# PHS Subject Selection 2022

#### The Information Booklet

You will get a copy of this today.

This booklet contains all the information you need about the subjects on offer at PHS.



#### Prairiewood High School



Subject Selection Booklet Year 9 & 10 – 2022

## **Requirements for Stage 5**

#### These are mandatory:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Geography
- PDHPE / Sport

+ THREE elective courses each year

(At least TWO of these must be **NESA Endorsed**)

#### Students entering Year 9 in 2022

Students will choose THREE elective courses to study in 2022.

- TWO NESA endorsed elective courses
- ONE other elective course (NESA endorsed or School developed)

In your booklet:





## **Students entering Year 10 in 2022**

Students are encouraged to continue their study of the electives they chose in Year 9. This will support Stage 6 (Year 11 & 12) readiness.

- TWO NESA endorsed elective courses
- ONE other elective course (NESA or School Developed)





#### **COURSE FEES**

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COURSE NAME	FACULTY	NESA DEVELOPED / SCHOOL DEVELOPED BOARD ENDORSED COURSES (SDBEC)	FEES (PER YEAR)
Agriculture Technology	TAS	Y	\$30
AgriFood Operations (VET)	TAS	Y	\$25
Astronomy and Space Science	SCIENCE	N	\$25
Child Studies	TAS	(Y)	\$10
Civics and Citizenship	HSIE	N	-
Commerce	HSIE	Y	-
Design and Technology	TAS	Y	\$50
English Extension	ENGLISH	(N)	-
Food Technology	TAS	Y	\$45
Geography Elective	HSIE	Y	
History's Mysteries (History Elective)	HSIE	(Y)	-
Hospitality (VET)	TAS	Y	\$45 + \$12 Apron
IT Electronics	TAS	Y	\$50
IT Engineering	TAS	Y	\$35

#### **Student Code**

# You will receive this next TUESDAY





#### Prairiewood High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

#### Year 9 and 10 (2022) Electives

You will make your selections for your Year 9 or 10 Elective subjects online. Please follow these instructions:

- 1. Before you begin, make sure that you will have access to a printer from the computer on which you are waking your selections, as you will need to print out your approval form.
- 2. The closing date and time for selections is 3pm on Friday, 25th June 2021. (This is the last day of Term 2.)
- 3. Please do not leave it until the last moment to make your selections, because if you have a problem you may not get access in time.
- 4. All subject selections will be downloaded after the closing date. Selections submitted by the deadline have equal priority in determining the subjects offered in 2022.
- 5. Open the email you received from the school and click on the link, or type in <a href="https://my.edval.education/login">https://my.edval.education/login</a> after you open the internet browser. This will be available from Tuesday, 15th June, 2021 at 10am.
- 6. You are now at the Edval Webchoice login, page. All you have to do is enter your Login code into the Login code box and then click the Login button. **Your LOGIN** is

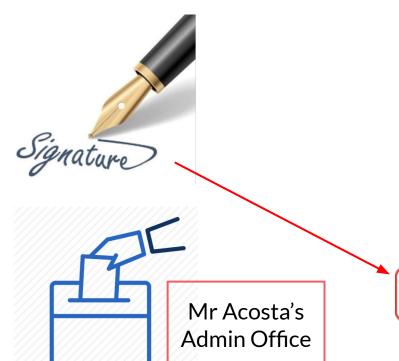
#### YEAR 9 / 10 ELECTIVES CHOICES 2022

Open for submission

## Select your electives online

Main Units	Subject	- 1	Fee	Units	Reserve Units	Subject		Fee	Units
NESA Elective Choice 1	No selection	•	\$0	0	NESA Reserve 1	No selection	•	\$0	0
NESA Elective	No selection	<b>Y</b>	\$0	0	NESA Reserve 2	No selection	•	\$0	0
Choice 2					All Reserve 3	No selection	•	\$0	0
All Elective Choice 3	No selection	•	\$0	0					
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		Total	\$0	0					
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## Print, Sign, Submit



Student name: Peter Pan (Test student Yr10) (DUMMY!10)

Notes: Your choices are registered.

Submitted date: Thu. 1 Jan. 1970 10:00:00

#### Main units

Main Units	Subject	Fee	Units
co	Commerce		2
JP	Japanese		2
ASTRO	Astronomy & Space Science	\$25.00	2

Total electives fee: \$25.00 Total units: 6

#### Reserve units

Reserve Units	Subject	Fee	Units
MUS	Music	\$25.00	2
ΠE	IT - Engineering	\$50.00	2
FTEC	Food Technology	\$45.00	2

Total units: 6

We acknowledge that our child might be given any of the above as their electives.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_//2020
Parent / Carer

Please sign form, and return to school by Friday, September 18 2020.

YEAR 10





#### The Deadline:

# Friday 25th June 2021 (Last day of Term 2)

This must be completed, printed and submitted on time so that your preferences will have a higher chance of being considered!

# What's on offer?

# MATHS FACULTY

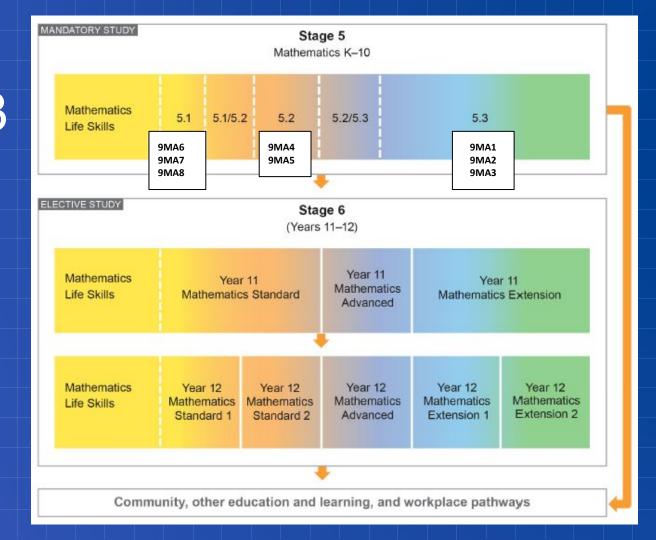
What we offer:

Maths in Stage 5

**Accelerated Mathematics** 

# There are 3 levels in Stage 5

Your Yr 8 results are important . . .



#### **Accelerated Maths - How does it work?**

Students who are **selected** do the following pattern of study:

Year 9: Complete the Year 9 (Stage 5.3) and Year 10 (Stage 5.3) courses.

**Year 10**: Complete the Preliminary Year 11 Mathematics Advanced and Mathematics Extension 1 courses.

**Year 11**: Complete the HSC in Mathematics Advanced and Mathematics Extension 1 courses.

**Year 12**: Students may choose to complete the Mathematics Extension 2 course and sit the HSC examination for this course.

## **How to Apply for Accelerated Maths**

Collect form from Maths Staffroom at Recess or Lunch

To **apply** for a course of acceleration the student must:

- Complete the Student Declaration on the Accelerated Progression Application form
- Have their parents complete the Parent Declaration on the Application form
- Have the relevant Head Teacher, and if applicable Teacher, complete the Faculty Declaration on the Application form
- Have demonstrated outstanding knowledge, skills and interest in mathematics.
- Meet with the school counsellor to discuss the rigours of acceleration, determine motivations and to ensure the student is an appropriate candidate. This meeting will take place after the application form has been received. The school will arrange this meeting and students will be notified of a time when they need to attend.

#### **After You Apply for Accelerated Maths**

A panel will review all applications on the basis of:

- Academic performance
- Ability to undertake higher order tasks
- Work ethic, commitment to study and overall student motivation

Note: An Accelerated Mathematics entry examination will also be conducted to supplement the application process. Students must undergo a selection process before they can enrol in this course. A Mathematics representative will inform you of your enrolment.

#### **Choosing Electives: Accelerated Maths**

If you are successful, you will be notified.

Accelerated Maths will be your 3rd elective.

That means your first 2 electives **must both be NESA approved** electives.

Yr 9 Accelerated students remember to put Accelerated Maths as your 3rd elective as you enter your Yr 10 choices.

# SCIENCE FACULTY

What we offer:

Astronomy & Space Science

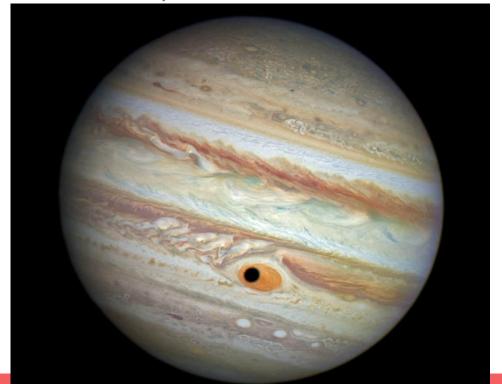




Choose Astronomy if you want to learn about other planets and moons in our solar

system





Choose Astronomy if you want to learn about:

The possibility of life beyond earth

# ISTHERE LIFE BEYOND EARTH?







# Choose Astronomy if you want to see all of this for yourself!

**Camp 2021** 





## HSIE FACULTY

What we offer:

Civics and Citizenship

Commerce

Geography Elective

History's Mysteries

**International Studies** 

Philosophy

Wide World of Culture

# Commerce

#### 2022

- Economics and business environment
- Investing
- Law and society
- Political involvement
- Mock Trial or student election









## Commerce

2023 (same as this year)

- Commerce and Financial decisions
- Employment and work futures
- Promotion and selling
- Travel
- Running a business

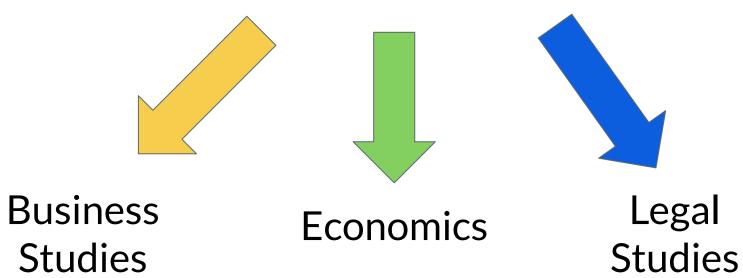






# Commerce

## Link to Stage 6 courses



# History's Mysteries

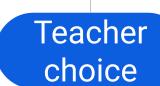
Content & Activities

#### A variety of sources:

- Film & documentaries
- Podcasts
- Websites
- Photographs & newspapers

#### Opportunity to be creative!

- Create movies
- Visual or virtual displays
- Web-based designs



Student choice





# History's Mysteries

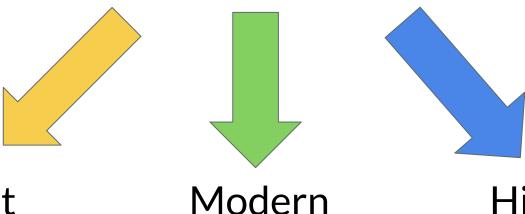
Possible topics in 2022 and/or 2023

- Assassinations: such as JFK, Gandhi and Martin Luther King
- Unsolved Mysteries: Forgeries and Hoaxes, Stonehenge, Jack the Ripper, King Arthur and the Knights of Camelot
- Ancient Societies such as Rome and Sparta
- Archaeology and human remains
- Genocide
- Crime in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- Inventions, science and technology
- Heroes and Villains
- Myths and Legends



# History's Mysteries

Link to Stage 6 courses



Ancient History

Modern History History Extension (Year 12)

# Philosophy

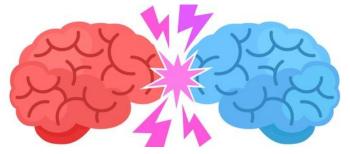
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Explore global issues, theories and contemporary issues

Develop skills: logic, reasoning & problem solving

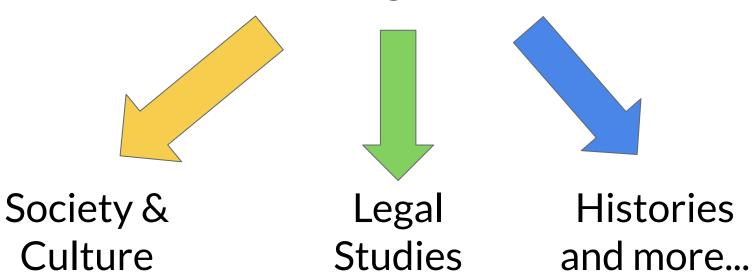






# Philosophy

## Link to Stage 6 courses



# Wide World of Culture

- What is culture?
- Different cultures and beliefs
- Explore food and sport
- Culture and the media
- Being culturally aware when travelling



# CAPA FACULTY

What we offer:

Japanese

French

Let's Travel

Music

Photographic and Digital Media

Visual Arts

Visual Design

## **JAPANESE**

#### Why study this course?



- Language
- Culture
- Catered to your level

#### What will you learn about?

- About myself, my family
- My friends, my pets
- Let's go shopping!
- My school day
- Eating and Drinking
- Sports and hobbies



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### **FRENCH**

### Why study French?

- learn to speak with others in French
- taste different foods
- improve your social skills
- increase job opportunities here and overseas (hospitality, tourism, journalism, business, sport)
- know more than your friends
- it's fun (lots of games, sports, songs and videos)
- excursions here and overseas (restaurants, movies, New Caledonia and Europe)

### What do you do?

- speak, listen, read & write
- use technology
- cook & create interesting dishes
- locate different countries & improve your Geography
- keep in contact with people overseas
- create interesting presentations
- watch the latest movies from overseas







### Let's Travel

### Why study this subject?

This subject is for students that want to learn how to plan holidays domestically and internationally.

### What do you do?

· Getting a passport

· Accommodation

· Visas

· Tourist attractions

Airport Procedu

Customs

Currency

· Health Issues



Together we will learn how to ask 'how much is this bag?' in French, how to buy tickets to the Premier League in the UK and all of the other essentials for travel. This course is aimed primarily at those with a general interest in Languages and Travel, but who do not want to study a language intensively.







### Music





A course for students with an interest and passion for all aspects of Music. It is designed to cater for students of all musical abilities, from those with basic skills on their instrument/voice to those with many years of experience.

### In Music you will learn to:

- Gain confidence and experience in performing (solo and group performances).
- Listen to and gain an understanding of a wide range of different sorts of music, from Rock/Pop to Jazz, Classical, music for Radio, Film, Television and Video games as well as music from around the world.
- Learn how to read music notation with confidence and use this to compose music for you and your classmates.
- Explore modern musical technologies, such as MIDI, synthesizers, computer-based electronic compositions, as well as film and produce your own music videos.
- Use ICT to compose, notate and perform different styles of music



### Photographic and Digital Media

#### Who should choose this course?

Anyone with an interest in Photography can do this course. This course provides opportunities for students to enjoy making and studying a range of photographic and digital media works.

The course is weighted 60% practical (picture taking) and 40% theory (critical and historical studies)

Some of the topics covered in this course are: Traditional Darkroom Photography, Photograms, Portraiture

Photojournalism, Urban Landscape, Still Life, Photoshop.



















How will this course help me in the future?

Photography, Video and Digital Media can be used as a basis to acquire skills in a variety of creative commercial and artistic fields including graphic arts/design, print media, advertising, digital imaging, web design, journalism, fashion photography, computer artist, film & television, photojournalism and tourism.

### **VISUAL ARTS**

Who should choose this course?

Anyone who enjoys making art, building new art skills and learning about art history?

The course is weighted 60% practical (artmaking) and 40% theory (critical and historical studies). There is a written examination in Term 4.

Visual Arts may be studied in Year 9 or Year 10, or both years. Students will build artistic skills through intensive exploration in a variety of expressive forms that may include:

Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Ceramics (Clay), Photoshop, Printmaking, Mixed Media, Graffiti Art

Some of the artmaking topics covered include:

Fantasy / Surrealism, Still Life (Vanitas), Futuristic Themes, Suburbia, Identity, Environmental Art, Architecture, Art and Text, Postmodernist Concepts















### Visual Design

#### Who should choose this course?

Anyone with an interest in the field of design can do this course.

The course is weighted 70% practical (artmaking) and 30% theory (critical and historical studies)

**Design brief topics can include:** 

Jewellery Design, Magazine Cover, Invitation Design, Cook Book Design, Skateboard Design, Interior Design

**Game Character Design, Movie Poster, Company Logo** 









How will this course help me in the future?

This course prepares students for career options that could include; teacher, fashion designer, art critic, interior designer, industrial designer, artist, graphic designer, architect, photographer, visual merchandiser, jeweller, illustrator, product designer.

# **ENGLISH FACULTY**

What we offer:

**English Extension** 

Intensive English

## Extension English

This course provides an opportunity for students who enjoy and are accomplished in English to extend their ability to understand and engage with texts in critical and creative ways.





## This a practical subject for English. Students who take this course will:

- Work with a teacher as a mentor through an interest project
- · Become stronger students in English
- · Develop skills required for Major Works

## PDHPE FACULTY

What we offer:

Physical Activity & Sport Studies (PASS)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORTS
STUDIES

This is a **theoretical** and **practical** subject that is an extension of PDHPE.

This subject has many skills for any students interested in:

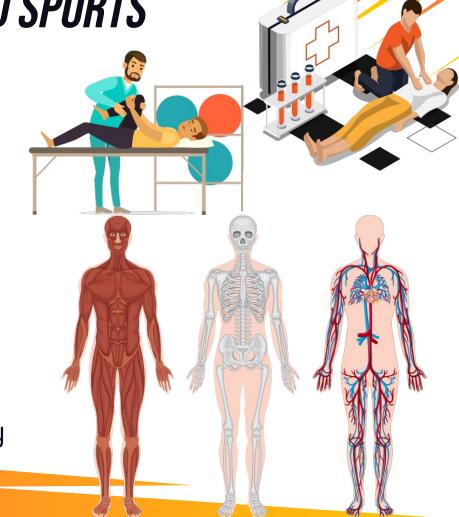
- Sport
- Sports coaching
- Refereeing
- Dietician
- Physiotherapy
- Nursing
- Occupational therapist
- Fitness
- Personal trainer



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORTS
STUDIES

### <u>Topics studied include:</u>

- The Body in Motion
- Sports Coaching
- First Aid
- Nutrition
- Outdoor Education
- Physical Fitness
- Technology in Sport
- Australia's Sporting History



## TAS FACULTY

What we offer:

Agriculture Technology

**Child Studies** 

Design and Technology

Food Technology

**Graphics Technology** 

**IT Electronics** 

IT Engineering

**Textiles Technology** 

Industrial Technology - Metals

Industrial Technology -Timber

Information and Software Technology

iSTEM Formula 1 - Aerodynamics

iSTEM Robotics - Mechatronics

## TAS to complete

## **VET COURSES**

What we offer:

Agrifood Operations
Hospitality

### **General course information**

- Industry skills
- Taster for senior courses
- Course fees as well as some additional costs



## Thank You Teachers!

### **Making Choices**

- Your interests and skills BE REALISTIC!
- Future aspirations
- Subject requirements (Fees and workload)
- Ask for advice (teachers, Year Advisors and other senior students)

### Who can help?

- Careers Advisor Mrs Evans & Mrs Smith (Rel)
- Transition Advisor Mr Mulcahy
- Year Advisors
- YOUR Teachers!

### The Deadline:

# Friday 25th June 2021 (Last day of Term 2)

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