

## Year 7-9 Learning Community

### What does our Learning Community value?

- Students are trusted to be partners and **owners** of their education.
- **Engagement and enjoyment** of school are valued just as much as academic success.
- The College's curriculum and instruction is **responsive** to the students in its care.



### How is our curriculum structured?

Years 7-9 Allocations of Hours 2018								
	225 mins	225 mins	225 mins	225 mins	225 mins	225 mins	150 mins	75 mins
Year 7 Entry Year	7 English	Yr 7 Maths	7 Science	7 PE	Choice	Choice	Personal Growth	Ind Reading
					Choice	Choice		
Year 8 Consolidating Year	8 English	Maths	8 Science	PE Choice	Choice	Choice	Personal Growth	Ind Reading
				PE Choice	Choice	Choice		
Year 9 Graduating Year	9 English		Science Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice	Personal Growth	Ind Reading
			PE Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice		

Core subjects	
Yr 7 Choices	The Technologies, Languages, The Arts, Humanities, Community Action
Yr 8-9 Multi-age Choices	English, Maths, Science, PE, The Technologies, Languages, The Arts, Humanities, Community Action

### What choice subjects do we offer in Year 8 and 9?

<p><b>English Choices</b></p> <p>Exploring and Creating Picture Fiction Books (6)</p> <p>Graphic Novels (6)</p> <p>Introduction to Journalism and Advanced Journalism (7)</p> <p>Making a Stand Through Song (7)</p> <p>Old Texts Made New (7)</p> <p>Public Speaking and Debating (7)</p> <p>The Business of Blogging and the Art of <del>V</del>logging (8)</p> <p>Writing Creatively (7)</p>	<p><b>Maths Choices</b></p> <p>Business Maths (11)</p> <p>Financial Maths (12)</p> <p>Getting Reading for Work (12)</p> <p>Interior Design (12)</p> <p>Money Smarts (12)</p> <p>Sports Maths (12)</p> <p>Tradie Maths (13)</p> <p>Travel Maths (13)</p>	<p><b>Arts Choices</b></p> <p>2D Design (5)</p> <p>3D Design (5)</p> <p>Music Industry (6)</p> <p>Photography (6)</p> <p>You Think You Can Dance? (6)</p> <p>Health &amp; Beauty (5)</p> <p>Drama &amp; Stage (5)</p>
<p><b>Technologies Choices</b></p> <p>Multimedia – Camera Crew (18)</p> <p>Cooking Up Cultures (17)</p> <p>DIY &amp; Building Maintenance (17)</p> <p>Food Design and Hospitality (17)</p> <p>Furniture Upcycling &amp; Restoration (18)</p> <p>Gardening &amp; Horticulture (18)</p> <p>Kitchen Master Chef (18)</p> <p>Technology &amp; Mechanics (18)</p> <p>Visual Communication &amp; Product Design (19)</p> <p>Wood Working Masterclass (19)</p>	<p><b>Science Choices</b></p> <p>Disease and Medicine (15)</p> <p>Early Life (15)</p> <p>Electricity &amp; Electrical Devices (15)</p> <p>Engineering – Our Past, Our Future (16)</p> <p>Environmental Science (16)</p> <p>Experimental Scientific Research (CREST Award) (16)</p> <p>Forensic Science (16)</p> <p>Human Biology (16)</p> <p>Psychology (17)</p> <p>Simple Machines and Engineering (17)</p>	<p><b>PE Choices</b></p> <p>A Walk in the Park (13)</p> <p>Basketball (13)</p> <p>Fitness 101 (13)</p> <p>Netball (13)</p> <p>Nets and Racquets (14)</p> <p>Outdoor Education (14)</p> <p>Self Defence (14)</p> <p>Soccer (14)</p> <p>Sports Science (14)</p> <p>Team Sports (14)</p> <p>The Art of Coaching and Sports Management (14)</p>

### What happens in each subject?

- All subjects run for 225 minutes (3 sessions of 75 minutes) per week.
- Subjects will have at least two assessment tasks throughout the semester.
- Subjects will have an exam each semester.
- Teachers of each subject will complete progress reports every 5-6 weeks.

### What happens in home-group and Personal Growth classes?

- Your child will meet with their homeroom teacher every morning for independent reading and any administrative information. This person is the first point of contact for families and students with any concerns or questions.
- Students will undertake 150 minutes of Personal Growth per week, which includes:

- ▶ Health
  - ▶ Thinking Skills
  - ▶ Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships
- For most Year 8 and 9 students, this person is the same in 2017 and 2018.

#### **How do we communicate with families?**

- Term 1 – Meetings arranged, if required.
  - Term 2 – Weeks 1-3 – Family Conferences
  - Term 3 – Weeks 1-3 – Family Conferences
  - Term 4 – Week 11 – Information Evening for 2019
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- **Progress reports** and **Learning Tasks** are updated continuously via Compass.
  - The school diary is no longer being printed. Please communicate via email, Compass or phone call.
  - **Semester Reports** are published in the final week of Term 2 and Term 4.

#### **What is meant by 'Learning Tasks'?**

This is how a variety of tasks and assessments are referred to on Compass. Learning Tasks are set by teachers and uploaded to Compass. There will be a description of the task set. When the task has been submitted and marks, feedback will be given. This can be scores, written comments or statements such as "At expected level". Some of these Learning Tasks will make up the semester reports.

This is how they appear on Compass. Click the name of the task for more information.

Legend: <span style="color: grey;">⊖</span> Pending <span style="color: red;">⊗</span> Overdue <span style="color: orange;">⚠</span> Received Late <span style="color: green;">✔</span> On Time		Turn off class grouping		Academic Group: (Currently Relevant)	
Learning Task	Due Date	Created Date	Result		
Class Name: 7FOOD1 (7 Food Tech)					
✔   End of term written test	No due date	10/04/2017	86		
✔   Final semester test	No due date	11/06/2017	56		
✔   Swirly Scone Design Brief	15/03/2017 04:00 PM	02/03/2017	70		
✔   Fried Rice Design Brief	24/05/2017 04:00 PM	04/05/2017	87		
Class Name: 7INQ1 (7 Inquiry)					
✔   Year 7 Inquiry CAT 1 BULLYING	No due date	24/03/2017	100		
✔   Yr 7 Inquiry CAT 2 - Health	No due date	24/03/2017	78		
✔   A Day in the Life of a Roman....	No due date	17/05/2017	93		
✔   New Housing Estate Development - Civics and Citizenship	No due date	16/09/2017	80		
✔   Water in the World CAT	No due date	28/11/2017	65		
⊖   Ancient Civilisations Investigation	No due date	12/12/2017	-		
Class Name: 7LIT1 (7 Literacy)					
✔   Reading Conference 1	No due date	06/02/2017	-		
✔   CAT 1 - Publishing a Text	27/02/2017 04:00 PM	20/02/2017	78		
✔   CAT 2 - Publishing a Text	31/03/2017 04:00 PM	27/03/2017	-		
✔   CAT 3 - Narrative Writing Unit - Myths and Legends	26/05/2017 04:00 PM	02/05/2017	50		
✔   CAT 4 - Semester 1 Exam: Persuasive or Imaginative Written Text	13/06/2017 04:00 PM	29/05/2017	57		
⚠   CAT 5 - Persuasive Writing Unit- Exposition Essay	25/06/2017 09:00 PM	19/05/2017	-		
⊗   Term 2 Week 10 Learning	17/07/2017 04:00 PM	26/06/2017	-		
⊗   Term 2 Week 11 Learning	17/07/2017 04:00 PM	26/06/2017	-		

## What is meant by 'Progress Reports'?

This is brief summary of the effort and behaviour of students in each of their classes. There are two progress reports per term.



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Subject	Areas Of Assessment				Subject Avg.
	Your child behaves appropriately in class.	Your child is prepared to learn.	Your child wears the correct uniform.	Your child works to their personal best.	
LOTE Simonetta GRIPPI	Frequently	Frequently	Not Applicable	Frequently	2.67
Wood Tech Jonathan GRIFFIN	Consistently	Consistently	Not Applicable	Consistently	4.00
Inquiry Peter BENNETT	Consistently	Consistently	Consistently	Consistently	4.00
Literacy Nicholas KEATING	Consistently	Consistently	Not Applicable	Consistently	4.00
Numeracy Anita MILJINA	Frequently	Consistently	Not Applicable	Frequently	3.11
Physical Education Jonathan GRIFFIN	Consistently	Consistently	Not Applicable	Consistently	4.00
Science Peter BENNETT	Consistently	Consistently	Consistently	Consistently	4.00
Visual Art Ayesha DHARMABANDU	Consistently	Consistently	Not Applicable	Consistently	4.00
Performance Avg.	3.67	3.83	4.00	3.67	3.74

## Who are the teachers in our learning community?

Name	Subject Areas
Nick Keating (Lead Teacher)	Maths, PE
Laura Monks (Team Leader)	Science, Geography
Sarah Hamilton (Welfare Leader)	English
Lauren Anile	English, PE
Peter Bennett	Science, Business and Economics
Audrey Bugeja	English, Psychology, Law

Marie Carabott	Technologies
Liam Clifford	Maths, PE
Ayesha Dharmabandu	Art, Photography
Jonathan Griffin	Design and Technology based subjects
Simona Grippi	Italian, Dance, Hair and Beauty
Jonathan Harvey	Performing arts subjects
Andrew Maki	PE
Kylie Mihalec	Maths, PE
Anita Milina	Maths
Orville Obaldo	Science, PE
Anita Southgate	Food Technologies, PE
Geoff Van Wyngaarden	Maths, Humanities

### **Who are our Educational Support Officers (ESOs)?**

Sharon Beck  
 Claire Gauci-Burns  
 Amanda Frick (Science Technician)  
 Tess James  
 Carol Jones  
 Soula Mifsud (Arts and Technology Assistant)  
 David Paterson  
 Peter Riak