

Semester Curriculum Overview – What is planned for your child's learning in Year 7, Semester 2, 2023

Curriculum Area	Focus	Term 3	Term 4
English	Text Analysis Creative Writing Instructional Writing	Text Study – 'Boy Overboard'. Developing reading comprehension skills in the following areas: -Make connections between characters -Inferring -Big ideas -Reading for meaning	Crafting Unit – Wonder Writer's Notebooks Continuing work on punctuation, sentence structure, paragraphing, spelling, sentence starters, transitions
Mathematics	Number and Algebra Measurement and Geometry Statistics and Probability	Decimals and Percentages Algebra and Equations	Statistics and Probability Lines and Angles Shapes
Physical Education/Health, Personal and Social Capability	Health knowledge and promotion Building social relationships Self-Awareness and Management Social Awareness and Management	Preparation for Athletics Carnival Preparation for Term Three Sports: Basketball, Table tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Touch Rugby Puberty and the Reproductive System	Sporting competitions between form groups across all sports covered throughout the year Sun Smart Harm Minimisation - Vaping and alcohol education program.
Science	Biological Sciences Physical Sciences Earth and Space Sciences	Classification Interaction between organisms	Forces Space
Humanities	Geography Business Civics and Citizenship	Water Management- weather and the impact of water on people and places Place and liveability- What is place? What is liveability? Urban landscapes research task Introduction to Business and Economics	Government: What is Government- purpose and structure. The legal system- understanding rights and responsibilities Citizenship, Diversity and Identity Research task on the Australian Government and Legal system
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	Scratch programming and animation Computer Networks	HTML Website design and development
Year 7 Semester Units	Over the year students participate in a semester each of Metal, Wood, Music, Art, Textiles and Home Economics		
The Arts	Art	Intro and Title Page Art Elements and Principles Elements and Principles Matrix Tasks	Art History and Research Unit Ceramics Unit Reflection
	Music	Rhythm Unit Performance Skills – Instruments	Performance Skills - Instruments Composition Unit
Technologies	Textiles	Intro to Textiles Sewing machine basic skills Safe practice - Ironing, joining and finishing Pin Cushion and Pencil Case	Hand Embroidery Cushion and self-evaluation Hand Embroidery - Felt Hand Puppet
	Food	Intro to kitchen skills, hygiene and safety Cooking methods; including knife skills, and evaluation of food products and processes	Basic meals Design process and Healthy Eating
	Wood	Tool and Workshop Safety Reading and following instructions to complete a variety of projects such as; Letter holder, Money box, Acoustic speaker.	Reading and following instructions to complete a variety of projects such as; Storage stool, Maze game, Pencil box, Birdhouse.
	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