant, Ship's catering attendant, Weight loss counsellor, Winery worker, Consumer scientist, Dietitian, Environmental health officer, Food critic, Food technologist, Health promotion officer, Home economist, Nutritionist, Winemaker, Food processing technician, Cheesemaker, Chef, confectioner, Diet supervisor, Dietary aide, Baker, Food processing technician, Pastry cook, Primary products inspector, Smallgoods maker Bar attendant, Brewery worker.	
Additional fees and charges	Students are required to provide their own ingredients, apron and container when participating in this course.	
Additional information	Students are strongly encouraged to take their prepared food products home.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Narelle Persich		
Code: 10DTFS42	Subject Name – Design & Technologies – Length: 1 Semester Food Specialisation 4-2	
Overview	Nutrition for the future	
	The course comprises both practical and theoretical components. Students will participate in a double lesson of practical work most weeks and a single lesson of theory, related to their practical work.	
	Learning focuses on food safety and hygiene, examining the relationship between food preparation techniques and the impact on nutrient value, Preparing and presenting foods using a range of techniques to ensure optimum nutrient content, flavour, texture and visual appeal, designing and producing healthy food for individuals and families.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation course.	
	Prerequisites: Consistent organisation of ingredients in Design & Specialisation Levels 1, 2 and / or 3 courses.	Technologies – Food
Topics Studied:	 Hygiene and safety Eating for good health The Australian Dietary Guidelines and Guide to Healthy Eating Sources of energy Fats (monounsaturated, saturated and trans fats) 	
	 Sugar Carbohydrates (Glycaemic Index) 'Gut' health and fermentation Calcium Fibre 	
	 Individual dietary needs Food allergies Hypersensitivity Coeliac Vegetarianism and Veganism Lifestyle diseases Obesity Cardiovascular disease 	
	Cardiovascular diseaseDiabetesOsteoporosis	

Assessment:	Exam Design project folio.	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	QCAA General Subject Food and Nutrition	
Career Pathways	Consumer scientist, Dietitian, Environmental health officer, Food critic, Food technologist, Health promotion officer, Home economist, Nutritionist, Winemaker, Food processing technician, Cheesemaker, Chef, confectioner, Diet supervisor, Dietary aide, Baker, Food processing technician, Pastry cook, Primary products inspector, Smallgoods maker Bar attendant, Brewery worker, Caterer, Cook, delicatessen, assistant Dietary aide, Fast food sales assistant, Food process worker, Fruit and vegetable picker, Hospital food service manager, Kitchenhand, Meat processing worker, Seafood processor, Seafood sales assistant, Ship's catering attendant, Weight loss counsellor, Winery worker,	
Additional fees and charges	Students are required to provide their own ingredients, apron and container when participating in this course.	
Additional information	Students are strongly encouraged to take their prepared food products home.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Narelle Persich		
Code: 10HST41	Subject Name – Hospitality Studies 4-1	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Café culture	
	The course comprises both practical and theoretical components. Students will participate in a double lesson of practical work most weeks and a single lesson of theory.	
	The theory comprises online information, quizzes, short answer questions and multiple choice exams. The practical component includes the use of the espresso machine and the cooking of food regularly served at coffee shops.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation course.	
	Prerequisites: Consistent organisation of ingredients in Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation Levels 1, 2 and / or 3 courses.	
Topics Studied:	 Hygiene Safety Types and service of coffee including espresso, mocha, cappuccino, latte, flat white, Ristretto/ Piccolo, Long/ Short Macchiato Types of food normally served in coffee shops How to use the espresso machine and coffee grinder How to clean and maintain the machine and the coffee grinder. 	
Assessment:	Assessment comprises practical, and written tasks including preparation and organisation of a coffee shop event.	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	The course is a pathway to Certificate II in Hospitality and Certificate III in Tourism, as well as the Food and Nutrition QCAA General Subject.	

Career Pathways	Barista, Caterer, Cook, Chef, fast food sales assistant, Events coordinator, Kitchen hand, Ships catering attendant, Waiter, Baker, Club manager, Bar attendant, Sommelier, Pastry cook, Maître d, Hotel manager, Motel manager	
Additional fees and charges	Students are required to provide their own ingredients, apron and container when participating in this course.	
Additional information	Students are strongly encouraged to take their prepared food products home.	

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)		
Contact Person: Narelle Persich		
Code: 10HST42	Subject Name – Hospitality Studies 4-2	Length: 1 Semester

Overview	Event management	
	The course comprises both practical and theoretical components. Students will participate in a double lesson of practical work most weeks and a single lesson of theory.	
	The theory comprises online information, quizzes, short answer questions and multiple choice exams. The practical component includes the cooking of food regularly served at a variety of take away pop up events.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Recommended: Satisfactory completion of a Level 3 Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation course.	
	Prerequisites: Consistent organisation of ingredients in Design & Technologies – Food Specialisation Levels 1, 2 and, or 3 courses.	
Topics Studied:	 Hygiene Safety Work effectively with others Preparation and use of equipment for simple and take away dishes Variety of foods available at different take away stores. Design food that is suitable for take away event 	
Assessment:	Assessment comprises practical, and written tasks including preparation and organisation of a take away event.	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	The course is a pathway to Certificate II in Hospitality and Certificate III in Tourism, as well as the Food and Nutrition QCAA General Subject.	
Career Pathways	Barista, Caterer, Cook, Chef, fast food sales assistant, Events coordinator, Kitchen hand, Ships catering attendant, Waiter, Baker, Club manager, Bar attendant, Sommelier, Pastry cook, Maître d, Hotel manager, Motel manager	

Additional fees and charges	Students are required to provide their own ingredients, apron and container when participating in this course.
Additional information	Students are strongly encouraged to take their prepared food products home.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

LEVEL 4 ELECTIVE SUBJECT (generally studied in Year 10)

Contact People: Mark O'Connor (Assistant Principal) and Bernadette Natoli (Pathways Coordinator)

Code: 10ILP41	Subject Name – External Certificate	Length: 2 Semesters

Overview	The External Certificate Program offers opportunities for students to commence a number of activities with external providers which can allow them to commence working on their future pathways in Year 10. Such programs could include: • Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificate courses (Certificate I – IV and Diploma Level qualifications • Other accredited training courses • Structured work placement activities • School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships • Other programs as approved by the Assistant Principal and Pathways Coordinators. Whilst students may select this subject within their subject preferences, places within this course will only be offered at the discretion of the College. Selecting this course in the preferences DOES NOT guarantee that students will be allowed to study this subject.	
Prerequisites / Recommended Prior Study / Assumed Knowledge	Students are required to complete an application for an Alternative Learning Program before being allowed to join this subject. This will need to be approved by Mr O'Connor before you commence this course.	
Topics Studied:	Courses are chosen based on student interests and future pathways. Generally, these will be Certificate courses or alternative programs with outside providers	
Assessment:	Individual projects	
Pathways to Senior Schooling	Alternative pathways	

Career Pathways	The External Certificate programs allow students to explore studies in areas which may lead to them being able to develop their individual interests in future employment.
Additional fees and charges	Any additional charges which may be incurred as a result of undertaking specific programs. Examples could include charges levied by outside providers for the completion of Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificates.
Additional information	NIL

YEAR 7 SUBJECT SELECTION PLANNER – STUDENT NAME: _____

LEARNING AREAS	OPTIONS	MY SELECTIONS
MANDATORY CORE SUBJECTS	Religious Education	07RE11 & 07RE12
	• English	07ENG11 & 07ENG12
There subjects are studied throughout the entire year in Core	Mathematics	07MAT11 & 07MAT12
Classes. They are pre- allocated for all Year 7	• Science	07SCI11 & 07SCI12
students.	 Humanities – (including Geography, History and Civics) 	07GEO11 & 07HIS12
	Physical Education	07HPE11 & 07HPE12
		Term 1 – Rotation 1 Allocation
ROTATION SUBJECTS	Drama (07DRA1)	
Students will study two of these subjects	Visual Art (07VARTS1)	Term 1 – Rotation 2 Allocation
throughout each term. This means that they will	Music (07MUS1)	
have experienced all eight subjects by the end	 Digital Technologies (07DIGTEC1) 	Term 2 – Rotation 1 Allocation
of Year 7.	 Design and Technologies – 	
Students will be allocated to groups to	Engineering Principles and Systems – Graphics (07DTEPS1)	Term 2 – Rotation 2 Allocation
study these subjects.	Design and Technologies –	
They do not choose which order they study these subjects in.	Materials and Technologies – Wood (07DTMAT1)	Term 3 – Rotation 1 Allocation
,	Design and Technologies – Food Consideration (OZDTECA)	Term 3 – Rotation 2 Allocation
	Specialisation (07DTFS1)	Term 3 - Notation 2 Allocation
	Languages (07LANG1)	
		Term 4 – Rotation 1 Allocation
		Term 4 – Rotation 2 Allocation

YEAR 8 SUBJECT SELECTION PLANNER – STUDENT NAME: _____

LEARNING AREAS	OPTIONS	MY SELECTIONS
MANDATORY CORE SUBJECTS There subjects are studied throughout the entire year in Core Classes. They are preallocated for all Year 8 students.	 Religious Education English Mathematics Science Humanities (including Geography, History and Civics) Physical Education 	08RE21 & 08RE22 08ENG21 & 08ENG22 08MAT21 & 08MAT22 08SCI21 & 08SCI22 08GEO21 & 08HIS22 08HPE21 & 08HPE22
ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	• Drama 2 (08DRA2)	SUBJECT PREFERENCE 1
Students will study TWO of these subjects throughout each semester. This means that they will have experienced FOUR elective subjects by the end of Year 8. Students are required to place all subjects in their order of preference in the final column. The number 1 choice should be the subject that the student MOST wants to study. The number 2 choice should be the subject that is their second most wanted subject. Continue to place all subjects in order all the way down to number 10.	 Visual Art 2 (08VARTS2) Music (08MUS2) Digital Technologies (08DIGTEC2) Design and Technologies – Engineering Principles and Systems – Graphics (08DTEPS2) Design and Technologies – Materials and Technologies – Wood (08DTMAT2) Design and Technologies – Food Specialisation (08DTFS2) Indonesian (08IND2) Dance (08DAN2) Business and Economics (08BUSEC2) 	SUBJECT PREFERENCE 2 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 4 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 5 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 6 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 7 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 8 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 8 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 8

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PLEASE NOTE – ALL SUBJECT SELECTION SHEETS MUST BE RETURNED BY 3PM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018

YEAR 9 SUBJECT SELECTION PLANNER – STUDENT NAME: _____

LEARNING AREAS	OPTIONS	MY SELECTIONS
MANDATORY CORE SUBJECTS There subjects are studied throughout the entire year. They are pre-allocated for all Year 9 students.	 Religious Education English Mathematics Science Humanities (including Geography and History) Physical Education 	09RE31 & 09RE32 09ENG31 & 09ENG32 09MAT31 & 09MAT32 09SCI31 & 09SCI32 09GEO31 & 09HIS32 09HPE31 & 09HPE32
Students will study THREE of these subjects throughout each semester. This means that they will have experienced SIX elective subjects by the end of Year 9. Students are encouraged to try a variety of electives throughout the year to ensure they get to experience a range of subject areas before selecting subjects in Year 10. Students should also keep in mind the longer term view of what they might intend to study in Years 11 and 12 and consider commencing their preparation for these studies now. Students are required to place all subjects in their order of preference in the final column. The number 1 choice should be the subject that the student MOST wants to study. The number 2 choice should be the subject that is their second most wanted subject. Continue to place all subjects in order all the way down to number 20.	 Drama 31 (09DRA31) Drama 32 (09DRA32) Visual Arts 31 (09VARTS31) Visual Arts 32 (09VARTS32) Music 31 (09MUS31) Music 32 (09MUS32) Dance 31 (09DAN31) Dance 32 (09DAN32) Media Arts 31 (09MED31) Media Arts 32 (09MED32) Digital Technologies 31 (09DIGTEC31) Digital Technologies 32 (09DIGTEC32) Business and Economics 31 (09BUSEC31) Business and Economics 32 (09BUSEC32) Design and Technologies – Engineering Principles and Systems – Graphics 31 (09DTEPS31) Design and Technologies – Engineering Principles and Systems – Graphics 32 (09DTEPS32) Design and Technologies – Materials and Technologies – Wood 31 (09DTMAT31) Design and Technologies – Materials and Technologies – Wood 32 (09DTMAT32) Design and Technologies – Engineering and Materials – Metal 31 (09DTENG31) Design and Technologies – Engineering and Materials – Metal 32 (09DTENG32) Design and Technologies – Food Specialisation 31 (09DTFS31) Design and Technologies – Food Specialisation 32 (09DTFS32) Indonesian 31 (09IND31) Indonesian 32 (09IND32) Legal Studies 31 (09LST31) 	SUBJECT PREFERENCE 1 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 2 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 3 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 4 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 5 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 6 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 7 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 8 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 9 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 10 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 11 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 12 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 13 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 14 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 15 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 16 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 17 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 18 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 19 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 11 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 15 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 16 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 17 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 18 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 19 SUBJECT PREFERENCE

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YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION PLANNER – STUDENT NAME: _____

LEARNING AREAS	OPTIONS	OPTIONS	MY SELECTIONS
MANDATORY CORE SUBJECTS - Religious Education; English; Mathematics – studied throughout the year and classes are pre-allocated to students			
Students will study FOUR of these subjects throughout each semester. Subjects are selected for the entire year. Students who wish to change subjects throughout the year will need to apply for this and approval to do so will be limited. Students are encouraged to choose electives which will lead into their preferred pathways in Years 11 and 12. They should take advantage of this opportunity to try these subjects and get an understanding about what they involve before they commit to studying them in Years 11 and 12. Students are required to place all subjects in their order of preference in the final column. The number 1 choice should be the subject that the student MOST wants to study. The number 2 choice should be the subject that is their second most wanted subject. Continue to place all subjects in order all the way down to number 15.	Science Subjects Students are REQUIRED TO SELECT a Science subject a only be made if students have completed an application for be completed AND approved by Mr Lendrum, then attache * General Science (10SCI41) * Chemistry and Biology (10SCI43)	m to be exempt from this requirement. This form must	SUBJECT PREFERENCE 1 1 Science is Required Unless Exempt. SUBJECT PREFERENCE 2 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 3 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 4 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 4 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 5
	Other subject options: Modern History (10HIS4) Geography (10GEO4) Legal Studies (10LST4) Health (10HPEP4) Physical Education (10HPE4) Recreation (10RST4) Indonesian (10IND4) Business and Economics (10BUSEC4) Digital Technologies (10DIGTEC4) Drama (10DRA4) Music (10MUS4) Dance (10DAN4) Media Arts (10MED4) Visual Arts (10VARTS4)	 Design and Technologies – Engineering Principles and Systems – Graphics (10DTEPS4) Design and Technologies – Materials and Technologies – Wood (10DTMAT4) Design and Technologies – Engineering and Materials – Metal (10DTENG4) Design and Technologies – Food Specialisation (10DTFS4) Hospitality Studies (10HST4) External Certificate (10ILP4) – NOTE THAT YOU MUST HAVE APPROVAL FROM MR O'CONNOR TO CHOOSE THIS OPTION. 	SUBJECT PREFERENCE 6 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 7 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 8 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 9 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 10 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 11 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 11 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 12 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 12 SUBJECT PREFERENCE 13

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