

# Semester Curriculum Overview – What is planned for your child’s learning in Year 7, Semester 1, 2023

Curriculum Area	Focus	Term 1	Term 2
English	Creative Writing Persuasive Techniques	Fractured Fairy Tale - Narrative	Persuasive Techniques and Advertising Unit
Mathematics	Number Skills Measurement Whole Numbers	Rounding, order of operations, fractions, decimals Whole Numbers, +/-/x/+ , powers & square roots, multiples, factors, prime & composite numbers, order of operations Fractions and Ratios	Length, Area and Volume Decimals and Percentages
Health and Physical Education	Health Knowledge and Promotion Movement and Physical Activity	Swimming program and Swimming carnival Preparation for Term One Sports - Tennis, Volleyball, Cricket, Water Polo, Softball Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships - Emotional Literacy and Personal Strengths	Cross Country Training Preparation for Term Two sports - Football, Netball, Soccer, Badminton Healthy Choices
Science	Science Understanding Science Inquiry Skills	Science Toolkit Particle Model	Mixtures Water and Resources
Humanities	Geography and History	Introduction to Humanities Introduction to Geography Mapping: Understanding maps and using maps for data Water in the World; Water cycle, impact on the environment 'Floating Down the Murray' Research task	Ancient History; Introduction to Ancient Civilisations Ancient Australia Research task; Overview of the Ancient Civilisations of Europe and Asia Ancient Civilisations: digging deeper research task: exploring in detail one of the cultures we have visited in the overview
Pastoral Care		Lessons in Pastoral Care are tailored to support the social and emotional needs of students and are planned to be responsive to current student requirements. Pastoral Care incorporates lessons from the Resilience Project, Positive Education and Respectful Relationships.	
Technologies	Digital Technologies	Network setup of BYOD and complex passwords Email etiquette Intro to Digital systems Search Engines and Web Browsers Binary and term review	Digital systems BBC Micro bit Coding Semester Review
Year 7 Semester Units	<b>Over the year students participate in a semester each of Metal, Wood, Music, Art, Textiles and Home Economics</b>		
The Arts	Visual Art	Art Elements and Principles Elements and Principles Matrix Tasks	Art History and Research Unit Ceramics Unit
	Music	Rhythm Unit Performance Skills – Instruments	Performance Skills - Instruments Composition Unit
Technologies	Textiles	Intro to Textiles and Safety Tie Dying Sewing machine basic skills Construction of a Calico Bag	Pin Cushion and Pencil Case Construction of a Felt Football Hand Embroidery - Felt Hand Puppet
	Food	Intro to kitchen skills, hygiene and safety Breakfast based foods including knife skills, and evaluation of food products and processes Modifying a basic recipe – snacks and basic meals	Basic meals Cake and biscuit making – Baking techniques
	Wood	Tool and Workshop Safety Letter Rack Stool Pencil Box	Desk Organiser Key Ring Holder Carry Tray Picture Frame
	Metal	Safety in the classroom Acrylic photo frame model Aluminum spatula model Galvanised tray with pop riveted tabs	Plasma cut model Oxy welding and MIG welding skill development Wrought iron candle scroll work