

**YEAR 8**

**Subject Code: HEC**

## **HOME ECONOMICS**

**SUBJECT CO-ORDINATOR:** Mr Philip McLennan

### **Subject Outline**

Home Economics is a subject which focuses on providing students with knowledge, skills and the ability to become independent learners in both the Food & Textile areas. It also caters to the needs of the students who wish to further their studies in the Senior Subject Home Economics. Home Economics is studied for one semester only, consisting of one term of cooking and one term of textiles. It is an academic subject with a strong practical component.

### **Assessment Outline**

Students are assessed using a range of written and non-written techniques including short answer tests, research reports, assignments, journals, practical tasks and oral presentations.

Students are assessed in five (5) constructs:

- Investigating
- Generating
- Producing
- Evaluating
- Collaborating and Managing

### **Career Pathways**

- Education
- Hospitality Industry
- Dietician
- Clothing Fashion & Design

### **Learning experiences**

A variety of investigative and practical learning experiences will be offered to students in this subject. Topics studied include:

- Healthy Eating
- Patchwork Projects

### **Costs**

Students are required to provide ingredients to meet course requirements for cooking, but not for textiles. Some incidental costs are met by the school e.g. consumables, some ingredients/materials and group activities.

### **Student requirements**

Home Economics is a practical subject that is designed to cater for all ability levels. Students need to be prepared to participate in practical activities as this is an important and compulsory part of this course.

### **Students will need**

- A4 books
- Exercise books
- A4 paper and display folders
- Ingredients for practical cookery
- Two (2) tea towels and a 'take home' container
- Fabric and Notions for sewing
- Personal device with access to the internet and a Word Processing Program (ie Laptop or Tablet)