

# Year 7 Semester Overview for parents

Curriculum Area	Focus	Term 1	Term 2
English	Creative and analytical writing	Narrative Writing - Filling a gap of a short story	Analytical writing - 'Boy Overboard' analytical extended response
Mathematics	Number Skills Measurement Whole Numbers	Rounding, order of operations, fractions, decimals Whole Numbers, +/÷/×/÷, 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	Movement and Physical Activity  Health Knowledge and Promotion	PE - Swimming Program and Swimming Carnival PE - Preparation for Term One Sports - Tennis, Volleyball, Cricket, Water Polo, Softball  Health - Dimensions of health	PE - Cross Country Training PE - Preparation for Term Two Sports - Football, Netball, Soccer, Badminton  Health - Healthy habits (sleep, nutrition, physical activity guidelines/levels)
Science	Science Understanding Science Inquiry Skills	Science Toolkit Particle Model	Mixtures Water and Resources
Humanities	Civics and Citizenship  Geography	Introduction to Government Introduction to Rights and Responsibilities	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
Year 7 Semester Units	Over the year students participate in a semester each of Metal, Wood, Music, Art, Drama, IT, Textiles and Home Economics		
The Arts	Visual Art	Sculpture - Alice in Wonderland Art Elements - Mixed Media	Painting - Colour Theory Art History - Flip Book
	Music	Rhythm Unit Performance Skills – Instruments	Artist Research and Performance Unit Garageband Composition
	Drama	Improvisation and collaboration Skills	Performance Development
Technologies	Digital Technologies	Network setup of BYOD and complex passwords Email etiquette Intro to Digital systems Search Engines and Web Browsers Binary- image representation Microbits- coding	Networks and Internet Connections Scratch Programing and Animations Introduction to HTML and Creation of own Website

	Textiles	Intro to Textiles and Safety. Tie Dyeing Sewing machine basic skills Construction of a Calico Bag	Pin Cushion and construction of a Felt Football Hand Embroidery - Hand Puppet Design brief evaluations
	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 Design Brief Assessment Task	Nutrition and Australian Guide to Healthy Eating Design Brief Assessment Task
	Wood	Onguard OHS Modules. Measuring, marking out, sanding and finishing techniques. Letter Holder. Money Box	Stool Pencil Box Producing Techniques
	Metal	Safety in the classroom (Onguard Safety Modules online course) Acrylic - Pencil Holder Cake Spatula Photo frame Aluminum BBQ spatula model Galvanised Nail Box Galvanised Dust Pan Galvanised Carry-all Toolbox Galvanised Funnel Own choice project - if time permits	Plasma cut model Oxy welding and MIG welding skill development Wrought iron candle - scroll work