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## Year 8 Electives 2021

### Entertaining with Food

Do you enjoy preparing and sharing food for special events? Entertaining with Food is an elective course designed to develop the skills of students in the production and presentation of foods for special events such as banquets and parties. Students will study the safety and hygiene practices necessary for food preparation and plan food projects for special events. You are required to bring your apron and hat for practical lessons.

**Fee: \$50**

### Japanese for Tourism

Do you like to travel? Do you like Japanese food? Are you interested in Japanese culture? If so, this is the course for you! In Japanese and Tourism, students design a trip to Japan, discovering beautiful scenery, exciting attractions and delicious food whilst learning how to shop, order a meal and navigate their way around Japan speaking in Japanese. Students will also develop an understanding of Japanese culture and customs, enabling them to communicate with Japanese tourists within the tourist industry in Australia and overseas.

**Fees Nil**

### Drama

Drama provides a particularly valuable means of increasing self-confidence and social awareness through fun activities. Students are involved physically, emotionally and intellectually, they learn through doing and will develop their ability to share and communicate. In Drama, students learn about themselves and others by creating characters and situations. Drama provides a powerful means of exploring the way people respond to issues and ideas.

**Fee: Possible excursion and Eisteddfod costs**

### Art and Design

This course continues to build on the drawing, painting and printmaking skills students are learning in the mandatory Visual Arts course and extends into more detailed use of these materials and the making of larger scale artworks. It will introduce students to Visual Design, where art practices are used to make functional items like jewellery, T-shirt designs, shopping bags, posters and gaming character designs. The course will include the use of photography and computer aided manipulation of images to create art and design works.

**Fee: \$15**

### Sport Science

This course will appeal to any student who is interested in sport, from the point of view of a player, coach, referee or even a spectator. A very practical course, an emphasis is placed on the science and technology that enables athletes to be successful. The course will include learning about the physiology of the body and how best to improve fitness, the technological changes in some sports and the psychology that can be used to improve an athletes performance.

**Fee: some transport costs**

### STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Do you enjoy challenges? Are you a lateral thinker? Do you want to develop your skills to create problem solving projects? STEM elective offers students the opportunity to develop skills in multi discipline projects drawing together skills from across curriculum areas. Projects may include: electronic circuits for robotics, computer imaging/printing, different types of forces for motion.

**Fee \$40**

### **Fashion**

Do you enjoy the challenge and satisfaction of designing and creating textile products for yourself rather than buying them? Fashion elective is a textile based elective in which students learn about the many and varied uses of textile products. Students will explore projects based on interior decoration and garment construction. Students document each of their design projects in a design folio.

**Fee \$20 plus students will be asked to supply their own fabric for some projects.**

### **Mixed Materials**

Do you enjoy learning about and exploring ideas for materials based projects? Mixed materials elective gives students the opportunity to develop design projects using a variety of materials including timber, metal and acrylic in the workshop environment. Students will also learn about the workplace, health and safety considerations of the practical classroom and documentation of their design projects.

**Fee: \$30**

### **School of Rock**

This is a practical course designed for students who enjoy playing or singing rock and pop music. Students will learn to play as a member of an ensemble (group) and may have opportunities to play as a soloist. Students will be encouraged to perform on traditional rock instruments such as electric guitar, bass, drums, keyboard and voice. Members of the class may take up the opportunity to perform at Assemblies, Eisteddfods or MADD.

**Fee: \$15 + possible excursion costs**

### **Photo-digital Media Studies**

This is an introduction to the study of photography and film making suitable for beginners and experienced students. Students will learn about using digital cameras and devices to create and manipulate professional looking images, combine text and photographs, publication layout and experiment with short animation and video production.

**Fees \$15**

### **Dance**

This practical and fun course is designed for students who enjoy dance and enjoy expressing themselves through movement. Students perform a variety of dance styles and compose their own movements and performance. There may be performance opportunities at Assemblies and Eisteddfods. It is a course that will extend students who already dance or who are beginners.

**Fee: Some costume costs. Students may participate in Eisteddfods with some added costs.**

### **Ceramics**

This course is designed for students who want to work with clay using coil, slab, mould and pinch pot construction techniques to make creative containers and sculptures of all shapes and sizes. This is an extension of the ceramics studied as part of the mandatory Year 8 Visual Arts course.

**Fee: \$25**

### **Survivor**

Survivor is based on camping and survival skills for the everyday camper to the solo survivalist. Students will learn skills including pitching a tent, starting fires from scratch, cooking outdoors, orienteering, conservation, sourcing water and bush first aid. There are also extra curricula options such as rock climbing, overnight hike and survivor camp.

**Fee: \$30**