

St Mary's College

Learning Overview: Year 8 Semester 1 2020



St Mary's College Seymour	
Curriculum Plan : Units of Study	
Religious Education 4 hours / fortnight	Symbols and Rituals (Mercy Unit) Beliefs of Early Christian Communities Why He Leads the Way He Leads
English 7 hours / fortnight	Persuasive Techniques and Debating Narrative – Tales of Time
Mathematics 7 hours / fortnight	Number Skills Index Laws Geometry Algebra Skills Probability
Science 6 hours / fortnight	A Rocky World Cells and Microscopy Human Body Systems
Humanities 6 hours / fortnight	Ancient Societies – Egypt and China Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and Cultures Medieval Europe Japan Under The Shoguns
Health and Physical Education 6 hours / fortnight	Valuing Diversity Influence s During Adolescence European Handball Badminton / Tennis Cultural Games
Languages - Indonesian 4 hours / fortnight	Bersekolah (Going to school) Makanan (Food)

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	<p>Arts and Technologies: Students study one Arts unit and one Technology unit each semester.</p>
<p>The Arts – Semester 1 8A</p>	<p>Art Students will be introduced to some media and techniques. They will print a pillowcase and complete a variety of other pieces.</p>
<p>Technologies – Semester 1 8A</p>	<p>Materials Technology Students use design thinking and the design process to identify design problems and develop solutions. They work with timber and acrylic to produce a number of products over the semester. They investigate technology innovations that have changed the way our society uses materials. Students develop skills in technical drawing and Computer Aided Design (CAD).</p>
<p>The Arts - Semester 1 8B</p>	<p>Drama and Dance Students 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.</p>
<p>Technologies – Semester 1 8B</p>	<p>Textiles Students learn the basic skills to use a sewing machine. They will use construction techniques and complete a design brief. They will complete research about natural fibers.</p>