

"If you can imagine  
it, you can achieve  
it; if you can dream  
it, you can become  
it."  
William Arthur  
Ward

# Team B Talk

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## In the classroom...

### TDS

**Year 7: Textile Art**

Students will learn about uses of different textiles, the textile industry, various sewing techniques and how these can be applied to different items.

**Year 8: Living Drama**

Students will learn the skills of dramatic performance and stage production.

**Year 9: Aid Around the World**

Students will learn about developing countries, and our government's support of these countries.

### MATHS

**Year 7: Naplan Preparation and Measurement**

Students will engage in an overview of Mathematics in preparation for Naplan testing and a unit on Measurement.

**Year 8: Naplan Preparation and Measurement**

Students will engage in an overview of Mathematics in preparation for Naplan testing and a unit on Measurement.

**Year 9: Naplan Preparation and Measurement**

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### ENGLISH

**Year 7: Novel Study**

Students will learn about the similarities and differences between relationships in fiction.

**Year 8: Novel Study**

Students will understand how characters in novels reflect real life people.

**Year 9: Australian Ballads**

Students will understand cultural and social importance of the Australian Ballad.

### HPE

**Year 7: You Are What You Eat**

Students study the relationship between diet and health and the factors influencing their choices.

**Year 8: Issues in Sport**

Students study sociological issues that surround and influence contemporary sport.

**Year 9: Risky Behaviours**

Students study how home and school environments are affected by human behaviour.

### SCIENCE

**Year 7: Forces in Action**

Students will study Newton's Laws and how they impact upon the environment around us.

**Year 8: Machines & Conductors**

Students will study the mechanical systems, how forces act together, and the properties of electricity

**Year 9: Living World**

Students will study the ecology of animals and their environments, and develop an understanding of their interactions.

### PATHWAYS

**Year 7:**

Students practice for NAPLAN tests, and participate in 'Citizenship' activities.

**Year 8:**

Students practice for NAPLAN tests, and participate in 'Citizenship' activities.

**Year 9:**

Students practice for NAPLAN tests, and participate in 'Citizenship' activities.

## Out & About...

- ☆ Jakaara Assembly: Tuesday Week 4
- ☆ Team A Assemblies: Tuesday Week 6 and 9
- ☆ Excursion Week: Week 6
- ☆ NAPLAN Assembly: Monday Week 4 Year 7 & 9
- ☆ NAPLAN Testing: Week 4 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- ☆ Year 8 Immunisations: Tuesday Week 4
- ☆ Interschool sport: Tuesday Week 5, 7 & 8
- ☆ Winter is approaching, remember no hoodies!
- ☆ Queen's Birthday Public Holiday: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- ☆ Semester 1 Report Cards: posted Week 10
- ☆ Last Day of Term 2: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

## The Business End...

Week	Assessment Due
5	HPE: Year 7 Food Diary TDS: All Year Levels Science: Year 7 Exam
6	Science: Year 9 3D Food Web English: All Year Levels Written Assessment HPE: All Year Levels Practical Assessment HPE: Year 9 Response to Stimulus in Class Exam
7	HPE: Year 8 Newspaper Article Analysis Science: Year 8 Adventure Playground Pamphlet
9	Science: Year 7 Bike Design Poster
10	English: All Year Levels Oral Assessment Science: Year 9 Human Interaction project Maths: All Year Levels Measurement Assessment HPE: Year 7 Healthy Menu HPE: Year 9 Role Play Science: Year 8 Exam