

Semester Curriculum Overview – What is planned for your child’s learning in Year 8, Semester 2, 2024

Curriculum Area	Focus	Term 3	Term 4
English	Response to text Persuasive writing	Text response - The Fall, analytical essay	Understanding media and advertising - persuasive TV advertisement
Mathematics	Number and Algebra Measurement and Geometry Statistics and Probability	Algebra Statistics and Probability	Linear equations Angles and location
Sport	Movement and Physical Activity	Athletics training End of term sports (Basketball, Table tennis, Ultimate frisbee & Touch rugby)	Range of sports and activities
Science	Science Understanding and Science Inquiry Skills	Physical and Chemical Change	Light and Sight
Humanities	Business and Economics and Civics and Citizenship	Week 1-5: Game of Life (Business and Economics) Week 6-10: Port Arthur Case study (Civics and Citizenship)	Civics and Citizenship (Civil Rights)/Geography (Landscapes and landforms)
Semester Units - Year 8 students can choose their semester subjects, with exception of Health and PE which is compulsory for one Semester. Students choose 5 Creative Technologies subjects for the year, studying each for a semester.			
Physical Education	Movement and Physical Activity	Invasion games and net sports	Wall sports and tabloid sports
Health	Health knowledge and understanding	Dimensions of health and Vaping	Alcohol and health promotion
The Arts	Visual Art	Indigenous Unit Optical Illusion Art	Skateboard Deck Design Printmaking Unit Independent Project
	Visual Communication	Elements and Principles of design, digital design and Album cover.	Mini Me character design and rendering and drawing perspectives.
	Drama	Improvisation, Stereotypes and Character developing	Masks in Cultural, Mask character development, Ensemble performance
	Music	Major Triads Song Performance Australian Music	Blues Music Duet Performance Music Reading
Technologies	Textiles	safety and knowledge skills Pillow case construction patchwork pillow	Research and application of design brief Practice of embellishment techniques Commercial pattern use, and application to cut out and construct a garment
	Food	Safety and Hygiene Practices Evaluating foods Creating and following work plans Design process Cereals in the diet Research assignment Design process – including celebration foods	Design Process Global foods Indigenous foods Dairy and dairy alternatives in the diet Design Process Presentation of food
	Wood	Onguard OHS Modules Spice Rack Desk Organiser Small Coffee table	Fold Down Picnic Board Mirror Cabinet Bread Box
	Metal	Wrought iron shelf Bronze welding Kelly Gang fabricated helmet and stand	Candle holder Welding practice Lathe practice

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		Rio bar key holder Screw driver Weed puller	Plasma practice
	Digital Technologies	Using Spreadsheets for Data Collection, Collation and Visualisation. Student Survey and Infographics Assessment Task.	Stop Motion Animation Project - creating a Stop Motion Video, Data and File Management.