

		Year 8 Semester 2																					
Each period = 48 minutes	Periods per week	Course	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Whole year programs	5	English	Text study: text response essay						Visual literacy: picture story book				Literature circles: participation and response to themes					Film as text					
		English SEAL	Comparative text study: analysis and comparison of a written text with its film version											Literature circles: participation and response to themes					Writer's notebook				
	5	Maths	Patterns and Algebra: linear functions				Measurement: the circle				Statistics				Geometry: congruence and similarity			Number: percentages					
		Maths SEAL	Statistics						Algebra: simplifying, factorizing and solving non-linear equations					Measurement and Geometry: surface area, capacity and volume					Number: indices and scientific notation				
	3	Science	Energy types				Rocks and minerals						Cells and microscopes					PATSci testing					
	3	Humanities	Landforms and landscapes						Antarctica					Coasts (fieldwork)									
	3	French	Making plans						Everyday life					Visiting France									
		Indonesian	School										Directions and transport										
	2	Health & PE	Athletics						Health: shifting knowledge					Fitness		Net/wall sports		Health: playing it safe		Investigation project			
		Sport	Students choose from a range of sports										Students choose from a range of sports										
1	Homegroup	Mental health										Habits of mind											
Semester units	3	Drama	Non-verbal communication: mime						Script development: voice work (spooky noises)					Group performances: learning blocking/character development									
		Visual Arts	Portraiture (drawing/painting)						Ceramics (3D work)					Visual communication									
		Music	Performance skills				Music arrangement			Composition					Solo performance		Group performance						
	3	Materials and technologies specials	Safety		Equipment		Properties of textiles		Fabric colouration and decoration		The sewing machine			Product construction using the machine					Assessment, self-evaluation and reflection				
		Food specialisations	Safety		Equipment/measurements		Sensory evaluation		Nutrition and dietary requirements		Practical sessions			Design briefs: investigation, design and production					Assessment, self-evaluation and reflection				
		Food and fibre production	Tools and equipment		Plant physiology		Soils and nutrients		Hydroponics		Landscape design: garden beds, understanding seedlings			Design briefs: investigation and design		Assessment, self-evaluation and reflection							
		Safe use of hand and power tools					Introduction design software and design process					Tool process and nomenclature		Material studies: hard and softwoods		Assessment, self-evaluation and reflection							

	3	Digital Technologies	Data and information: text, image and sound data			Dealing with data: filtering, classifying, analysing			Data flows: wired, wireless and mobile networks		Acquiring data: search engines		
Semester units	2	Digital photography	Photographic techniques: learning to use a camera, rules of composition			Photoshop techniques			Field trip: botanical Gardens	Field trip: beach	Alphabet in nature	Portraiture	
	2	Cartooning	Comic life (using Macs)	Comic book cover		Comic book			Cartooning assignment				
	2	Music production	Arrangement and performance					Recording and mixing			CD design		
	2	Outdoor Ed	Maps and orientation	Orienteering activity	Climates	Rock climbing and safety	Research project		Surfing/horse riding and safety	Research project	Survival skills		Camp
	2	Boat building	Boat research	Boat design		Material preparation			Boat building			Evaluation	

Scheduled co-curricular activities:

- **3-day school camp:** run at various times during the year
- **School sport:** winter sports including football and netball, summer sports including cricket and tennis
- **Debating competition:** early Term 3 (week 2 – 4)
- **School production:** preparation during Term 3, production held week 13
- **Excursions and fieldtrips:** Botanical gardens field trip, Beach field trip, Coasts (fieldwork) – See specific units
- **Incursions:** Cyber safety workshop (week 2), Drug education and peer pressure play (week 12)

Key:

- Scheduled summative assessments are shaded blue.
- Examples of possible links to sustainability are shaded green.