

# Semester Curriculum Overview – What is planned for your child's learning in Year 8, Semester 2, 2023

Curriculum Area	Focus	Term 3	Term 4
<b>English</b>	Text Analysis Writing Folio	Text Study – 'The Fall'. Developing reading comprehension skills in the following areas: making connections between characters, inferring, determining big ideas, reading for meaning. Developing skills to provide detailed analytical responses to texts– giving reasons/evidence	'Understanding the Media' unit
<b>Mathematics</b>	Number & Algebra Measurement & Geometry Statistic and Probability	Algebra Statistics and Probability	Linear Relationships Lines and Angles Shapes End of Semester assessment
<b>Sport</b>		Preparation for Athletics Carnival Preparation for Term Three Sports: Basketball, Table tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Touch Rugby	Sporting competitions between form groups across all sports covered throughout the year
<b>Science</b>	Physical Sciences Chemical Sciences Earth and Space Sciences	Physical and Chemical change	Sound and Light Rocks
<b>Humanities</b>	History Business and Economics Geography	Expanding contacts: Discovery and Exploration. Spanish conquest	Landscapes and Landforms Natural disasters: land based -research task Economics and Business: Business planning
<b>Semester Units - Year 8 students are able to choose their semester subjects, with exception of Health and PE which is compulsory. Students choose 5 Creative Technologies subjects for the year, studying each for a semester.</b>			
<b>Physical Education</b>		Students complete a rotation of games and sports	Students complete a rotation of games and sports
<b>Health Personal and Social Capability</b>	Health knowledge and promotion Building social relationships Self-Awareness and Management Social Awareness and Management	Resilience project – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness Harm Minimisation – Vaping, Smoking and alcohol education program	Resilience project – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness Sexuality, Identity and Mental Health support and coping strategies
<b>The Arts</b>	Art	Intro and Title Page Drawing Unit - Optical Illusion Art Design Unit - Skateboard Deck Designs	Printmaking Unit Indigenous Unit
	Visual Communication	Intro CD Cover Design task Design Brief task 2-point perspective task	Interior Design - Tiny Homes Unit Photography Unit
	Music	Musical Theory, Major and Primary Triads Song Performance Unit: Students rehearse a song with a small group for a performance Music Composition Scales, Major, Blues Chromatic and Improvisation Theory Test	Musical Theory Melody, Structure and Expression Artist Research Project and song Performance Blues Unit 12 bar Blues; Blues Shuffle/Triplets GarageBand Blues Composition Theory Test
<b>Technologies</b>	Textiles	Intro to equipment Tie Dye PJ's and Pillowcase construction	Design Process - Production of a Hoodie and PJ's Finalise Folio and submit garment.
	Food	Intro and kitchen safety Design process Understanding cereals	Nutrition Unit Design Process
	Wood	Tool and Workshop Safety Measuring Workshop skills Reading and following plans to complete projects	Measuring Workshop skills Reading and following plans to complete projects
	Metal	Wrought iron shelf brackets and router timber shelf. Lathe and Mig welding practice – Golf putter project Kelly Gang Fabricated helmet and stand	2 post wrought iron scrolled candle holder. Welding practice. Lathe Practice – Screwdriver project Plasma Practice
	Digital Technologies	ICT Careers and ICT Issues presentation Java Script programming & App Development	Stop motion animation Spreadsheet manipulation, data collection and data analysis