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# Year 9 Electives

2023 - 2024

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# Stage 5 is a good time to:

- develop your skills & competencies
- extend your talents
- establish good study habits
- study elective courses that interest you

## Stage 5 Compulsory courses include;

- English
- Mathematics ( Levels 5.3, 5.2 and 5.1)
- Science
- Religious Education
- HSIE- Geography and History
- PDHPE

# Stage 5 Elective Courses

- In Stage 5 you choose and study **TWO Electives Courses**
- These will be studied in **BOTH Year 9 & Year 10.**
- A range of **KLAs offer different electives to cater for the interests of students.**

## Stage 5 Elective Courses

- Students must choose **TWO Elective** courses and **TWO Reserves** on their selection form.

## Stage 5 Elective Courses

Please note we cannot guarantee that you will receive **both** your first and second choice but aim to allocate at least **ONE**. Therefore when selecting your reserves they must be subjects you are prepared to study for the next two years.

# What electives are on offer?

**Creative and Performing Arts**

**(CAPA)**

**Ms Enza Doran**

# CAPA

## DRAMA

For students **interested** in theatre, film and film making, set and costume design, acting and want to learn **skills** in Elements of Drama, group and individual performance, Improvisation and audience engagement.

### Units can include

- Theatre Sports
- Elements of Production/Pantomime
- Playbuilding
- Film

### Assessment

- Performance 35%
- Making 30%
- Appreciating 35%

## MUSIC

For students **interested** in a variety of performance experiences as soloist & within an ensemble; specialising in an instrument, voice or composition; analysing music and creating compositions.

### Units can include

- Music for Film, Radio, Television and Multimedia
- Australian Music
- Music + Technology
- Blues and Jazz Music

### Assessment

- Performance 35%
- Composition 30%
- Listening 35%

## DANCE

For students **interested** in exploring Dance as an artform, through various types of dance forms and interested in performance, composition and appreciating dance performance. Students will develop their expressive **skills** through movement.

### Units can include

- Dance skills
- Pioneers of Dance
- Manipulating dance form

### Assessment

- Performance 40%
- Composition 30%
- Appreciation 30%



# CAPA

## VISUAL ARTS

For students **learn about** contemporary art making and artworks in a variety of subjects, forms and ideas and want to learn **skills** in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture and printmaking

### Units can include

- Portraiture
- Landscape
- Social issues

### Assessment

- Making 60%
- Historical and Critical Studies 40%

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL MEDIA

For students wanting to **learn** about the history of photography, develop a critical understanding, learn about current contemporary practice and develop **skills** on still Photography, film and video, camera craft, digital media, manipulated images including collage, montage and image transfer, computer manipulations and software and the rules of photography

### Units can include

- Portraiture
- Still Life

### Assessment

- Making 60%
- Historical and Critical Studies 40%

# What electives are on offer?

**Human Society and Its Environment  
(HSIE)**

**Ms Emma Pender**

# HSIE

- **Commerce**
- **History Elective**

# COMMERCE

- Commerce will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to research and develop solutions to consumer, financial, economic, business, legal, political and employment issues in order to make informed and responsible decisions as individuals and as part of the community.

# COMMERCE

YEAR 9	YEAR 10
Consumer and Financial Decisions	The Economic and Business Environment
Promoting and Selling	Investing
Employment and Work Futures	Law, Society and Political Involvement
Running a Business	Towards Independence

# COMMERCE

## Sample activities:

- Mock voting
- Run a school based 'business'
- ASX Sharemarket Game
- Role play court system
- Create your own brand
- Consumer taste test challenge

# HISTORY ELECTIVE

- A study of History Elective provides opportunities for developing knowledge and understanding of past societies and historical periods.
- This topic is separate to the mandatory Stage 5 Australian History Course.
- It is a mix of Modern and Ancient History and is not limited to Australia.

# HISTORY ELECTIVE

YEAR 9	YEAR 10
Ancient China	Black vs. White - African Slave Trade to Obama
Ancient Greece	History Mysteries: Historical Investigation
CSI Cold Case: Unsolved Australian Cases - Historical Investigation	Herstory
The Tudors and the Stuarts	Genocide



# HISTORY ELECTIVE

## Sample activities:

- Create a children's picture book
- Create a museum exhibition
- Create Chinese astrological signs and the Willow pattern plates
- Greek Drama Plays
- Film Studies (Mississippi Burning and Hotel Rwanda)
- Investigate unsolved crimes e.g. William Tyrrell
- Excursion - Year 10 to the Australian Jewish Museum (linked to Genocide unit)

# What electives are on offer?

**Language**

**Italian**

**Ms Chiara Torresan**

# ITALIAN

## **Why study Italian?**

Studying Italian deepens understanding of both the language and the culture, whilst broadening intercultural understandings and communication skills.

## **What will Students learn about?**

Students will be able to expand their understandings of the systems of languages and the role of culture in the language.

Students learn to communicate through interacting, composing, accessing and responding to texts in class individually and with peers.

# ITALIAN

## YEAR 9

Health, Fitness and Sport

City and Country Life

Fashion and Shopping

Weekend Plans and Hobbies

## YEAR 10

Travel and Transport

Italians in Australia

Technology and the Environment

Future Plans and Careers

# ITALIAN

## Example Tasks:

- Selling a house as a Real Estate Agent
- Speaking tasks and interviews
- Comparative studies between Italian and Australian youth
- Film studies in Italian
- Reading and responding to emails and letters
- Exploring Italian culture and traditions

# What electives are on offer?

**Personal Development Health and  
Physical Education  
(PDHPE)**

**Ms Sarah Rigney**

# PDHPE

- Child Studies
- Physical Activity and Sport Studies (PASS)

# Child Studies

- Child Studies explores the broad range of social, environmental, genetic and cultural factors that influence prenatal development and a child's sense of wellbeing and belonging between 0 and 8 years of age.



# Child Studies

## Year 9 Child studies

### Unit 1: A New life

- Planning to have a family
- Physical, social & emotional changes during pregnancy
- Parenting styles
- Reproduction and Conceptions
- Stages of pregnancy
- Labour and birth

### Unit 2: The diverse needs of children

- Children with diverse needs (disability, gifted and talented)
- Supporting children with diverse needs
- Enrichment activities in early learning years
- Educational settings in early learning years

### Unit 3: Play and the developing child

- Play-based learning
- Suitability, sustainability and safety of play choices
- Play-based learning environments and activities

### Unit 4: Food and nutrition in childhood

- Nutrition needs in the early years
- Issues in food and nutrition
- Food for special occasions

# Child Studies

## Year 10 Child studies

### Unit 1: Children and culture

- The influence of culture on the health and wellbeing of children
- Culture and childcare services

### Unit 2: Childcare services and career opportunities

- Childcare services available in the community
- Rights and responsibilities of childcare providers
- Careers and opportunities in childcare

### Unit 3: Health and Safety in childhood

- Infectious and non-infectious diseases, illnesses and conditions in childhood
- Health, safety and wellbeing throughout childhood
- Supportive environments for sick or injured children

### Unit 4: Family interactions

- Family roles and responsibilities
- Relationships in families

# PASS

- PASS represents a broad view of physical activity and the many possible contexts in which individuals can build activity into their lifestyle.
- It incorporates a wide range of lifelong physical activities, including recreational, leisure and adventure pursuits, competitive and non-competitive games, individual and group physical fitness activities, and the use of physical activity for therapy and remediation.

# PASS

## Year 9 PASS

### Unit 1: Body Systems

- The contribution of body systems to efficient movement
- Energy production and hydration during physical activity

### Unit 2: Coaching

- The qualities of effective coaching
- Coaching roles, responsibilities and ethics
- Short and long-term planning and evaluation



AFL Coaching

### Unit 3: Wide world of sports

- Sports from different countries
- Ancient and modern Olympics
- International sporting events
- Paralympics

### Unit 4: Australia's sporting identity

- The role of sport in shaping Australia's identity
- Factors influencing Australia's sporting identity
- Current and future perspectives on sport in Australia

# PASS

## Year 10 PASS

### Unit 1: Nutrition and physical activity

- Nutrition for health and physical activity
- Marketing of nutritional products
- Nutritional planning
- Nutrition, physical activity and weight management

### Unit 2: Resistance training

- Physical activity versus physical fitness
- Developing physical fitness
- Fitness measurement and evaluation

### Unit 3: Lifestyle, leisure and recreation

- Perceptions of lifestyle, leisure and recreation
- Impact of participation in leisure and recreation
- Promoting lifelong leisure and recreation now and in the future

### Unit 4: Enhancing performance

- Rules and etiquette
- Movement skill, technique and performance
- Strategies and tactics
- Analysis and evaluation of performance

# PDHPE

## Assessment Tasks

<b>Year 9 Child studies</b>	<b>Year 9 PASS</b>
Students will complete 3 assessment tasks	Students will complete 3 assessment tasks
<b>Year 10 Child studies</b>	<b>Year 10 PASS</b>
Students will complete 3 assessment tasks	Students will complete 3 assessment tasks

### **PASS - special requirements**

- PASS is a theory **AND** practical subject. (3 x theory lessons and 2 x prac lessons)
- If you do not like PDHPE prac, PASS is NOT the subject for you

# **What electives are on offer?**

**Technology and Applied Science  
(TAS)**

**Mrs Sharon McInerney**

# What electives are on offer?

**Design and Technology**

**Food Technology**

**Graphics Technology**

**Industrial Technology - Timber**

**Information and Software Technology**



# What electives are on offer?

## Design and Technology

The study of Design and Technology develops a student's ability for innovative and creative thought through the planning and production of design projects related to real-world needs and situations.

Design and Technology is area is divided into context areas

- Digital Technologies
- Engineering Systems
- Food Technologies
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Materials Technologies

# What electives are on offer?

## Design and Technology

Students will develop skills and confidence in the use of a range of technologies and equipment through project-based learning.

Students learn to be creative and innovative in the development and communication of solutions whilst learning to identify, analyse and respond to needs through research and experimentation leading to the development of quality design projects. .

Individual design projects provide students with opportunities to develop their project management skill

# What electives are on offer?

## Food Technology

The study of Food Technology provides students with a broad knowledge and understanding of food properties, processing, preparation and their interrelationship, nutritional considerations and consumption patterns.

Units studied in Year 9 include:

- Food Selection and Health
- Food in Australia
- Food for Special Occasions

# What electives are on offer?

## Food Technology

Units studied in Year 10 include:

- Food for Specific Needs
- Food Service and Catering
- Food Product development

**Students will explore food-related issues through a range of practical experiences and project-based learning, allowing them to make informed and appropriate choices with regard to food. Students will learn to select and use appropriate ingredients, methods and equipment safely and competently.**

# What electives are on offer?

## Graphics Technology

The study of Graphics Technology develops an understanding of the significance of graphical communication as a universal language and the techniques and technologies used to convey technical and non-technical ideas and information.

Students may also study a range of specific focus areas of Graphics Technology including:

- Architectural Drawing
- Cabinet and Furniture Drawing
- Landscape Drawing
- Product and Technical Illustration

# What electives are on offer?

## Graphics Technology

Students will learn to design, prepare and present graphical presentations using both manual and digital forms of image generation and manipulation and develop knowledge of the wide application of graphics in a variety of contexts and an ever-increasing range of vocations.

# What electives are on offer?

## Industrial Technology - Timber

The study of Industrial Technology – Timber provides students with opportunities to engage in a diverse range of creative and practical experiences using a variety of technologies widely available in industrial and domestic setting.

Timber focus area is divided into one compulsory core module and one specialised module:

1. Timber 1
2. Timber 2

# What electives are on offer?

## Industrial Technology - Timber

Individual modules (core and specialized) provide specific content related to the focus areas, which will be developed in the key areas of:

- WHS and Risk Management
- Materials, Tools, Equipment and Techniques
- Design
- Links to Industry
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Societal and Environmental Impact



# What electives are on offer?

## Information and Software Technology

People will require highly developed levels of computing and technology literacy for their future lives.

Individual and group tasks, performed over a range of projects, will enable this practical-based course to deliver the relevant knowledge and skills needed by students. Development of technology skills and information about career opportunities within this area are important aspects of the course.

# What electives are on offer?

## Information and Software Technology

The core content to be covered in this course is integrated into the options chosen within the school. The course has been designed with an emphasis on practical activities that allow students to sustain focus in a range of interest areas at some depth.

The topics to be studied within this course include:

- Authoring and Multimedia
- Digital media
- Database Design
- Internet and Website Development
- Software Development and Programming

# What electives are on offer?

## Textiles Technology

The study of Textiles Technology provides students with a broad knowledge of the properties, performance and uses of textiles in which fabrics, coloration, yarns, and fibres are explored.

Students will learn about textiles through the study of different focus areas and areas of study.

- Apparel
- Furnishings
- Costume
- Textile Arts
- Non - apparel

# What electives are on offer?

## Textiles Technology

The major emphasis of the Textiles Technology syllabus is on students exploring textiles-related issues through a range of practical experiences and project-based learning. Students actively engage in learning about the properties and performance of textiles, textile design and the role of textiles in society.

Project work will enable students to discriminate in their choices of textiles for particular uses. The focus areas provide the context through which the three areas of study - Design, Properties and Performance of Textiles, Textiles and Society - are covered.

# **Year 9 2023 Subject Elective Evening**

**Reminder:**

**Year 9 Subject Elective Evening is Tuesday**

**16th August at 6.15pm**

**Attendance is Compulsory**

**Year 8 Coordinator**

**Year Coordinator**  
**Mr Jon Butcher**