Welcome to Cronulla High School

You are enrolling your child in a school with an excellent reputation. The School has been awarded two Director-General's School Achievement Awards, one for meeting community expectations, the other for transition programs and links with local primary schools. These awards were given because of the close relationship we have built up with parents and the community and our success in maximising the achievements of students.

Students and their parents tell us consistently that the most outstanding feature of the school is the excellence of our teachers. They are committed to building relationships based on respect for students and focusing students on success in learning.

As a staff our three goals are:

- I. to raise expectations;
- 2. to communicate with parents;
- 3. to recognise achievement.

Cronulla High School students excel in all fields of endeavour. Their achievements regularly place them in the top ranks of the Higher School Certificate results. Virtually all our graduates find places in tertiary institutions, apprenticeships, traineeships or full-time employment. As in previous years, 2024 saw over 60% of our graduates offered university places.

Our sports persons are renowned for their success in both individual and team competitions at local, regional, state and national levels.

The performing arts unit is well established with dance, music and drama available to all students for study through to the Higher School Certificate as well as co-curricular participation available in junior and senior dance, drama ensembles, choir and school concert band. Senior students also have the opportunity to study a number of Vocational Education and Training courses (VET) courses at both school and TAFE.

We insist on high standards of dress and behaviour from your child. In return we offer high standards of teaching, a structured and caring environment and a variety of learning experiences.

Cronulla is a proud and successful high school. My staff and I will work with you as partners in guiding your child's development to adulthood. I encourage you as a parent to support and engage in the life of the school.

Tony Ibrahim

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Principal

YEAR 6 - 7 TRANSITION TIMELINE

Refer Cronulla High School website - Year 7 Future https://bit.ly/year7future

How to Enrol - Year 6 into Year 7

In NSW government schools, transitioning from primary school to high school is a two-step process that begins with an Expression of Interest. Visit the Moving to High School page for more details.

For Students Attending a NSW Government Primary School

If your Year 6 student currently attends a New South Wales government primary school, please complete the online Expression of Interest (EOI) form. The link to access this form will be provided by your primary school on Monday, 3 March 2025.

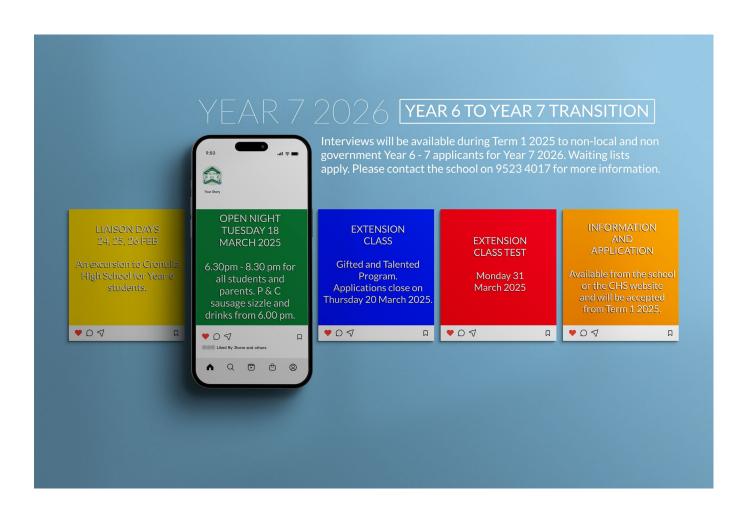
The deadline for completing the online EOI form is Friday, 28 March 2025.

• Important: Students attending a government school who live outside the Cronulla High School catchment must also complete the application form via this link https://bit.ly/chsyear7eoi and attend an interview with the Principal (please contact the school to schedule an appointment).

For Students Attending a Non-Government Primary School (In-Area and Out-of-Area)

Students from non-government primary schools, whether they live inside or outside the Cronulla High School catchment, must:

- 1. Complete the application form via this link https://bit.ly/chsyear7eoi
- 2. Complete the online enrolment via https://bit.ly/chsyear7ef
- 3. Attend an interview with the Principal (please contact the school to schedule an appointment).



INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM AND YEAR 7-10 EXTENSION CLASS

Candidates for 7C, an extension class for gifted and talented students, will sit for a test provided and graded by the Australian Council of Educational Research in April, and places will be offered on the basis of these results (this criterion may change). Application to sit for the test must be made to the school via the Cronulla High School website or follow this link https://bit.ly/chsyear7ect

The extension stream continues into the later years of secondary school with specific classes for English, HSIE, Mathematics and Science.

RISE - WHOLE SCHOOL FRAMEWORK

Cronulla High School is committed to fostering a culture of high expectations based on our four core values; respect, integrity, safety and effort (RISE). These are underpinned by a whole-school approach, which explicitly teaches and models expected behaviours, provides opportunities for personal growth and student voice, and recognises student achievement. Our learning and behaviour framework, RISE, provides the foundation for consistent expectations, rewards and consequences across the whole school, supporting our students to achieve their personal best and equipping them with the skills to participate positively in society.

THE LEARNING & CITIZENSHIP PASSPORT

Student achievement in the areas of Learning & Citizenship is recognised and re-inforced at Cronulla High School by the use of multi-level merit system. Students are responsible for maintaining their folder and all certificates for the entire time they are at Cronulla. Students can reach bronze, silver and gold levels through their efforts. The award of the gold medal includes a \$100 gift card from the P & C in recognition of long and outstanding achievement.

RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

At Cronulla High School, student achievements in academics, sports, creative and performing arts, and community service are celebrated through a variety of awards and prizes, extending beyond the Learning & Citizenship Passport.

These awards are supported by businesses, individual donations, and the P&C, who share our commitment to acknowledging student excellence. Recognition includes academic, sporting, and performing arts awards, as well as scholarships.

The P&C provides awards for the top three HSC achievers each year, in addition to subsidising students selected to represent the school in leadership, sporting, creative and performing arts, and debating activities. This diverse range of awards ensures that student success is valued and publicly celebrated across the school community.

LITERACY PROGRAMS

Cronulla High School has implemented several major programs to develop student literacy. All students in Year 7 participate in these programs in English classes, small group withdrawal and in other classes across the curriculum. The improvement in literacy levels is demonstrated by the above state average performance of our students at the NAPLAN and Higher School Certificate.

LITERACY SUPPORT

Cronulla High School aims to empower young people to achieve personal success in their academic and social learning in a safe, stimulating and inclusive environment. Our school provides learning opportunities for students to seek growth in the three main literacy elements as identified by the National Literacy Learning Progressions which includes 'Speaking and Listening, Reading and Viewing, and Writing'. We support this through our implementation of Literacy Planet, an online literacy program that helps improve student learning outcomes through fun, engaging and curriculum aligned games.

TEXT TYPES

For students to be literate they must also be able to write appropriately for a range of different purposes in all subjects. The functional model of language teaches the types of writing or text types that students need in order to learn successfully. These text types are subject specific e.g. a report in history or science, a narrative in English, and must be taught within the context of that subject.

All Year 7 and 8 students learn to read, analyse and write a range of text types across the curriculum. Clear understanding of the purpose and structure of text types has dramatically improved the standard of students' writing and their performance in public examinations. With the emphasis on text types all teachers are assuming responsibility for literacy and providing students with the tools of critical literacy they will need in everyday life.

STAR - Sit Together And Read

The STAR program runs after recess each day (excluding Thursdays) for all students in Years 7-11. During STAR, students read in silence a novel of their choosing. Students are expected to bring a novel each day for this purpose. The STAR program aims to develop students' enjoyment of reading, promote stronger connections to school through vertical class groupings and enhance student literacy.

High expectations of student behaviour and engagement are in place in STAR, as they are in every other lesson of the day. This will include:

- positive reinforcement verbally and in the form of Merit Awards to students who are excelling during STAR classes.
- attitude and participation during STAR on student Academic Reports each semester
- disciplinary action will be taken for non-compliance with behavioural expectations or failing to bring a novel.

TAFE TASTER PROGRAMS

Cronulla High School is well aware of the need to give students a competitive edge for their future. The TAFE Taster Program creates a vital link between secondary education and the work force.

Students in year 9 and 10 are given the opportunity to gain 'hands on' experience in a variety of trade areas. The areas offered are in plumbing, automotive, electrical, clerical, hairdressing, marketing and accounting, hospitality and tourism, outdoor recreation and fitness instruction. The program offers students an opportunity to learn about their own suitability for a particular trade or profession and come to appreciate the relevance of secondary education in helping them pursue their career paths. Additionally, if students are interested in pursuing a building career, they are encouraged to participate in a Work Health and Safety Course.

Other positive outcomes for students include improved co-operative team building, communication, problem-solving and decision making skills as well as learning appropriate conduct in a range of social situations. Work Experience in Year 10 builds on this program.

HOMEWORK CENTRE

The Homework Centre will run every Wednesday, before and after school. Two teachers will be in the library from 8am to 8:40am and 3:10 to 4.15pm, to help students with their studies, whether it be homework, assessment tasks, or just providing a space for students with computer and printer facilities. The Homework Centre is a valuable tool for students to maximise their study time.

The Homework Centre will be supervised every session by teachers. The teachers are there to help out with homework and assessment tasks and provide you with one-on-one support.

The Homework Centre is beneficial for all students as it provides an opportunity for you to complete homework and assignments in a quiet and supportive environment in which you will have access to the internet, computers, printers and books.

PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM - THE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Our older students take very seriously their role of welcoming new students to the school. Our students learn how to support each other in a caring and friendly environment, so that new arrivals can feel accepted and secure in their new school. Our older students also develop skills such as decision-making, assertiveness and leadership.

Year 10 leaders are specifically trained in communication and group dynamics through the Peer Support Program. The success of this program is shown in the positive comments Year 7 students make each year regarding the friendliness and helpfulness of older students.

SRC (Student Representative Council) / STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The SRC and The Student Leadership Program both assist students to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills they need to take on leadership roles, fulfill their potential and contribute positively to society. The program builds student self-esteem by providing many opportunities to contribute positively to the school. These include organising and assisting with various group activities and engaging in organised discussions and debates on student issues. Students will develop skills such as decision-making, assertiveness and public speaking.

Students also learn how to support each other in a structured, caring and friendly environment. The program runs throughout the year and also includes activities such as managing morning assemblies, speaking at parent meetings and representing the school at formal occasions. Captains, prefects and SRC undertake a leadership skills program. The SRC also raises funds throughout the year for charities and to sponsor talented students who represent the school.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING

All students are encouraged to participate in public speaking and debating as part of the regular curriculum and also as extra curricular activities. Assistance is provided for all students interested in developing their skills and in participating in inter-school or inter-class competitions. Students learn how to express their ideas fluently and confidently, how to think on their feet and how to develop and support logical argument.

THE SCHOOL PROVIDES

- a strong, confident leadership team;
- a positive and active approach to where the school is going;
- encouragement of parent involvement,
- support for individual needs;
- a positive and edifying environment;
- a disciplined, structured learning environment;
- the merit system and the camp which are great ideas they all work well;
- excellent equipment and facilities;
- well organised procedures;
- behavioural boundaries which are clearly defined;
- clear policies, procedures and goals;
- strict discipline, but it is administered in a way that does not discourage creativity;
- a tolerant and safe environment;
- a realistic approach to problems; and
- encouragement to wear a neat and tidy uniform.

STUDENT WELFARE

STUDENT PROFILE

Cronulla High School aims to assist students in acquiring personal qualities and skills to enable them to become responsible citizens.

These qualities and skills include:

- Striving to achieve their personal best.
- Respecting themselves, others and the environment.
- Making considered decisions and taking responsibility for the consequences of those decisions.
- Being able to work both co-operatively and independently.
- Interacting positively with other people, displaying good manners, respect and tolerance.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The following code of conduct has been developed to reflect the Cronulla High Student Profile and to help create a positive learning environment.

CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOL -CODE OF CONDUCT

- Learn to the best of your ability.
- Respect yourself and others.
- Take responsibility for your own actions.
- Be honest and fair.
- Be courteous to all staff and students.
- Look after your school and your environment.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

COMPUTER RESOURCES

Cronulla High School's pedagogical approach emphasises the integration of computer technology into learning programs. There are four well-equipped computer rooms and data projection technology in all learning spaces. Connectivity is provided by a wireless network that is installed across the school. Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program operates in all years.

All computer workstations have the latest software including the Adobe Creative Cloud Suite, Microsoft Office Professional and other specialist software. Emphasis is placed on student computer literacy at Cronulla High and our computer resources are constantly updated in order to keep pace with current industry and commercial standards. All students in Year 7 and 8 undertake Computing Studies and are guided by teachers in the use of the software applications available.

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

School Website https://cronulla-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/

The school website provides access to the wider public but specifically for staff, parents and students to current information. From the website you can view the school calendar, current and past newsletters, topical articles, assessment booklets and various school policies and procedures.

Facebook Fan Page, Instagram and YouTube Channel

These social media tools are used to represent Cronulla High School, what we are about and provide an insight into student life. Links to these sites are available from the school website.

Moodle

Moodle is a Learning Management System (LMS) and is the e-learning platform for delivery of subjects. Wherever there is Internet access, Moodle is available to staff and students. Each subject has its own course and contains assessment summaries, assessment details and notifications, course notes, quizzes, glossaries, forums, wiki's and blogs.

School App

Developed in partnership with Digistorm Education, the Cronulla app is designed to allow Cronulla High School parents, teachers and students to access important information about events and daily activities. Available for free download for IOS devices and Android devices.

LIBRARY

The school library has an extensive range of fiction as well as reference books and is open to students before school, at recess and at lunchtime. The library staff is available at recess and lunchtime to assist students with research.

As well as being equipped with the latest photocopying machine for student use, there are computers, wireless technology and a computer room set up for student use with access to multimedia software and the Internet.

T.A.S. FACILITIES (WORKSHOPS)

The school has a separate block, which houses the Technological and Applied Studies workshops. These workshops are well equipped with modern tools and machinery and offer students the opportunity to experiment with various materials while producing worthwhile projects in Technics subjects, Design and Technology and Industrial Technology.

OTHER PRACTICAL FACILITIES

Include: - Dedicated Performing Arts Studios (Dance, Drama and Music) - Science Laboratories

- Fully equipped kitchens including two commercial kitchens
- Dedicated Art rooms
- Dedicated ceramic & kiln space
- 2 multi-purpose, all-weather sports courts

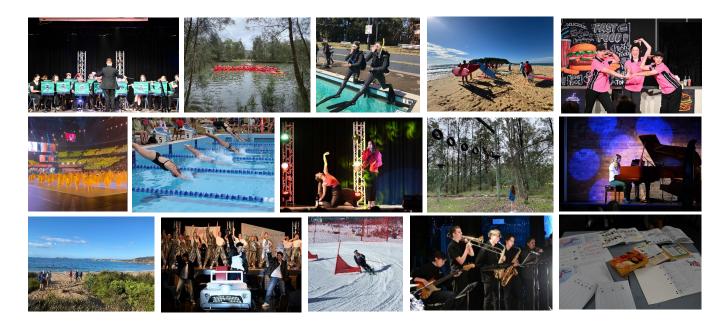
- School Assembly Hall
- Recording Studio
- Photography dark room

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Student Leadership Training
- **Environmental Group**
- Interschool Snowsports Team
- FI Challenge
- Targeted Surfing Program
- Debating & Public speaking
- Relay for Life

- Junior & Senior Dance Ensembles
- Junior & Senior Drama Ensembles
- School Concert Band
- Stage Band
- Instrumental Ensembles
- Vocal & Instrumental tuition
- CHS Vocal Group

- Short film festival
- Art Club
- Photography Club
- Senior Student Mentor Scheme
- English, Mathematics, Science, Geography & History Competitions
- Resuscitation & First Aid Certificate Courses



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Cronulla High School is a uniform wearing High School. LOWES at Westfield Miranda stock a full range of Cronulla High School uniforms and their staff are able to advise on what is acceptable.

BOYS UNIFORM

Shirt White, button front, short or long sleeve shirt with a collar and embroidered school crest.

Trousers Plain mid grey with fly front and belt. (Grey deluxe college baggies)

Shorts Plain mid grey with fly front, pleats and a belt. (Baggies, deluxe pleated style.)

Belt Plain black. (Black, suede backed.)

PulloverWool blend, V front, green pullover with embroidered school crest.JacketGreen, zip front, blue side panels with embroidered school crest.SocksLight grey short socks with green and white stripes. (Duro-nit)

Shoes Plain, all black lace-up with all leather uppers (not suede) covering the whole foot. No high tops.

Hats Blue school cap with 3D CHS motif (hats purchased at school).

Blazers Optional for all students (School regulation blazer).

Ties Seniors must wear ties in Terms 2 and 3.

GIRLS UNIFORM

Shirt White, button front, short or long sleeve shirt with a collar and embroidered school crest.

Skirt Green and blue tartan pleated style.

Stockings Plain black stockings or tights. To be worn with skirts only.

Shorts Plain bottle green shorts. Alternative to skirts, to be worn Terms 1 & 4 only.

Pullover
 Jacket
 Socks
 Wool blend, V front, green pullover with embroidered school crest.
 Green, zip front, blue side panels with embroidered school crest.
 White with one green stripe. Short style but still covers the ankles.

Shoes Plain, all black lace-up with all leather uppers (not suede) covering the whole foot. No high tops.

Hats Blue school cap with 3D CHS motif (hats purchased at school).

Blazers Optional for all students (School regulation blazer).

Ties Seniors must wear ties in Terms 2 and 3.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS UNIFORM – BOYS and GIRLS

Shorts Bottle green taslon material with blue and white stripes on the side and elastic waist.

Shirt Green, blue and white polo shirt with collar and embroidered school crest.

Track Suit Taslon top and pants in school colours with school crest on the top.

Shoes Fully covered leather or synthetic uppers. Must be cross training or running style with wedge type

shock absorption midsole. (No flat soles such as 'volleys' etc.)

Socks Any suitable mostly white sports socks or school socks that are visible when worn and cover the

ankles.

Hats Blue school cap with 3D CHS motif (available for purchase at school office). Years 7 & 8 must wear

hats for PE & Sport classes and hats are optional for the other year groups.

Full sports uniform must be worn on Thursday. Some grade sports teams will require specific uniforms to suit the type of sport. The team coaches or Sports Organiser will advise these requirements. These specific uniforms must not be worn to school. All other sports, both house and grade, must wear the standard sports uniform above.

SKIRT LENGTH The bottom of the skirt should sit no more than 15cm higher than the middle of the knee cap.

BAGS A suitable school bag/backpack must be used to carry books and equipment. Handbags are not acceptable.

JEWELLERY All jewellery is subject to School and DoE WH&S requirements as such any item deemed unsafe by staff will need to be removed immediately. Small discrete sleepers may be worn in ears. Any other facial piercings are strongly discouraged and if worn are only to be small and discreet studs. No student will be permitted to have official school photos taken wearing facial piercings. A single wristband, watch or bracelet may be worn. These must be removed for any practical classes or sporting activity.

MAKE-UP AND NAILS Only a minimum amount of make-up may be worn. Nails must be natural and kept short. No false nails.

HAIR COLOUR AND STYLE Only conservative, natural colours and style may be worn. Bright or unnatural colours or unusual hair styles are not acceptable.

SPORT

Cronulla High has a long and proud tradition in sport. The school has provided several Australian representatives in water polo, touch football and rugby league as well as State and National representatives in athletics, swimming, softball, touch, Oztag and other sports.

Cronulla High competes in the Port Hacking Zone in grade competition each Thursday and has a remarkable success record in this competition. Students who do not represent the school in grade competition may choose from a variety of interesting recreational sports.

SUMMER SPORTS

Girls' Grade: Beach Volleyball Mixed Beach Volleyball

Mixed Waterpolo Touch Football

Basketball

Boys' Grade: Beach Volleyball Mixed Beach Volleyball

Mixed Waterpolo Cricket
Touch Football Basketball

WINTER SPORTS

Girls' Grade: Netball Mixed Waterpolo

Oztag Soccer

Boys' Grade: Basketball Mixed Waterpolo

Soccer Oztag

Please note that these grade sports are offered but are subject to the zone regulations.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS (Winter and Summer)

Aqua Aerobics Learn to Surf Table Tennis
Beach Games Meditation Ten Pin Bowling
Boat Harbour Walk Paddle Tennis Tennis

Climb Fit Pilates Theatre Sports

Court Games Sand Dune games Walking Flipout Soccer Golf Yoga

Girls Gym Surfing/Bodyboarding
Indoor Sport Surf Survival Certificate











Please note that the running of any of these sports is dependent on student numbers and the availability of venues.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Cronulla High School runs on a 10-day cycle (Week A and Week B) with each day broken into 6×50 minute periods. This system makes for less daily movement around the school and contributes to a quiet and calm environment. It also keeps bell times sensible, as you will see from the table below.

BELL TIMES

MONDAY, *TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

	Start	Finish
Assembly	8.45	- 8.55
Period I	8.55	- 9.45
Period 2	9.45	- 10.35
Recess:	10.35	- 10.55
STAR:	10.55	- 11.10
Period 3	11.10	- 12.00
Period 4	12.00	- 12.50
Lunch I	12.50	- 1.10
Lunch 2	1.10	- 1.30
Period 5	1.30	- 2.20
Period 6	2.20	- 3.10

^{*} School finishes after P5 (2.20pm) on Tuesday

THURSDAY (Sports afternoon)

	Start	Finish
Assembly	8.45	- 8.55
Period I	8.55	- 9.40
Period 2	9.40	- 10.25
Recess	10.25	- 10.45
Period 3	10.45	- 11.30
Period 4	11.30	- 12.15
Sports Roll Call	12.15	- 12.25
Lunch I	12.25	- 12.50
Lunch 2	12.50	- 1.10
Sport:	1.10	- 2.30



	LINE I	LINE 2	LINE 3	LINE 4	LINE 5	LINE 6	
	English Advanced	Ancient History	Business Studies	Biology	Ancient History	Biology	
	English Standard	Business Studies	Chemistry	Business Studies	Biology	Business Studies	
	English Studies	Mathematics Advanced	Drama	Community & Family Studies	Business Studies	Earth & Environmental	
		Mathematics Standard	Geography		Community & Family Studies	Studies	
		Modern History	Japanese Mathematics Standard	Design & Technology Economics	Chemistry	Engineering Studies	
Year		PD/H/PE	Modern History	Entertainment VET	Construction VET	Food Technology	
12		Visual Arts	PD/H/PE	Food Technology	Dance	Hospitality VET	
			Physics	Industrial Technology	Hospitality VET	Legal Studies	
			Society & Culture	- Timber	Industrial Technology	Music PD/H/PE	
	Off Timetable	Off Timetable	Sport, Lifestyle &	Modern History	- Timber	Society & Culture	
	English Ext I	Maths Ext I	Recreation	PD/H/PE	Legal Studies	Society & Culture	
				Physics	Industrial Technology - Multimedia		
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	English Standard	Business Studies	Design & Technology Entertainment VET	Business Studies	Business Studies	Community & Family Studies	
	English Studies	Community & Family Studies	Health & Movement	Community & Family Studies	Dance	Construction VET	
		Construction VET	Science	Earth & Environmental	Drama	Geography	
		Food Technology	Hospitality VET	Studies	Economics	Health & Movement	
Year		Mathematics Advanced	Industrial Technology	Food Technology	Engineering Studies	Science	
II		Mathematics Standard	- Timber	Health & Movement Science	Geography	Industrial Technology - Timber	
			Legal Studies	Modern History	Health & Movement	Japanese	
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				Recreation Studies	Recreation Studies	Society & Culture	
						Visual Arts	
	English	Mathematics	Science	History / Geography	Child Studies	Commerce	
		Science	Mathematics		Commerce	Dance	
					Drama	Food Technology	
					Food Technology	Industrial Technology - Timber	
					Industrial Technology - Engineering	- Timber Industrial Technology	
Year			PDHPE		Japanese	- Multimedia	
10			DITTE		Industrial Technology	Marine & Aquaculture	
					- Multimedia	Technology Music	
					Marine & Aquaculture Technology	Physical Activity &	
					Physical Activity &	Sports Studies	
					Sports Studies	Visual Arts	
	English	Mathematics	Science	History / Geography	Commerce	Child Studies	
		Science	Mathematics		Drama	Commerce	
					Food Technology	Dance	
					Graphics Technology	Food Technology	
					Industrial Technology	Industrial Technology	
		PDHPE			- Engineering Industrial Technology	- Timber Industrial Technology	
Year 9					- Timber	- Multimedia	
,					Japanese	Marine & Aquaculture	
					Industrial Technology - Multimedia	Technology Music	
					- Multimedia Marine & Aquaculture	Physical Activity &	
					Technology	Sports Studies	
					Physical Activity &	iSTEM	
					Sports Studies	Visual Arts	
Year		Mathematics	Mathematics	History / Geography / Com	puting Studies /Technology 1	Mandatory / Visual Arts	
8	English	Science	Science		ama / Japanese / Music / PDI	•	
	7C (extension) All classes follow a study pattern which includes the following subject areas:						
Year 7	7R 7O 7N 7U						
	7L 7A	7L 7A Computing Studies PDHPE Music Technology Mandatory Visual Arts Library					
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