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Electives Program

Year 9 - 2010

Hospitality

In Hospitality, students will complete practical food preparation tasks to develop the skills and understanding of the relevant aspects of working in the hospitality industry.

Special Requirements: Cost to be advised for ingredients and materials.

Business

This subject will give students an introduction to business and how to “Control your finances for success”. This will include personal financial planning. Students will then focus on “Being consumer wise” specifically looking at Mobile Phones and Scams.

Special Requirements: Nil

Computing Applications

Students will be given the opportunity to develop the skills in the use of Word Processing and document design. At the end of this course students will be efficient and effective users of Microsoft applications such as Word and Excel.

Special Requirements: Nil

Dance

The year 9 Dance elective will focus on 3 areas of study Choreography, Performance and Appreciation. The students will have the opportunity to study: Classical and Ballet, Contemporary, Popular Culture and Indigenous Dance.

Special Requirements: Dance tights and a visual diary.

Art

The year 9 elective studies in Visual Art will consist of practical areas of study “Making” and theory based assignments “Appraising”. This elective will focus on the inquiry model of learning which is researching, developing, resolving and reflecting. Areas of study include: drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and digital media.

Special Requirements: Visual Diary, a Plastic Art Folio, Cost to be advised

Drama

Year 9 Drama elective will concentrate on Creating, Performing and Analysis. Students will be required to experience live performances and expected to be involved in performing.

Special Requirements: Black T-shirt and Visual Diary.

Music

Year 9 Music will concentrate on Listening, Performing and Composing. It is recommended that students study music or play a musical instrument.

Special Requirements: Students require access to their instruments outside school hours.

Industrial Technology

Industrial technology is a practical subject where students experience and develop skills in manufacturing and construction by the completion of a series of projects which incorporate the use of metals, timbers and plastics. Students develop hand skills, machine tool use and general workshop safety awareness.

Special Requirements: Approved personal protective equipment, Cost to be advised

Technical Studies

Technology Studies is a 'design and make' practical subject where students have more input into the design or their practical outcomes. Students are presented with a number of design problems where they develop solutions using research, sketching and 3 dimensional computer modelling processes and present these solutions in a written assignment format.

Special Requirements: Approved personal protective equipment, Cost to be advised



Elective Selection Form: Year 9 – 2010

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Name: _____

Class in 2009: 8B_____

Please select your 2010 Elective choices from the lists below. You must indicate your top four (4) preferences for each semester.

When choosing your subjects give consideration to the ELO's you have chosen so that you are getting a broad range of subjects in your curriculum. When placing you into the Electives your ELO subject selections will be taken into account. For example – Choosing Art ELO's and Art Electives for the entire year will not be permitted.

NB: You **may not complete** the same elective two semesters in a row (excluding LOTE subjects).

Number the boxes 1-4 with 1 being your most desired Elective choice.

Semester 1, 2010

- Hospitality
- Business
- Computing Applications
- Drama
- Art
- Dance
- Music
- Industrial Technology
- Technical Studies
- LOTE – Japanese
- LOTE - Italian

Semester 2, 2010

- Hospitality
- Business
- Computing Applications
- Drama
- Art
- Dance
- Music
- Industrial Technology
- Technical Studies
- LOTE – Japanese
- LOTE - Italian

I approve of the subject choices made by my child. I understand that, in the case of insufficient numbers of students choosing a subject or over subscription of a subject, it may be that an alternate choice is required. I also understand that my child's selections may incur fees for materials and curriculum experiences and that, should the fee not be paid by the due date, my child will be moved to a non-cost Elective.

Signature: Parent / Guardian