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Lower School Curriculum Handbook



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YEAR 7 & 8 COURSE INFORMATION

- All students will receive tuition of four hours per week in English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Science.
 - All students will receive at least two hours per week of tuition in Health and Physical Education.
 - Students who are in the Bunbury Elite Sports Training Program will participate in this class during the normal Physical Education time and one of the elective times available for all other Year 7/8 students.
 - Students who are currently in the Visual Arts Specialist Program will participate in this class for two of the elective times available.
 - Students will participate in Health Education for one hour per week in one semester and one hour of Computer Studies in the other semester. The Health Education course involves aspects of sexuality education. Topics such as reproductive anatomy, conception, contraception, sexually transmitted infections and social issues related to sexuality will be covered. Parents concerned about the involvement of their child in these lessons should contact the Head of Health and Physical Education.
 - Students who are currently involved in the Instrumental Music program are required to participate in the Music Mastery Course.
 - Most students will receive at least two hours per week in Languages, Technologies and The Arts. These courses are intended to be fun, interesting and challenging, and give students basic skills and understandings that they can build on in future years.
- **LANGUAGES**
Includes study in either French or Indonesian.
 - **THE ARTS**
Includes study in Music, Visual Arts or Drama.
 - **TECHNOLOGIES**
Includes study in Food, Textiles, Engineering, Wood, Metal or Computing.

YEAR 9 COURSE INFORMATION

- All students will receive tuition for four hours per week in English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Science.
- All students will receive at least two hours per week of tuition in Health and Physical Education.
- Students who are in the Bunbury Elite Sports Training Program will participate in this class during the normal Physical Education time and one of the elective times available for all other Year 9 students.
- Students who are currently in the Visual Arts Specialist Program will participate in this class for two of the elective times available.
- Students will participate in Health Education for one hour per week in one semester and one hour of Career Education in the other semester. The Health Education course involves aspects of sexuality education. Topics such as reproductive anatomy, conception, contraception, sexually transmitted infections and social issues related to sexuality will be covered. Parents concerned about the involvement of their child in these lessons should contact the Head of Health and Physical Education.
- Students who are currently involved in the Instrumental Music program are required to participate in the Music Mastery Course.
- Most students will receive at least two hours per week in Technologies and The Arts. Students have the choice to continue their language studies for two hours per week. Elective courses are intended to be fun, interesting and challenging, and give students basic skills and understandings that they can build on in future years. Students can choose from:
 - **LANGUAGES**
Includes study in either French or Indonesian.
 - **THE ARTS**
Includes study in either Music, Dance, Visual Arts, Media Arts or Drama.
 - **TECHNOLOGIES**
Includes study in either Food, Textiles, Woodwork, Metalwork, Photography, Information Technology, Computer Programming, Digital Media, Computer Assisted Drafting, Solar Energy or STEAM.
 - **HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
Includes study in either General Physical Education or Movement for Life.
 - **HASS**
What's your big idea?

Students will undertake the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments in Year 9. This is also each student's first opportunity to satisfy the Online Literacy and Numeracy (OLNA) components of the Western Australian Certificate of Education – which is awarded to students who successfully complete Year 12. Students are required to achieve Band 8 or above in Reading, Writing and Numeracy to pre-qualify for OLNA attainment.

YEAR 10 COURSE INFORMATION

- All students will receive tuition for four hours per week in English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Science.
- All students will receive at least two hours per week of tuition in Health and Physical Education.
- Students who are in the Bunbury Elite Sports Training Program will participate in this class during the normal Physical Education time and one of the elective times available for all other Year 10 students.
- Students who are currently in the Visual Arts Specialist Program will participate in this class for two of the elective times available.
- Students will participate in Health Education for one hour per week in one semester and one hour of Career Education in the other semester. The Health Education course involves aspects of sexuality education. Topics such as reproductive anatomy, conception, contraception, sexually transmitted infections and social issues related to sexuality will be covered. Parents concerned about the involvement of their child in these lessons should contact the Head of Health and Physical Education.
- Students who are currently involved in the Instrumental Music program are required to participate in the Music Mastery Course.
- Most students will receive at least two hours per week in Technologies and The Arts. Students have the choice to continue their language studies for two hours per week. Elective courses are intended to be fun, interesting and challenging, and give students basic skills and understandings that they can build on in future years. Students can choose from the following:
 - **HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
Includes study in Physical Education, Aquatics / Striking Sports, Recreational Fitness, Movement for Life, Outdoor Education or Health Studies.
 - **LANGUAGES**
Includes study in either French or Indonesian.
 - **THE ARTS**
Includes study in Music, General Music, Fine Art, Craft, Dance and Drama.
 - **TECHNOLOGIES**
Includes study in either Food, Textiles, Children, Family and the Community, Woodwork, Automotive & Practical Engineering, Photography, Metalwork, Computers in Business, Media Production (Film), Information Technology (Multimedia), Media Production (Animation), Computer Science, Computer Programming, Computer Assisted Drafting or Electro-Robotics,
 - **HASS**
Criminal Investigation.

Students who failed to achieve Band 8 in the Reading, Writing and/or Numeracy components of Year 9 NAPLAN will be provided with up to two opportunities to satisfy the OLN requirements this year.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

ENGLISH

In the English Learning Area, students learn to speak, listen, read, view and to write with purpose, understanding and critical awareness in a wide range of contexts. They develop knowledge of the ways in which language varies according to purpose, audience and context. They then apply that knowledge. Teaching and learning programs will involve recognising, analysing, and building on students' existing language competence, including non-standard forms of English. Teachers draw upon the diversity of students' backgrounds and teach students strategies for learning.

Any enquiries regarding English courses or classes should be directed to the class teacher or to the Program Coordinator - English.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, students learn the concepts involved in Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability. They learn mathematical ways of representing patterns and relationships to describe, interpret and reason about their social and physical world. Mathematics plays a key role in the development of logic, students' numeracy and assists in learning across the curriculum.

Any enquiries regarding Mathematics courses or classes should be directed to the class teacher or to the Program Coordinator - Mathematics.

SCIENCE

In the Science Learning Area students learn to investigate, understand and communicate about the physical, biological and technological world and value the processes that support life on our planet. Science helps students to become critical thinkers by encouraging them to use evidence to evaluate the use of science in society and the application of science in daily life.

Any enquiries regarding Science courses or classes should be directed to the class teacher or to the Program Coordinator - Science.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)

The Humanities and Social Sciences Learning Area, develops students' understandings of how and why individuals and groups live together; interact with and within their environment; manage resources; and create institutions and systems. Students develop their critical thinking skills and develop their understanding of the importance and relevance of Humanities to their daily life. All learning in each year is organised into the curriculum areas of: History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship and Economics and Business. Students are provided opportunities to apply their understandings and skills in their own lives, in developing an environmental consciousness, their social competence and civic responsibility.

Any enquiries regarding Humanities and Social Sciences courses or classes should be directed to the class teacher or to the Program Coordinator - Humanities and Social Science.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All students participate each year in the courses of Health and Physical Education learning which are interrelated and contribute to the development of healthy, active lifestyles for students. Programs allow students to develop essential knowledge, attitudes and values, and skills required for life. Students are engaged in both physical and classroom activities that allow students to enhance their wellbeing, now and in the future. Ability to communicate and cooperate with other students in practical situations will also be monitored and improved.

Any enquiries regarding Health and Physical Education courses or classes should be directed to the class teacher or to the Program Coordinator - HPE.

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

THE ARTS: Dance

Students are exposed to a variety of dancing skills and techniques. These could include: dancing in groups or solo, Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, Classic and Hip Hop. Students will also have the opportunity to perform in a variety of contexts including: in class, school assemblies, local competitions, ACHPER and Country Week.

There are no prerequisites for the courses, however, if a student is intending to select units in senior school, it is recommended that at least one unit is selected in Year 9 or 10 and they have a satisfactory level of fitness.

SEMESTER 1

Year 7 & 8 - Performing Arts

Students will be provided with opportunities to participate in a program incorporating General Music tuition, Drama and Dance. This is a compulsory course completed in either Semester 1 or 2.

Year 9 – Foundations of Dance (9DAN1)

Foundation unit of dance, introducing fundamental movements of jazz dance. Learn how to choreograph a dance in large groups and perform a dance in front of a large audience.

Year 10 – Dance and Choreography and Performance (10DAN1)

This unit focuses on dance choreography and performing to an audience. You will need to learn two dances and will be encouraged to perform at least once at either ACHPER dance festival or, lower school dance and drama night.

Possible Senior School Courses: General Dance.

SEMESTER 2

Year 7 & 8 - Performing Arts

Students will be provided with opportunities to participate in a program incorporating General Music tuition, Drama and Dance. This is a compulsory course completed in either Semester 1 or 2.

Year 9 – Small group dance (9DAN2)

Small group choreography with the aim to perform own dance at Gala Night. Students also learn the basics of Jazz, Irish, Tap and Contemporary Dance.

Year 10 – Dance Styles (10DAN2)

Dance in Semester 2 involves learning about different styles. This unit focuses on Musical Theatre (Burlesque/Chicago style) and small group choreography. You are also taught Contemporary, Tap, Irish, Hip Hop and Classical Dance in Term 4.

Possible Senior School Courses: General Dance.



THE ARTS: Music

Music will be performed in class and an understanding of key theoretical concepts will be gained through practical exercises and composition. Students will write, arrange and perform melodies and works, implementing styles and concepts taught in class. Students are provided with a range of electives to allow them to engage in music, dependent on their current level of knowledge and skills.

SEMESTER 1 & 2

Year 7 & 8 - Performing Arts

Students will be provided with opportunities to participate in a program incorporating General Music tuition, Drama and Dance. This is a compulsory course completed in either Semester 1 or 2.

Year 7 – Music Mastery

Pre-requisite is current tuition on a musical instrument. Available to students who have a prior background with an instrument or wish to continue in the Instrumental Music program. Instrumental lessons are run during school hours with students taken out of normal timetabled classes for a weekly lesson.

Year 8 – Music Mastery

Pre-requisite is current tuition on a musical instrument. Available to students who have a prior background with an instrument or wish to continue in the Instrumental Music program. Instrumental lessons are run during school hours with students taken out of normal timetabled classes for a weekly lesson.

Year 9 – Music Mastery (9MUSM1 & 9MUSM2) MUST DO IN SEMESTER 1 & 2

Pre-requisite is current tuition on a musical instrument. Available to students who have a prior background with an instrument or wish to continue in the Instrumental Music Program. Instrumental lessons are run during school hours with students taken out of normal timetabled classes for a weekly lesson.

Year 10 – Music Mastery (10MUSM1 & 10MUSM2) MUST DO IN SEMESTER 1 & 2

Pre-requisite is current tuition on a musical instrument. Available to students who have a prior background with an instrument or wish to continue in the Instrumental Music program. Instrumental lessons are run during school hours with students taken out of normal timetabled classes for a weekly lesson.

Year 10 – General Music (10GMUS1 & 10GMUS2)

The General Music course encourages students to explore a range of musical experiences, developing their musical skills and understanding, and creative and expressive potential.

Possible Senior School Courses: ATAR Music.



THE ARTS: Drama

Students are exposed to a variety of skills and techniques. These could include: Improvisation, Mime, Play Building, Movement and Production Skills. Students will also have the opportunity to perform in a variety of contexts including: in class, school assemblies, local competitions and school productions.

SEMESTER 1

Year 7 & 8 - Performing Arts

Students will be provided with opportunities to participate in a program incorporating General Music tuition, Drama and Dance. This is a compulsory course completed in either Semester 1 or 2.

Year 9 – Dramatic Beginnings (9DRA1)

This foundation unit of the drama course introduces students to basic skills of improvisation, play-building, voice, movement and production roles.

Year 10 – Drama styles and performance skills (10DRA1)

This unit of drama focuses on a range of drama forms and styles such as comedy and youth theatre. Students will also have the opportunity to further develop their play building, voice, movement and production roles skills.

Possible Senior School Courses: General Drama / ATAR Drama.

SEMESTER 2

Year 7 & 8 - Performing Arts

Students will be provided with opportunities to participate in a program incorporating General Music tuition, Drama and Dance. This is a compulsory course completed in either Semester 1 or 2.

Year 9 – Performance skills and scripted performance (9DRA2)

The focus of this unit is upon developing a range of skills specific to a variety of drama styles such as Commedia dell'Arte and Realism.

Year 10 – Performance skills, production skills and scripted performance (10DRA2)

A focus on drama plays and performance, including performing rehearsed scenes, scripted plays and production roles. Students will also develop an understanding of theatre history.

Possible Senior School Courses: General Drama / ATAR Drama.



THE ARTS: Visual Art

Students are exposed to a variety of art skills and techniques. These could include: printmaking, drawing, sculpture, textiles, ceramics and painting.

There are no prerequisites for the Art courses, however, if a student is intending to select units in Year 10 for senior school, it is recommended that at least one unit is selected. Fees for these courses allow the Art Learning Area to provide students with the basic materials they require to complete quality works of art. However, students and parents should be aware that some projects might require speciality materials. The cost of these materials will be the responsibility of parents of individual students.

SEMESTER 1 & 2

Year 7 & 8 – Discovering Art

This is a compulsory course completed in either Semester 1 or 2.

Year 9 – Visual Art - Artistic Foundations (9VAR1 & 9VAR2)

This course aims to expand students' knowledge and skills gained from the foundation Visual Arts course delivered in Year 8 Discovering Art.

Year 10 – Fine Art (10FAR1 & 10FAR2)

The course supports those students with a view to senior school study in the Visual Arts and involves in the development of specialist techniques and skills required for graphic design, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and visual analysis.

Year 10 – Craft (10CRA1 & 10CRA2)

Craft looks at the studio areas of painting, textiles, ceramics (clay), sculpture and mosaics. This course focuses on the tactile, hands on approach to art.

Possible Senior School Courses:

General Visual Arts

ATAR Visual Arts

Certificate II Visual Arts.



TECHNOLOGIES:Materials & Technologies Specialisations

Design and Technologies (Materials Specialisations and Engineering) provides a structured program for the development of skills and understandings of designing, making and evaluating through practical, hands-on activities that allow students the creativity to develop their own models. Students will: design using technical drawing skills; make using wood and metal materials and tools such as lathes and hand tools; and evaluate the end product to determine its ability to meet the requirements of the design.

SEMESTER 1 & 2

Year 7 & 8 – This is a compulsory course completed in either Semester 1 or 2.

Year 9 – Wood Technology (9WOO1 & 9WOO2)

This subject introduces the student to the construction of simple wooden objects and teaches them the fundamental skills associated with the handling of woodworking tools and machines. The student is encouraged to be creative and take an active role in the program.

Year 9 – Metal Technology (9MET1 & 9MET2)

This subject encourages the student to be creative and take an active role in the design development of their models. The student will be shown and taught how to use a variety of metalworking tools and equipment. This subject covers simple sheet metal construction.

Year 10 – Wood Technology (10WOO1 & 10WOO2)

This subject introduces students to frame construction. Students will increasingly use machines in their work and OHS concepts are reinforced. Advanced finishing techniques are introduced.

Year 10 – Metal Technology (10MET1 & 10MET2)

This subject involves students completing a series of projects that develop skills in the areas of: machining, bench work, welding and brazing, safe use of machines and power tools, design and maintenance of hand tools.



TECHNOLOGIES: Engineering Principles & Systems

SEMESTER 1 & 2

Year 9 – Photography (9PHO1 & 9PHO2)

This subject provides students with an essential introduction to photographic techniques, the use of digital cameras and photo editing software.

Year 9 – Computer Assisted Drafting (9CAD1 & 9CAD2)

Using AutoCAD software, students will develop 2D and 3D design and drawing techniques. Use of a 3D printer will be part of the course to bring their designs to reality.

Year 9 – Solar Car (9SOL1 OR 9SOL2) SEMESTER 1 OR 2 NOT BOTH

The course offers a study of solar and wind energy, providing the students with opportunities to learn about the various applications of these forms of energy. Students who study solar energy will be involved in the construction, development and theory behind the building of a model solar car. This car will be built to set specifications and there will be a competition to determine which group has the best design. Students will work both individually and as part of a team to construct their solar cars. They will also learn about wind as another sustainable energy source and storing this energy using batteries and capacitors to power a Lego vehicle. Various concepts in the collecting of wind energy will be analysed and applied in the design of electric vehicles. Students will refine their designs through a process of testing, collecting data and evaluating their designs.

Year 9 – STEAM (9STE1 & 9STE2)

This course offers students the opportunity to create innovative solutions to problems using contemporary technologies. Students will use skills in coding, design, electronics and fabrication to produce solutions to practical problems. It is recommended that students choosing this subject have achieved high grades in Maths and Science.

Year 10 – Electro Robotics (10ROB1 & 10ROB2)

This is a new course that combines electronics, robotics and coding to solutions that apply engineering principals. The students will use a Raspberry Pi (a credit card sized, single board computer) as a processor and will learn about creating and using interfaces for inputs and outputs. They will also apply their knowledge to control motors and electrical components. They will install operating systems and create code to control their design projects.

Year 10 – Photography (10PHO1 & 10PHO2)

Digital SLR cameras are introduced in this course and a practical understanding will be developed in the use of zoom lenses, electronic flashes, studio lighting, modelling, special effects, computer graphics, design of layouts and composition rules.

Year 10 – Computer Assisted Drafting (10CAD1 & 10CAD2)

A course in computer aided drafting that further develops skills in mechanical drawing, pictorial drawing, rendering and presentation techniques. Skills in 3D design and printing will also be further developed.

Year 10 – Automotive & Practical Engineering (10WKS1 & 10WKS2)

Introduction to single and multi-cylinder engines: including design, maintenance and terminology. Students will also develop skills involved in M.I.G. and Gas welding.

Possible Senior School Courses: General Automotive Engineering, General Materials and Design Woodwork, General Materials and Design Metalwork, General Design Graphics, General Design Photography.

TECHNOLOGIES: Food & Fibre Specialisation/Production

Design and Technologies (Food Specialisations & Food and Fibre Production) provides students with the opportunity to complete a course involving both practical and theoretical work. Students learn about the benefits of eating nutritional foods, develop skills required for preparing healthy snacks and meals, sewing and craft and are introduced to childcare. These courses enhance students' individual creativity and they benefit from developing valuable practical life skills.

Food Specialisations

SEMESTER 1 & 2

Year 7 & 8

This is a compulsory course completed in either Semester 1 or 2.

Year 9 – Food Technology (9FOO1 & 9FOO2)

Designed for students who enjoy food preparation, food presentation and learning about food and nutrition in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Year 10 – Food Technology (10FOO1 & 10FOO2)

Investigating the food of the countries near Australia, including Thailand, Vietnam, China, Indonesia, India, and Japan. This includes revising and learning basic culinary skills and designing your own meals.

Possible Senior School Courses: General Food Science Technology, General Children, Family and Community, General Design Textiles.

Food & Fibre Production

SEMESTER 1 & 2

Year 9 – Clothing and Textiles Technology (9CLO1 & 9CLO2)

Development of hand and machine sewing skills to create a textiles product common to everyday life.

Year 10 – Children, Family and the Community (10CFC1 & 10CFC2)

Studies focuses on 1-3 year old children, including the developmental needs of infants.

Year 10 Clothing and Leather Craft (10CLO1 & 10CLO2)

Introduction to the basics of clothing and fashion, including garment manufacturing and fashion design. An introduction to leather craft will be part of the course.



TECHNOLOGIES: Digital Technology

SEMESTER 1 or 2

Year 7 Digital Technologies

Digital Technologies in Year 7 is compulsory and focuses on developing understanding and skills in computational thinking and problem solving of real life information problems. The course includes digital literacies and new trends in technology with students covering web design, multimedia (sound editing, animation, movie making and gaming), software and hardware, computer programming and coding. Our state of the art computer labs with the latest Adobe Suite (Animate, Photoshop, Lightroom, Dreamweaver, Muse etc) offer the opportunity to experiment, explore and test current and emerging digital technology.

Year 8 Digital Technologies

Digital Technologies in Year 8 is compulsory and focuses on further developing the understanding and skills computational thinking and problem solving of real life information problems. The courses include digital literacies and new trends in technology with students covering web design, multimedia (sound editing, animation, movie making and gaming), software and hardware terminology, computer programming and coding. Our state of the art computer labs with the latest Adobe Suite (Animate, Photoshop, Lightroom, Dreamweaver, Muse etc) offer the opportunity to experiment, explore and test current and emerging digital technology.

SEMESTER 1 & 2

Year 9 Digital Technologies (Multimedia) (9MED1 & 9MED2)

The students will have the opportunity to learn about the planning, designing and construction of digital products like website design and digital advertising. They will consider the target audience, client and legislative requirements of a digital project and design relevant and useful solutions. They will have the opportunity to learn hands-on skills using the most state-of-the-art industry approved multimedia software, preparing them for further studies or future employment in this industry if they choose. A fun and work force relevant course for all student abilities.

Year 9 - Computer Game Making (9CGM2) SEMESTER 2 ONLY

Creating computer-based games is both challenging and exciting for students. This introductory course assists in the development of creative and logical thinking skills, valued by the IT industry. Students develop their games using software developed for students in high schools. Our software enables easy entry into developing games for the beginner while at the same time offering advanced skills for those students who require it. There is something for all skill levels and interests. This course is for students who enjoy using technology and might be interested in designing their own game.

SEMESTER 1 or 2

Year 10 – Computer Programming (10AIT1 & 10AIT2)

In this course the students will begin to plan for and write code in Python language. They will learn the basics of Project Management, including writing Flow Charts for software development. They will also have an opportunity to implement written code to control devices such as remotely controlled mechanisms. This is a great course for students with an interest in programming and robotics.

TECHNOLOGIES: Digital Technology

Year 10 – Media (Film) (10MED1) SEMESTER 1 ONLY

The students in this course have the opportunity to learn the basics of film making. They will learn about video shot types, camera angles, lighting as well as other shooting skills and terminology. On the editing side they will have an opportunity to use state-of-the-art video editing software like Adobe Premiere and After Effects. The course will also discuss ethical and social issues regarding using actors, video and audio in productions and introduce planning documentation in the film making process. This is a valuable and fun course for students who have an interest in media and the film industry.

Year 10 – Multimedia (Animation) (10MED2) SEMESTER 2 ONLY

This practical course is for students who wish to use their creative skills to produce animations. The students will have an opportunity to work in the Adobe Suite to create CGI style animations as well as also learning to create Stop Motion Animations using digital still cameras and Photoshop. Students will also learn to plan for animations using storyboards and script writing. This is a fun, challenging and creative class for students.

Year 10 Multimedia Design and Development (10MDD2) SEMESTER 2 ONLY

This practical course is for students who wish to use their creative skills to produce innovative advertising products such as websites and graphic art pieces. Students will be introduced to industry standard software from the Adobe Creative CC Suite, including Photoshop, Muse, InDesign and Illustrator. The students will learn about interface design and apply Design Principles and Elements to their creative works.

Possible Senior School Courses:

Applied Information Technology (ATAR)

Applied Information Technology (General)

Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology



LANGUAGES: French or Indonesian

Through Languages you will discover how valuable you are to your country and learn about the many opportunities that will come your way with a second language.

The study of Languages is valuable if you would like to:

- travel the world
- learn about different cultures
- work in career fields such as tourism, international trade and business, public relations, social services, hospitality and education (to name a few)
- understand your own culture better
- improve your chances of entry into university
- increase your understanding of the world
- improve your chances of getting a job
- increase your English language ability
- build your brain for learning at school and in life
- appreciate international literature, music and film
- be able to go on exchange programs
- make lifelong international friends

All universities offer an ATAR bonus for students studying a Language Other Than English (LOTE) in Year 12.

Students are required to choose a language option for both Semester 1 and Semester 2 if they are interested in continuing a language in Senior School.

SEMESTER 1 & 2

Year 7 & 8 – French or Indonesian

It is compulsory for all students to participate in either French or Indonesian for the entire year.

Year 9 – French (9FRE1 & 9FRE2)

Development of the French language through exploration of French culture with a focus on food, shopping, sports, hobbies, arranging outings and getting around town.

Year 9 – Indonesian (9IND1 & 9IND2)

Learning Indonesian through topics such as traditional and trendy clothes, shopping, pop music, diversity in Indonesia city/village life, at the restaurant, healthy lifestyles and eco tourism.

Year 10 – French (10FRE1 & 10FRE2)

Students develop the French language through topics such as future occupations, my preferences in entertainment, a day in my life, travels to a French speaking community and youth trends.

Year 10 – Indonesian (10IND1 & 10IND2)

Students develop Indonesian language skills and cultural understanding through topics such as my preferences in entertainment, my future occupation, getting around in an Indonesian speaking community, travels overseas, and youth culture.

Possible Year 11 Courses: ATAR French or ATAR Indonesian.



HASS: Law – Criminal Investigation

SEMESTER 1 or 2 or both

Year 10 Students only (10LAW1 & 10LAW2)

This course promotes the student's understanding of criminal investigations carried out by the police and students will participate in activities that include:

- Forensic science (blood, fingerprints, shoe impressions, handwriting and toxicology).
- Eye witness evidence, profiling and memory.
- Practical crime scene investigations.
- Cyber-crime.
- Our criminal laws, police powers, and teenagers and the law.
- Historical crime scene studies e.g. *Jack the Ripper and the assassination of John F Kennedy*.
- True crime scenes (Serial the podcast and Lloyd Rayney).
- Guest speakers including lawyers and police officers.
- Excursions to the police station and courthouse.

This course provides a sound foundation for ATAR Politics & Law in Senior School.



HASS: What's Your Big Idea?

SEMESTER 1 or 2 or both

Year 9 Students only (9WYBI1 & 9WYBI2)

This economic & business course supports students to develop their entrepreneurial skills and explore the idea or ideas they may have. Within this context, students will be expanding their competence in the following transferrable skills:

- Innovation, creative thinking and experimentation
- Financial and business literacy
- Collaboration, communication and teamwork
- Project management
- Critical thinking and information analysis

During the semester students will have access to business coaches for advice and support in assisting them in developing their big idea.



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Physical Activity

All students participate each year in the courses of Health and Physical Education which are interrelated and contribute to the development of healthy, active lifestyles for students. Programs allow students to develop essential knowledge, attitudes and values, and skills required for life. Students are engaged in both physical and classroom activities that allow students to enhance their well-being, now and in the future. Ability to communicate and cooperate with other students in practical situations will also be monitored and improved.

SEMESTER 1 & 2

Year 7 & 8 – This is a compulsory subject for the entire year.

Year 9 – General Physical Education (9PEM1 or PEF1 & 9PEM2 or PEF2)

This course follows from Year 8 General Physical Education. It focuses on the achievement of game skills and strategies in a range of sports.

Year 9 – Movement for Life (9MFL1 & 9MFL2)

This course is designed for students who prefer less-competitive activities. The program for this course will focus on walking, swimming, social sport and outdoor recreation activities.

Year 10 – General Physical Education (10GPE1 & 10GPE2)

This course follows from Year 9 General Physical Education. It focuses on the achievement of game skills and strategies in a range of sports.

Year 10 – Movement for Life (10MFL1 & 10MFL2)

This course is designed for students who prefer less-competitive activities. The program for this course will focus on walking, swimming, social sport and outdoor recreation activities.

Year 10 – Aquatics / Striking Sports (10REC1) SEMESTER 1 ONLY

This course focuses on the development of wave riding skills in Term 1 and racquet / striking sports skills in Term 2. This course includes survival swimming, body boarding, tennis and badminton.

Year 10 – Recreational Fitness (10REC2) SEMESTER 2 ONLY

This course focuses on the development of physical fitness through the following activities: Running, weight training, circuit training, body combat or cardio and beach training activities.

Possible Senior School Courses:

General Physical Education Studies

ATAR Physical Education Studies

Certificate II in Sport Coaching

BEST (on application)



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Outdoor Education

Students will develop competence in dealing with the natural environment with the emphasis on safety and minimal impact. The course focuses on basic camp craft (cooking, tenting, backpacking), first aid, canoeing, roping and navigation.

SEMESTER 1 or 2 ONLY (NOT BOTH)

Year 7 – There is currently no course offered in Year 7.

Year 8 – There is currently no course offered in Year 8.

Year 9 – There is currently no course offered in Year 9.

Year 10 – Outdoor Education (10OED1 OR 10OED2) SEMESTER 1 OR 2 NOT BOTH

This course focuses on the development of camp-craft, travelling and minimal impact skills in the natural environment. Students will develop skills in the contexts of navigation, first aid, canoeing, roping and rafting.

Possible Year 11 Courses: Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation.



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Health Education

Health Education focuses on developing student's knowledge, understanding and skills to make decisions and take action to strengthen their sense of personal identity and autonomy, build resilience, manage risk and develop satisfying respectful relationships. They learn to take a critical enquiry approach to questioning health practices and to use inquiry skills to research factors that influence health, safety, wellbeing of themselves, individuals, groups and communities.

As students grow and mature, they learn to access, analyse and apply a variety of resources for the benefit of themselves and the communities to which they belong.

Please note: Health Education covers some topics which may be considered controversial. Should you have any queries, please contact the Head of Learning Area for Health and Physical Education.

Year 7 – Compulsory course for one period per week in either Semester 1 or 2.

Year 8 – Compulsory course for one period per week in either Semester 1 or 2.

Year 9 – Compulsory course for one period per week in either Semester 1 or 2.

Year 10 – Compulsory course for one period per week in either semester 1 or 2.

Year 10 – Health Science Studies (10HEA1 OR 10HEA2) SEMESTER 1 OR 2 NOT BOTH

Designed to extend student's knowledge, skills and understanding in the area of personal, community health and promotion. This course will assist students in preparation for careers in health, nursing and medical services.

Possible Senior School Courses: ATAR Health Studies.





IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The timetable will be constructed to suit as many students as possible, however constraints such as available staff, class numbers and rooming may mean that students need to make adjustments to their choices as the timetable progresses over Terms 3 and 4. These adjustments will be made at individual interviews until all students are fitted into an appropriate class for each timeslot in the week.

All Heads of Learning Area can be contacted on 9781 2500.