

YEAR 8

Subject Code: BST

BUSINESS STUDIES

SUBJECT CO-ORDINATOR: Mr Philip McLennan

Business Studies is a subject designed to give students an experience of the Business world. Students who graduate with a solid Business background increase their chances of gaining employment as recent research shows that Business graduates are in high demand. A background in Business is also fast becoming an essential part of any IT degree. Year 8 Business Studies is studied over one semester. Each term is discrete.

Course Content:

- Government and Markets in Australia
- Virtual Business Venture

Assessment Outline:

Assessment is criteria based, assessing knowledge and understanding; interpretation, analysis, evaluation; business technology and communication skills and teamwork skills. All assessment items will be reported as levels ranging from A to E. Students will be assessed using a written folio for both assessment items.

Career Pathways:

- Education
- Business Management
- Accounting
- Information Technology

Costs:

There are no additional costs involved in this course. Students, through their resource fee, have access to the internet, email facilities, required texts, software and hardware.

Student Requirements:

There are no prerequisites for students wishing to enrol in Business Studies. However, a good pass in English and an ability to communicate well are desirable. Students who have completed Business Studies in Year 9 may also complete this subject in Year 10.

Students will need:

- A4 books
- Exercise books
- A4 paper and display folders
- Personal device with access to the internet and a Word Processing Program (ie Laptop or Tablet)