St Mary's College Learning Overview: Year 7 Semester 1 2020



St Mary's College Seymour	
Curriculum Plan : Units of Study	
Religious Education 4 hours / fortnight	Who Are We and Where Do We Come From? – (Includes Mercy Unit) What role does the Bible play in our Catholic history?
English 7 hours / fortnight	Persuasive advertising Narrative picture story books Literature study
Mathematics 7 hours / fortnight	Whole Number Real Number Lines, Angles and Locations Statistics
Science 6 hours / fortnight	Introduction to Science – Safety and Equipment Living Systems – Ecosystem Interactions & Relationships Animal classification All Mixed Up – Separating Mixtures
Humanities 6 hours / fortnight	Water in the World Landforms & Landscapes Place & Livability Changing Nations The World of Business The World of Work
Health and Physical Education 6 hours / fortnight	Personal Identity and Puberty Staying Healthy – Healthy Decisions Minor Games Touch Football Korfbal
Languages - Indonesian 4 hours / fortnight	Selamat Datang! (Welcome!) Kenalkan Saya (Introducing Me)

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	Arts and Technologies: Students study one Arts unit and one Technology unit each semester.
The Arts – Semester 1 7A	Music Students learn guitar and are introduced to new chords. Students work towards a collaborative performance for an appropriate audience of a selected song. Students will explore digital music options.
Technologies – Semester 1 7A	Food Students will make simple recipes to make one-dish meals and baked goods. The safe and hygienic use of equipment is also a major focus throughout this unit.
The Arts - Semester 1 7B	Media Students analyse the three types of media formats in order to produce their own media artworks. They work independently and in groups to explore content.
Technologies – Semester 1 7B	Environmental Science Students investigate aspects of our planets environment. They concentrate on sustainability of local communities, analyzing problems and identify solutions they would like to take action on. They present their proposals to relevant stakeholders in order to gain approval for implementation.
The Arts – Semester 1 7C	Drama & Dance Students will explore and develop communicative and expressive skills through movement, choreography and theatrical applications. Students will test the limitations of their flexibility through the dance curriculum and develop their own performance pieces. Students will be able to create complete and comprehensive performances that tell their own stories with movement, music, voice and physicality.
Technologies – Semester 1 7C	Textiles Students learn the basic skills to use a sewing machine. They will use basic construction techniques and complete a design brief. They will complete research about natural fibers.