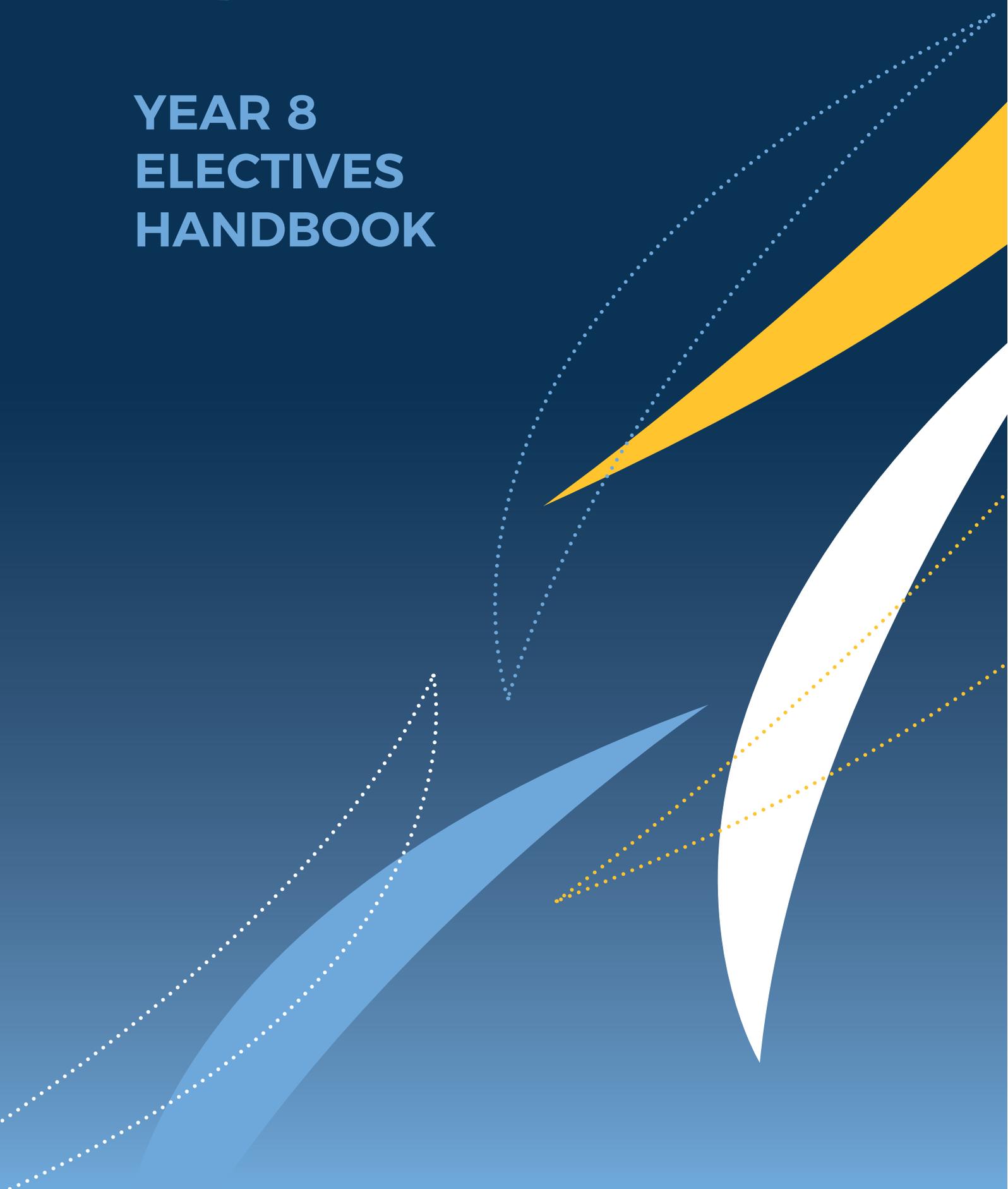
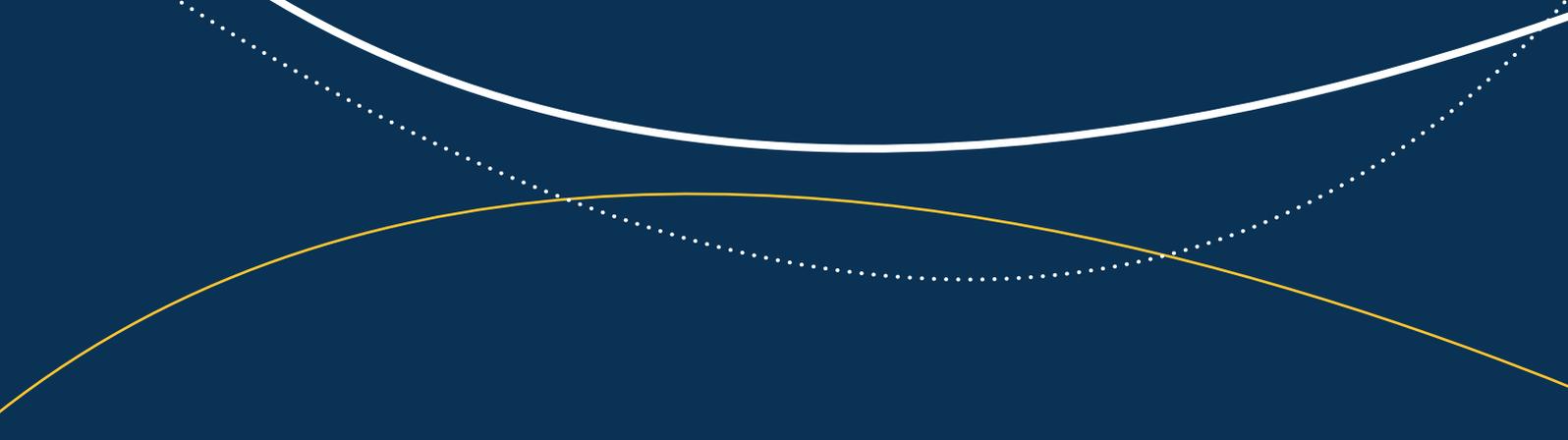




YEAR 8 ELECTIVES HANDBOOK





VISION

At Point Cook College we create tomorrow today through developing students academically, socially and emotionally within a safe, engaging and inclusive learning environment.

MISSION

Provide opportunities for all members to work collaboratively to access a seamless, personalised and innovative education.

Build a safe and supportive learning environment wherein all members are motivated and challenged to pursue interests and pathways to achieve their full potential.

Encourage connections with the community to promote connected, curious and tolerant global citizens.

VALUES

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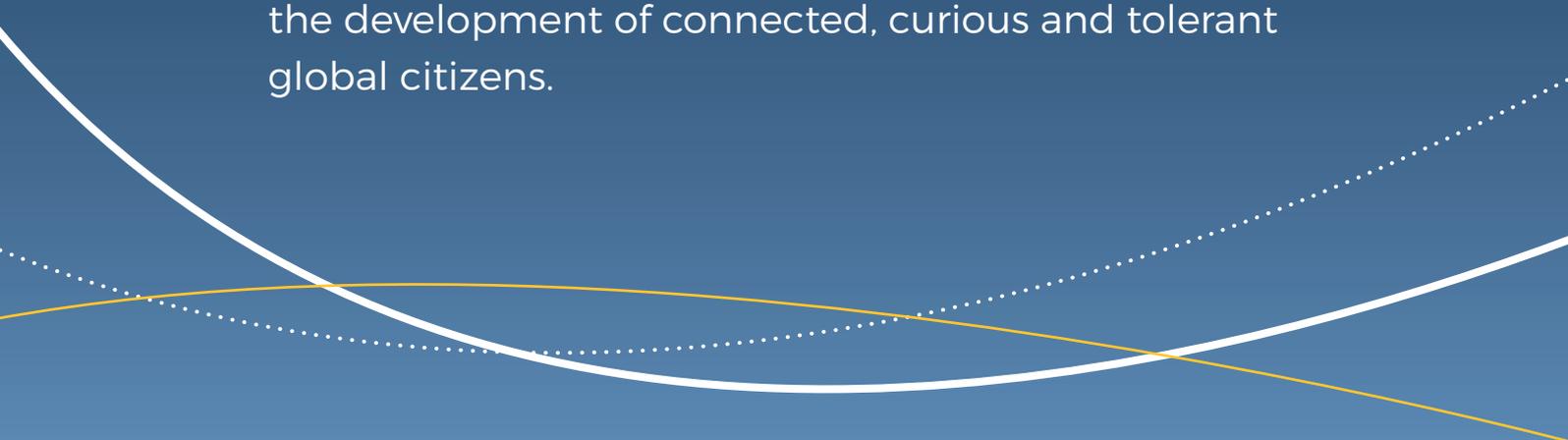
We are LEARNERS

We are RESPONSIBLE

We are RESPECTFUL

We are SAFE

At Point Cook College, we work collaboratively to access a seamless, personalised and innovative education. Within this safe and supportive learning environment, we are motivated and challenged to pursue our interests and pathways to achieve our full potential. We promote the development of connected, curious and tolerant global citizens.

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Welcome to the Year 8 Elective Program

Students in Year 8 have the opportunity to learn Core subjects such as English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Health and PE, Careers, Growth and a language, as well as being able to choose four Electives to complete throughout the year. Students will complete 2 electives per Semester

Choosing an elective is a decision that students should carefully consider. Students should choose subjects on the basis of what they enjoy and/or allow them to achieve their best in. It is important that students not be influenced by external factors including friends who they wish to be in a particular class with or teachers they wish to be teaching a specific subject. There are no guarantees on classes or teachers for subjects, so we encourage all students to make decisions based purely on their own passions and interests.

Completing an Elective Form - Online

Online Subject Selection Steps

1. Students are to read through the Elective Handbook (which can be found on our webpage and in their careers google classroom) and make appropriate choices with their parents/guardians.
2. Students will receive an email which will include;
 - the website address to select their electives.
 - a unique code which will be required to access the website.
3. Students will need to select their Electives in order of preference with the fourth and fifth preferences being the reserve choices.
4. Once all selections are correct, students are to SUBMIT their choices.

The Elective lines are made on student choice. If student numbers in a particular elective are small, it will be cancelled and those students will be reallocated in their reserve subjects. Once all student choices have been entered, classes will be finalised.

To give all students a fair and even opportunity to gain entry into their selected subjects, we use a computer program which places students according to their preferences. If student electives are not submitted by Friday 16th October, 3:00pm, students will be randomly placed into subjects.

It is important that all students take the time to read the handbook thoroughly and subjects are chosen with careful consideration. As you can understand, this is an extremely difficult and tedious process and as we wish to give every child the opportunity to participate in their chosen subjects. Unfortunately, strictly no changes will be made, so it is vital that students are invested into completing this process.

It is important to note that the Elective subjects do not have to be continued in Year 9. Students will be given further opportunity during Term 3 of Year 8 to select from a further range of subjects to complete in their final year at PCC.

What does a Year 8 Timetable look like?

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
SUBJECT	LESSONS PER WEEK	SUBJECT	LESSONS PER WEEK
English	5	English	5
Maths	5	Maths	5
Science	3	Science	3
Humanities	3	Humanities	3
Physical Education and Health	3	Physical Education and Health	3
Careers	1	Careers	1
Growth	2	Growth	2
Language	2	Language	2
The Arts, Language, Design Technologies	3	The Arts, Language, Design Technologies	3
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TOTAL	30 Lessons	TOTAL	30 Lessons

Overview of Electives

ARTS		TECHNOLOGIES	LANGUAGES
The Art Studio	Photography	Billy Cart Challenge	Indonesian
Rock Band	A Brush With Art	Cafe Culture	Living Japanese
Just Dance	Art of The Ages	Cake Decorating	Japanese Tourism
Music Mash-Up	Constructing With Clay	Computer Programing	
School Musical	Sculpture 3D	Furniture	
Sketch, Paint, Create!	Come Draw With Me	Human Powered Vehicle	
I'm An Architect	Advance Drawing	Iron Chef	
Buy Me! Graphic Design	Printmaking	Women In Trade	



The Art Studio

The Art Studio is all about working toward discovering who you are as an artist.

Students will be given the opportunity to develop their own concept, issue or idea and work out how this can be represented visually. Students will discover how different art mediums can work and make decisions about which mediums suit their individual work.

What will I learn?

- Strategies that artists use to organise and prepare themselves when producing a range of work.
- Art is about developing your own style and continuously making discoveries.
- Using the design process of Investigate, Design, Create and Reflect and how artists use this as a continual cycle.
- Discover the importance of the Elements and Principles of art and explore what other artists have done.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Professional Artist
- Illustration
- Education
- Animation

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$50 for canvases, quality paper, sculptural materials, clay, printmaking materials (ink, paper, plates etc), drawing materials and photographic paper.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

A3 Visual Art Diary, pencils, charcoals, paint markers, pastels, copic markers and markers.

This elective requires the use of a device.



Rock Band

This subject gives students with an interest in music the opportunity to experience rehearsing and performing in a band.

Students investigate the many aspects of performing in a group with the emphasis on collaborative decision making and with the ultimate goal of performing a song to the school community in some capacity.

Prerequisites

Students must be able to play an instrument and be willing to perform in a band.

What will I learn?

Students will:

- Refine their instrumental skills in the instrument of their choosing.
- Work in a team/band to create music.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

This elective will develop the skills and knowledge that compliment those required in Year 10, 11 and 12 music subjects.

This elective is recommended to students who have an interest in the following vocations:

- Musician
- Music teacher

Approximate cost of the elective: \$50

This elective requires the use of a device.



Just Dance

This elective is for students who love dancing and are ready to study the art form in more depth.

Through a series of different dance projects and workshops, you will push your boundaries to develop your expressive and technical dance skills.

You will learn safe dance practice, choreography basics and will try a number of different dance styles; hip-hop, jazz and tap to name a few. Students will work collaboratively on the ultimate goal of creating a dance performance for an audience at the end of the semester.

What will I learn?

- Safe dance practice and injury prevention.
- Develop and refine technical and expressive dance skills.
- Choreography basics and the dance making process.
- Teamwork, problem solving and decision making skills.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Community dance, theatre and events (Performer and Administrator).
- Musical Theatre and Cabaret Performer
- Dance Teacher
- Choreographer

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$20 for costumes, props and music.

This elective requires the use of a device.



Music Mash-Up

Have you heard music that you really connected with a piece of music and wondered how the artist was able to do it?

This elective will be investigating a range of music styles and genres to create your own music files.

First we'll learn the Bandlab program basics. With a focus on understanding music elements such as beats, bars, key, tempo and scale.

Compositional skills such as creating energy, mood and flow in music. As well as technical skills to add audio loops, remove audio loops, adjust volume, key and tempo, add effects, export and download the music and audio you create in this elective.

Then we will focus on a music genre and history. Making our own musical composition for each genre.

Finally we will be learning about music copyright laws in order to make musical remixes. Learn more about music production, history, law and make your own music to listen to and share.

IMPORTANT: You do not need musical experience or knowledge to participate in this elective, just an interest in music.

What will I learn?

- Different music styles and genres.
- Use Bandlab - Free web based software for any device.
- Develop composition and technical skills required to produce music.
- Compose and arrange your own music tracks.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Video, recording and sound engineers.
- Songwriter
- DJ
- Musician or Music Teacher.

Approximate cost of the elective: \$0

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

Headphones

This elective requires the use of a device.

*An email address is required for a Bandlab account.



‘Putting on a Show’ School Musical

This elective is for students who are passionate about performing arts and want to put on a show. Students will be introduced to all aspects of Musical Theatre and creating a theatrical production.

From production roles to performing onstage as a singer, dancer, musician or actor, students will drive this elective by collaborating to create a theatrical performance for an audience. With teacher guidance, students will select, rehearse and perform a musical.

What will I learn?

- Expressive and theatrical skills.
- Vocal and music skills.
- Dance and movement skills.
- Production and Stagecraft skills.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Performer (musician, singer, dancer, actor)
- Director
- Theatre technician and stage crew
- Performing Arts Teacher

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$30 for lighting, music and audio hire, costumes, props and make up.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

A4 Display Folder

This elective requires the use of a device.



ProCreate Sketch, Paint, Create!

Students will create digital artwork using an iPad app called Procreate.

This app has amazing potential and is a very exciting tool for all the interested artists out there. It combines the analog world of drawing and painting with pencil, and paper, that students would be used to, but with the benefits of working digitally, and being able to delete, change, create, and share instantaneously.

It provides a platform for all budding artists, to keep up with the ever-changing tools of technology that can be used to enhance any imagination. You will need an Apple iPad and stylus tool for this elective .

What will I learn?

- Create digital artwork.
- Use a variety of different virtual brush strokes, textures, colours, layers etc.
- Develop your traditional drawing skills.
- Take photos, change and manipulate to create original artwork.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Digital Artist
- Graphic Novel Illustrator
- Graphic Designer
- Animator

Approximate cost of the elective: \$0

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

Stylus, Procreate Ipad App.

This elective requires the use of an iPad.



I'm an Architect!

I'm an Architect explores technical drawing through a range of technical drafting techniques from perspective drawing, oblique, isometric and orthographic drawing.

Students will also investigate techniques and symbols in basic plan drawing for buildings and design their own building.

What will I learn?

- You will learn about basic technical drawing skills including perspective drawing, orthographic, oblique and isometric drawing as well as basic plan drawing.
- You will design your dream building, draw up the floor plan using appropriate symbols and measurements, draw design from different viewpoints, and develop a perspective drawing and oblique or isometric drawing related to the design.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Learn about basic technical drawing skills including perspective drawing, orthographic, oblique and isometric drawing as well as basic plan drawing.
- Design a building, draw up the floor plan using appropriate symbols and measurements.
- Draw your design from different viewpoints, and develop a perspective drawing and oblique or isometric drawings related to the design.

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$30 for construction materials to build scales models of their designs.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

A3 Visual Diary

This elective requires the use of a device.



BUY ME! Graphic Design

Students will create visual content to communicate messages, by applying design techniques, use typography and pictures to meet specific needs. Students will explore the role of Graphic Design in advertising a product.

Students will compare a range of design and advertising material for products. Students will be encouraged to use a variety of media to create their own product design and related advertising material.

What will I learn?

- The Design principles; creating design that are visually appealing and properly structured.
- Typography skills, including creating and designing typography and understanding font choices.
- Create products and designs for your own packaging and advertising materials.
- Use software and simple typesetting programs to create designs.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Graphic Designer
- Advertising
- Web Designers
- Visual Merchandiser

Approximate cost of the elective: \$0

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

Visual Arts Diary, Graphite Greylead Pencils, Ruler.

This elective requires the use of a device.



Photography

Photography helps you capture anything you feel is important to remember. Photographs play an important role in everyone's life. One photograph is powerful enough to not only remind you of an event or detail, but can bring you right back to the feelings, sounds, and even smells of the moment.

Learning to use a camera or even just understanding the camera function on your device will make your photography so much more enjoyable. As you learn more about how to utilise the skills, you will find that your creative ideas and expression will come naturally.

Social media has made it extremely easy to share photos and have them seen by a potentially global audience. But how do you get your photos noticed when everyone else is sharing their photos in the same way? We use the skills taught in this course such as light, exposure, colour, composition and timing.

Students will explore the realms of Food photography, Flat Lay photography, Miniature Scale photography, Portrait photography and more. We will learn how to use a DSLR camera and the fundamentals of Adobe Photoshop. You will also form your own print and digital portfolio which will be exhibited at the college. We aim to go on 1 main excursion plus we also like to explore the surrounding area of the college to take our photos.

What will I learn?

- How to use a DSLR
- Photography history
- Styles of photography
- Ethics v Aesthetics

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Portrait Photography
- Photojournalism
- Fashion Photography
- Sports Photography

Approximate cost of the elective: \$65

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

Visual Arts Diary

This elective requires the use of a device.



A Brush with Art

A Brush with Art is a painting course that explores the field of painting techniques and materials including acrylic, watercolour and ink painting.

It explores the concepts of portraiture, landscape and still life.

A brush with Art develops an awareness of the purpose of an artwork and encourages to use arts terminology when developing work and looking at the work of others.

What will I learn?

- Explore the representation of different genres.
- Encouraged to learn about the design process of Investigate, Design, Create and Reflect and how artists use this as a continual cycle to create their work.
- Learn about recording your process in a Visual Diary.
- Investigate the importance of the purpose of artwork across the genres and be able to look for clues in the work that help tell the story.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Professional Artist
- Gallery Careers
- Education
- Illustrator

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$40 for canvases, quality papers, quality acrylic, watercolour, gouache paint, paint markers and wooden panels.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

A3 Visual Diary

This elective requires the use of a device.



Art of The Ages

In the Art of Ages course students will investigate how the visual arts have been used and developed through history from the first primitive paintings in France through to modern art of our time.

Students will explore specific art eras looking at the historical and social contexts of the work.

What will I learn?

- The important role art has played throughout history.
- A wide range of art making mediums and techniques when responding to these eras including painting, rawing, printmaking and clay.
- The design process of Investigate, Design, Create and Reflect and how artists use this as a continual cycle.
- Recording your information in a Visual Diary.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Artist
- Historian
- Illustration
- Visual Merchandising

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$35 for canvases, quality paper, sculptural materials, clay, printmaking materials (ink, paper, plates etc), drawing materials, photographic paper- range

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

A3 Visual Diary, pencils, charcoals, paint markers, pastels.

This elective requires the use of a device.



Constructing with Clay

Constructing with Clay is about using different types of clay to create different types of objects.

Students will look at the history of clay and what it has been used for hundreds of years.

Students will have the opportunity to explore hand building techniques, using forms and the pottery wheel.

What will I learn?

- During this program you will revisit and refine your skills with using coils, slabs and pinch pots together with joining and other hand building techniques to create forms.
- You will have the opportunity to explore glazing and other rendering techniques.
- You will look at developing a range of vessels and sculptural forms.
- You will learn about using the design process of Investigate, Design, Create and Reflect and how artists use this as a continual cycle.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Ceramist
- Education
- Interior Design
- Sculptor

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$40 for clay, variety of transfer paper, glazes and tools.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

A3 Visual Diary

This elective requires the use of a device.



Sculpture 3D

Sculpture is about looking at and developing ideas for a range of sculptural forms.

Sculpture is used in a variety of ways in society from small decorative items to huge monolithic statements. Students will explore important aspects of sculpture including how and where sculptures are viewed and the purpose or message the sculpture is conveying.

In the Sculpture course we will explore different sculptural mediums and techniques, creating works for different purposes.

What will I learn?

- Experiment with a range of sculptural mediums to develop the techniques involved with modelling, carving, construction and forming moulds.
- Learn that art is about developing your own style and continuously making discoveries.
- To work in materials such as plaster, wood, stone, clay and wire.
- You will learn about using the design process of Investigate, Design, Create and Reflect and how artists use this as a continual cycle.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Sculptor
- Artist
- Ceramicist
- Architecture

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$40 for clay, plaster, modroc, wire, poly bases, wood, fabrics, adhesives-variety, paint, embellishments etc.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

A3 Visual Diary

This elective requires the use of a device.



Come Draw with Me

Come Draw with Me is a general drawing program for students who are interested in developing their own drawing style.

The program will explore a range of techniques, styles and artist. It will cover sketching, observational drawing, gestural and emotional drawing by using different marks. It will draw on inspiration from Da Vinci to contemporary artists and illustrators.

This program will look at the scope of how drawing is used from artwork to illustration and design.

What will I learn?

- Explore a range of strategies to assist you with the development of your drawing skills.
- Explore different materials from pencil, ink, charcoal and pastels.
- Learn about the Elements and Principles of Art and how these are applied to your drawing activities and artwork.
- Explore other artists that have used a variety of drawing techniques, analysing their style and work.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Illustration
- Graphic Design
- Artist
- Animation

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$30 for drawing paper.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

A3 Visual Diary, Pencils, Fine liners, Pastels, Charcoal, Markers, Erasers.

This elective requires the use of a device.



Advanced Drawing

Advanced Drawing suits students who are confident in their drawing ability. This program looks at developing high level drawing skills with a focus on realism.

Students focus on areas such as landscapes, animals and the human body.

What will I learn?

- Strategies to assist with the development of your drawing skills in the pursuit of realism.
- Elements and Principles of Art and how these are applied to your drawing tasks.
- Explore other artists that have used a variety of drawing techniques, analysing their style and work.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Professional Artist
- Illustration
- Animation
- Education

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$20 for artist quality drawing paper.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

A3 Visual Diary, artist quality pencils, graphite, coloured, chalk, charcoal, pastels quality markers, fineliners (colour and b&w) and erasers.

This elective requires the use of a device.



Printmaking

Put Your Stamp On it

Put Your Stamp On It is about learning different types of printmaking techniques.

Students will explore techniques such as etching, screen printing, stencils, collograph building, lino printing and mono-printing. Students will explore processes, traditions and other artists that have used printmaking to tell their story.

What will I learn?

- Different printing processes and how they can be used to produce images.
- Explore traditional approaches to making individual prints and prints in a series.
- Use the design process of Investigate, Design, Create and Reflect and how artists use this as a continual cycle.
- Discover information about other printmakers and techniques and use this knowledge to develop your own work.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Professional Printmaker
- Commercial Printing
- Gallery careers
- Illustration

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$40 for quality printmaking paper, various types to suit different printmaking mediums, ink- block, screen, etching in a range of colours, frames, materials for collograph prints, cardboard plates, wood, glue etc.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

A3 Visual Diary

This elective requires the use of a device.



Billy Cart Challenge

Billy Cart Challenge will allow students to form teams to plan, design and create their very own Billy Cart. Students will have to research varied designs, order materials and work as a team to create the fastest Billy Cart in Point Cook.

Once students have built their cart, they can race against the clock and compare times with their competition, to see which team is crowned the PCC Billy Cart Champion.

What will I learn?

- Plan/Design/Build Process.
- Use of computer programming to create 3D models.
- Safe use of a variety of hand and electric tools, including machines.
- Create accurate build plans, complete with accurate measurements.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Builder
- Graphic Designer
- Design Technology Teacher
- Engineer

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$100 for timber, materials (bolts, screws, glue, nails, wheels, axels, rope).

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

Sketch Book

This elective requires the use of a device.



Cafe Culture

Pop up Cafe

Melbourne is the coffee and café capital of the world.

Lattes and Smashed Avocado are a staple for many Melburnians every weekend for brunch and every day as fuel. Baristas are the new rock stars. Café Culture will aim to help introduce you to the inner workings of the hospitality industry.

Students will be required to run, maintain and operate the school coffee cart for daily operations as well as utilise the dining room as a functioning café.

This learning will be undertaken through hands on learning tasks that directly relate to the real world.

What will I learn?

- Coffee making skills
- Recipe design
- Ordering and purchasing
- Safe food handling

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Barista
- Small Business Owner
- Chef
- Waiter

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$100 for coffee, milk and ingredients for recipes.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

1 x Exercise Book.

This elective requires the use of a device.



Cake Decorating

Turn your cake into a piece of art!

Students will learn a range of skills to creatively decorate cakes and cupcakes.

Students will explore working with different cake mediums for a variety of celebrations.

They will learn to work with fondant, buttercream and chocolate to name a few.

They will explore the importance of design and layer their skills to create masterpieces.

What will I learn?

- Cake Design
- Working with fondant, buttercream and chocolate
- Modelling
- Piping

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Pastry Chef
- Baker
- Cake Decorator
- Small Business Owner

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$100 for fondant, modelling chocolate and cake ingredients.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

1 x Exercise Book.

This elective requires the use of a device.



Computer Programming

Students will learn the fundamentals of computer programming, with a specific focus on game design.

Students will design and program multiple games from a variety of video game genres.

The course will mostly be practical, with students learning from creating.

What will I learn?

- Fundamentals of coding, including structure, purpose and the differences between programming languages.
- Basics of game design.
- Specific programming language focus will be c#.
- Students will learn about the Unity platform for game creation.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Computer programming.
- Software Engineer.
- Designing games and selling them (when 18 or older : most online stores, such as Google and Apple have a 18 plus age restriction for game creators to upload games).

Approximate cost of the elective: \$0

This elective requires the use of a device.



Furniture

Furniture design will allow students to be able to Plan, Design and Create their very own piece of Furniture.

Students will learn a variety of furniture making techniques, joins and processes. During the Planning phase, students will investigate and develop a piece of furniture that they can create.

Once they have an idea, they will then use a 3D modelling program to create an accurate model of their design. Once completed, students will investigate different materials for their project, order it, and then begin construction.

What will I learn?

- Plan/Design/Build Process.
- Use of computer programming to create 3D models.
- Safe use of a variety of hand and electric tools, including machines.
- Create accurate build plans, complete with accurate measurements.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Furniture Design
- Graphic Designer
- Design Technology Teacher
- Interior Design

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$100 - \$120 for timber, materials (screws, nails, glue).

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

Sketch Book

This elective requires the use of a device.



Human Powered Vehicle

As the automotive world continues to evolve with new technologies due to environmental requirements, health standards and safety one thing is for certain, cars are here to stay.

Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) will immerse you in this dynamic industry and challenge you with real problem-solving tasks.

Work closely with your crew to design and engineer a HPV that will be presented and raced at the biggest show on wheels, the Energy Breakthrough Challenge.

Keep your fitness a priority though, dynamic tests that can last just a few minutes or require your team to race for as long as 24 hours.

What will I learn?

- Mechanical Engineering: force, torque, friction, tension, torsion, compression, corrosion.
- Construction (using various methods and materials).
- Testing (problem solving).
- Race day preparation, promotion, and organisation.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Engineering
- Design (automotive, industrial, architectural)
- Mechanics
- Aerospace Engineering

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$100 for building material and competition entrance fee.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

Blank exercise book for drawing.

This elective requires the use of a device.



The Iron Chef

Access to food is a basic human right, vital for good health and ultimately for life itself.

IRON CHEF aims to offer students with an amazing opportunity to learn the fundamentals of essential cookery for life.

Students will engage with a range of raw and cook ingredients to experiment, experience and ultimately create broad range of products.

Students will learn essential cooking skills and broaden their knowledge to establish healthy and nutritious eating habits.

What will I learn?

- To safely and accurately use kitchen tools, cooking utensils including knives and electronic instruments.
- To safely and hygienically work with raw and cook ingredients.
- To be able to discuss and describe different cooking methods, food textures and flavours.
- To be able to invent and create your very own unique 'Signature Dish'.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Hospitality
- Personal trainer
- Nutritionist
- Journalism

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$100 for ingredients to cook weekly.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

1 x Exercise Book.

This elective requires the use of a device.



Women in Trade

Only around 5,000 women in Australia are employed in a trade, are you keen to increase these statistics?

Trades such as plumbing, carpentry, building or electrical offer flexible working hours, travel opportunities, a continuous stream of job opportunities, an immense sense of pride at the completion of projects, and a fantastic salary!

Women in Trade is a pathway that will open your eyes to the world of trade and all that's involved.

What will I learn?

- Workshop OHS and etiquette.
- Workspace management and work stand set-up.
- Safe and effective tool selection and use.
- Resource and material selection.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Building
- Electicial

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$100 for wood, perspects and fastners.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

Sketch Book.



Indonesian

This course is designed to provide an opportunity to further your understanding about Indonesian language and culture. It is our neighbour country with over 17,000 islands.

The units covered in this course are customised for each student at their current skill level; ranging from beginner to VCE level.

Students will develop skills in all domains of language including reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Students will learn more about some famous places such as Bali, Lombok, Yogyakarta, Jakarta etc

What will I learn?

- Greeting and daily conversation.
- Various general topics such as family, school, food, hobbies etc and more specific topics such as environment, health, relationships, technology etc.
- Holiday planning skills.
- Cultural understanding about different places, customs, and cultures in Indonesia.

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Language Teacher/Tutor
- International Relation
- Translator
- Education/Work abroad

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$40 for gamelan workshop, Indonesian food and cooking ingredients.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

Education Perfect, Notebook.

This elective requires the use of a device.



Living Japanese

Living Japanese will provide you with the opportunity to communicate with students in Japan and learn the language through communicative lessons.

Just think, how good would it be to step off the plane in Osaka or Tokyo and immediately be comfortable with the language?

In addition to this, the course also dives into the Japanese pop culture that drives a new generation of global citizens.

This includes exploring Pokémon, Anime, Cosplay and other exciting features of *The Land of The Rising Sun*.

What will I learn?

- Japanese Culture.
- Day to day Japanese Language (Introductions, numbers, three alphabets).
- Japanese manga drawing.
- Japanese Popular Culture (Anime, food, TV, fashion).

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Career in Tourism
- Education Abroad
- International Relations
- Translating

Approximate cost of the elective:

\$60 for materials to create a Shoji lamp, origami paper, calligraphy pens and Japanese food.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

Education Perfect, Duolingo (iPad App PAID).

This elective requires the use of a device.



Japanese Tourism

Are you looking for a new path to explore? Perhaps the Tetsugaku no michi? (Philosopher’s Path in Kyoto).

Are you looking to open your eyes to view life in a new landscape? Perhaps the famous landscape of Mt. Fuji in Shizuoka?

Are you looking to experience a new taste of adventure? Perhaps the taste of fresh Sushi on the Ginza or Yakitori in Namba?

This course will take you to the *Land of the Rising Sun* on a study trip to learn and experience Japan in all its glory.

What will I learn?

- Skills planning overseas holidays.
- Japanese culture (food, anime, manga, traditional festivals, Japanese Geography).
- Japanese language (reading and speaking to assist in getting around Japan and ordering food).
- Tourism skills (booking hotels, budgeting, scheduling etc).

What career pathways could this lead me to?

- Tourism
- Education abroad
- Employment in Japan (Language Education).
- Translating

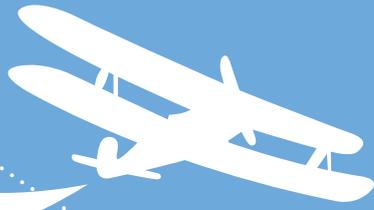
Approximate cost of the elective:

\$60 for a Shoji lamp, origami paper, calligraphy pens, Japanese food.

Items to select on 2022 booklist:

1 x Exercise Book.

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