

Semester Curriculum Overview – What is planned for your child’s learning in Year 7, Semester 1, 2026

Curriculum Area	Focus	Term 1	Term 2
English	Creative and explanatory writing	Sensory writing, figurative language to create atmosphere and writing a journal or monologue from a character’s perspective in a short story.	Explanatory writing - Feature article on a courageous person. Research skills, fluency and expression in writing.
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, Respectful relationships, Stress management, Gender and identity.	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 as a Human Endeavour.	Science Toolkit Classification	Classification Ecosystems Resources
Humanities	Civics and Citizenship Geography	Introduction to Government Introduction to Rights and Responsibilities Water in the World Place and liveability	Geography: continuing on with Water in the World and Place and liveability
Year 7 Semester Units	Over the year students participate in a semester each of Metal, Wood, Music, Art, Drama, IT, Textiles and Food Technology		
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 Technology	Intro to kitchen skills, hygiene and safety Introduction to Nutrition (macro and micronutrients) Design Brief Assessment Task	Nutrition and Australian Guide to Healthy Eating Design Brief Assessment Task
	Woodwork	Onguard OHS Modules. Measuring, marking out, sanding and finishing techniques. Letter Holder. Pencil Box Money Box	Storage Stool Key Ring Holder Bird House 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