

The following subjects run for *both* Semesters 1 & 2.

		Year 9 Semester 1																				
Each period = 75 minutes	Periods per week	Course	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Whole year programs (Core)	3	English	Topic: Text Response (The Simple Gift) Assessment: Creative Response					Topic: Text Response (The Simple Gift) Cont'd Assessment: Text Response Essay					Topic: Analysing Argument/Speaking Persuasively Assessment: Analysing Argument Essay					Topic: Persuasive Writing Assessment: Persuasive Speech				
	2	Humanities	Topic: Australian Government & Legal System Assessment: Civics Moodle Quiz			Topic: The Industrial Revolution Assessment: Major Technological Advances of the Industrial Rev. Task							Topic: Making a Nation (Aus 1750-1918) Assessment: Arguments For/Against Federation			Topic: World War One Assessment: Perspectives on War & Conscription Task						
	1	H&PE: Health	Topic: Risk Taking Assessment: Risk Taking CAT					Topic: Sexual & Reproductive Health Assessment: Sexual Health CAT					Topic: Relationships & Wellbeing Assessment: None									
	3	Maths	Topic: Data Everywhere Assessment: Who makes a Better Driver Task				Topic: Real Number – I’ve got the Power Assessment: Test			Topic: All About “X” Assessment: Algebra Test						Topic: Linear Equations & Coordinate Geometry Assessment: Everyday Linear Equations CAT						
	2	Science	Topic: Chemistry (Atomic Structures and Chemical Reactions) Assessment 1: Antacids in Action Practical and Report Assessment 2: Chemistry Test										Topic: Biology (Body Systems & Respiration) Assessment 1: Pulling it all Together Task Assessment 2: Disease Brochure Assessment 3: Spinal Cord Damage Research Task									
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The following subjects run for *both* Semesters 1 & 2.

		Year 9 Semester 2																				
Each period = 75 minutes	Periods per week	Course	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 & 21
Whole year programs (Core)	3	English	Topic: Film Comparison (Hunger Games & Truman Show) Assessment: Passage Comparison				Topic: Film Comparison (Hunger Games & Truman Show) cont'd Assessment: Extended Paragraph & Venn Diagram				Topic: Text Response – End, Begin End Assessment: Creative Response											
	2	Humanities	Topic: Geographer’s Toolkit & Biomes and Food Security Assessment: Geography Moodle Quiz					Topic: Geographies & Interconnections Assessment: Ecotourism Inquiry Task					Topic: Resource Allocation & Financial Literacy Assessment: Entrepreneurs CAT					Topic: Work Futures Assessment: Economics Moodle Quiz				
	1	H&PE: Health	Topic: Drug Education Assessment: Comparison of Illicit Drugs Task & Drug Education in Victorian Schools (DEVS) Booklet										Topic: Mental Health and Wellbeing Assessment: Mental Health Disorders Task									
	3	Maths	Topic: Pythagoras & Trigonometry Assessment: Build a Stair Case CAT					Topic: Measurement Assessment: Packaging Assignment / Measurement test					Topic: Financial Maths Assessment: Stock Market Project CAT					Topic: Probability Assessment: Test				
	2	Science	Topic: Physics (Energy & Electricity) Assessment 1: Research Report on uses of Electro-Magnetic Radiation Assessment 2: Bulls Eye Dissection (actual / virtual)												Topic: Experimental Design Assessment: Design, Conduct and Report on Practical Task					Topic: Biological Sciences Assessment: Semester Test		
Each period = 75 minutes	Periods per week	Course	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 & 21

Promotions & Summer Program

The following subjects (electives) run for *one* semester only. Students will only study 3 of the below subjects per semester.

		Year 9 Electives: Semester 1 or 2																					
Each period = 75 minutes	Periods per week	Course	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Semester units	2	OED: Coastal Outdoor Education	Topic: The value of natural coastal environments Assessment: Coastal National Park Research Task										Topic: The impact to natural coastal environments Assessment: End of Semester Test										
	2	Health & PE: Health for Life 1	Topic: Lifestyle Diseases & Nutrition Assessment: Lifestyle Diseases Investigation & Healthy Eating CAT										Topic: Organ, Blood & Tissue Donation Assessment: Black Market Debate										
	2	Health & PE: PE 1	Topic: Body Systems Assessment: Skeletal & Muscular Systems Quiz							Topic: Classification of Skills Assessment: Skills Analysis Assessment					Topic: Biomechanics – Forces & Projectiles Assessment: Biomechanics Learning Tasks					End of Subject Exam			
	2	Health & PE: Sport Ed 1	Topic: Skills & Stages of Learning Assessment: Stages of Skill Acquisition CAT										Topic: Population Trends in Sport Assessment: Influences of Participation CAT										End of Subject Exam
	2	Health & PE: Live It Up (Community) 1	Topic: Local Community Venues Assessment: Community Active Space CAT							Topic: Identity & Culture – Australian Sport Assessment: none					Topic: Fair Play & Ethics Assessment: Ethics in Sport Investigation CAT					End of Subject Exam			
	2	Health & PE: Smart Fitness	Topic: Musculoskeletal Review Assessment: Musculoskeletal & Fitness Component Booklet							Topic: Muscle Fibres and Actions Assessment: none					Topic: Fitness Components & Apps Assessment: Fitness App Investigation CAT					End of Subject Exam			
	2	Performance: Drama MB 9/10 ME	Topic: Melodrama Assessment: Performance			Topic: Commedia Del' Arte Assessment: Performance & Evaluation				Topic: Eclectic Theatre Assessment: Performance & Evaluation					Topic: Duologues Assessment: Performance			Topic: Performance Analysis Assessment: Analysis					
	2	Performance: Music 1	Topic: Performance Assessment: Performance 1				Topic: Performance cont'd Assessment: Performance 2					Topic: Performance cont'd Assessment: Performance 3 & Analysis			Topic: Music Theory & Aural Skills Assessment: Performance 4 and Theory & Aural Skills CAT								
	2	Arts: Print that Artwork	Topic: Lino Cut Relief Print Assessment: Animal with Attitude							Topic: Artwork Analysis Assessment: Artwork Analysis & Artwork Reflection			Topic: Attention to Detail					Topic: Artwork Analysis Assessment: Artwork Analysis & Artwork Reflection					
	2	Arts: VCD	Topic: 2-Point Perspective Assessment: Figure in a Landscape							Topic: Analysis of Elements Assessment: Artwork Analysis & Artwork Reflection			Topic: Music Label & Album Cover Assessment: Music Label Design					Topic: Analysis of Elements Assessment: Artwork Analysis & Artwork Reflection					

2	Humanities: Big Bang History	Topic: Concept of Time Assessment: Group Pres	Topic: Big Bang, Restless Earth, Beginnings of Life Assessment: Element SWAY	Topic: Evolution Assessment: Magnificent Mesozoic Assignment	Topic: Early Civilisations Assessment: Infogram	Topic: Modern Revolution and Near Future Assessment: Miraculous Millenium Task
2	Technology: Product Design Textiles	Topic: Pin Cushions Assessment: Pin Cushion Design and Production Task			Topic: T-Shirts Assessment: T-Shirt Design and Production Task	
2	ICT: WWW	Topic: Blogging and Podcasting Assessment: Podcast Project	Topic: Creating a Website Assessment: Solution to Design Brief	Topic: Working with a Client Assessment: Published Team Solution to a Design Brief		

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Semester units	2	OED: Alpine Outdoor Education	Topic: The value of natural coastal environments Assessment: Apline National Park Research Task										Topic: The impact to natural coastal environments Assessment: End of Semester Test										Promotions & Summer Program	
	2	Health: Health for Life 2	Topic: Prenatal, Birth & Childhood Assessment: Birth Defects CAT										Topic: Technology in Health Assessment: Technology in Health CAT											
	2	Health & PE: PE 2	Topic: Cardiorespiratory System Assessment: Circulatory & Respiratory Booklet & Lab							Topic: Recovery Strategies Assessment: Recovery Strategies Quiz					Topic: Biomechanics - Levers Assessment: none									End of Subject Exam
	2	Health & PE: Sport Ed 2	Topic: Sports Psychology Assessment: Sport Psychology CAT										Topic: Injury Management & Prevention Assessment: Injuries Investigation CAT											End of Subject Exam
	2	Health & PE: Live It Up (For Life) 2	Topic: Youth Physical Activity Model Assessment: Fitness for Life CAT										Topic: Contemporary Issues in Sport Assessment: Contemporary Issues in Sport CAT											End of Subject Exam
	2	Health & PE: Sport Around The World	Topic: Global History of Sport Assessment: History of Sport CAT							Topic: Technology in Sport Assessment: Advances in Technology CAT					Topic: Context of Sport Assessment: none									End of Subject Exam
	2	Performance: Theatre Production MB / 9-10 ME	Topic: Theatre History Assessment: Research Task					Topic: Stagecraft Assessment: Folio					Topic: Performance Assessment: Performance					Topic: Performance Analysis Assessment: Performance Analysis						
	2	Performance: Music 2	Topic: Composition and Recording, Aural Skills Assessment: Theory / Aural CAT							Topic: Composition and Recording cont'd Assessment: Recording Task			Topic: Film Composition & Aural Skills Assessment: Performance					Topic: Film Composition cont'd Assessment: Theory / Aural CAT						

	2	Arts: Creative Drawing	Topic: Notan Assessment: Folio and Analysis		Topic: Cubism Assessment: Folio and Analysis	
	2	ICT: 3D Graphics and Game Design	Topic: 3D Graphics Assessment: Portfolio		Topic: Game Design Assessment: #D or 2D Game	
	2	Science: Animal Studies	Topic: Insects Assessment: Insect Research Task	Topic: Insects cont'd Assessment: Oral Presentation	Topic: Semester Theory Content (including Animal Enclosures, Classifications, Animal Specifics and Dissections) Assessment: Test	
	2	Science: Forensic Science	Topic: Serial Killers Case Studies Assessment: Zodiac Killer Assessment Task		Topic: Semester Theory Content (including DNA, Death & Decomposition, Entomology, Autopsies, and Anthropology) Assessment: Test	
	2	Science: Psychology in Action 9MB 9/10 ME	Topic: The Human Brain Assessment: Test		Topic: Mental Illness Assessment: Research Task	Topic: Memory Assessment: Rehearsal Vs Recall Memory Prac and Scientific Report

A note on scheduled co-curricular activities:

A number of scheduled activities may take place throughout the course of the year, including camps, YHSC and interschool sports, excursions, incursions, whole school assemblies and educational testing (including NAPLAN and/or PAT). These events may conflict with scheduled classes and may have a small impact the above on curriculum calendars.

For an updated set of college events and dates, parents and students are recommended to access Compass (click [here](#)) or the external College Website (click [here](#)).

Key:

- Scheduled summative assessments are shaded **blue**.
- Examples of links or duplication between programs are shaded **green**.