

Special Education Program	Years	Subject Code	OP	QCE Credits	VET	Prerequisites
Junior	7/8/9	See Course Outline	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Course Outline:

Bundaberg Special Education Program supports and provides learning opportunities for students with disabilities. These disabilities include hearing impairment, visual impairment, intellectual disability, physical impairment, speech language impairment and autism spectrum disorder.

The SEP supports an inclusion policy where students can be part of regular subjects with assistance from either a teacher or teacher aide, if necessary. Subject content is based on the Australian Curriculum. Students are able to choose mainstream subjects as electives for Year 9 while Year 7 are provided with Rotations and 8 students are provided with Semester electives in order to experience a range of subject areas. Students access Literacy, Maths Foundation, Science Foundation, History, Geography, Leisure and Alternative Program, Practical Living Skills (PLV).

Junior students develop literacy and numeracy skills across all subject areas. Social Skills are embedded along with practical living skills. Students are encouraged to explore a range of subjects by accessing mainstream subjects as electives.

Assessment Outline:

Assessment is structured so that it is in line with the Australian Curriculum requirements and based on folio work, assignment work and in-class tests.

Career pathways:

The subjects offered in the SEP provide students with a range of skills and opportunities to develop their individual strengths. Students are encouraged to participate in a range of electives which enable students to develop skills leading to future career pathways.

Potential Activities:

Students participate in a range of practical activities in the SEP subjects ranging from lunch time activities to cross country, athletics, swimming, bowling, sailing, interschool sports such as table tennis, bowling, soccer and excursions. An SEP Camp is held every two years with the location and activities changing in support of the Curriculum being studied by students.

Costs:

The costs are determined at the time of the activity depending on location and duration.

Student Requirements:

There are no prerequisites for Junior Subjects.

Students will need to provide:

Specific equipment/stationery listed on the Stationery List.