The Arts

- 4 mixed groupings of Year 6 and Year 7 students.
- 1 x 1 hour session each week over 2 weeks = 2 lessons.
- Students will be exposed to all strands of The Arts syllabus – Drama, Dance, Media and Visual Arts.
- Music will be taught by our specialist teacher, Mrs Kait Searles.

Spelling

- 5 mixed groupings of Year 6 and Year 7 students.
- Streamed according to results from Beginning of Year spelling test.
- 1 x 60 minute rotation each week.
- Mrs Helen Ellems will teach the 5th group.
- 5 groups allows us to make the classes smaller.

Wednesday Afternoon Rotations

- Year 6 & 7 students will participate in Maths problem solving activities and Leadership activities on alternate Wednesday afternoons.
- 5 mixed groups with Mrs Fuller or Mr Ellems being responsible for the 5th group.
- Students will be streamed for the Maths problem solving activities according to their results from Beginning of Year testing.
- Leadership Rotations will include a wide range of topics including goal setting, building relationships, cybersafety, study skills, time management, types of leaders, KidsMatter, Program Achieve and cooperative games.

Year 7 Rotations

History – Mrs Major
Science – Mrs Albion
Religion – Both class teachers

Year 6 Rotations

History – Mr Lynch
Science – Mrs Skuse

These rotations are with mixed groups of Year 7 students.
Assessment

- Each teacher is responsible for the assessment for the rotation they are teaching.
- Lessons are structured so that, in most cases, the assessment is completed within the rotation lessons.
- Results are then handed to the class teacher and assessment pieces are returned to the students together with the criteria sheet and mark.

Other Key Learning Areas

- PE – Mr. Eric Ellem
- LOTE – Bahasa Indonesia – Ms Bianca Dittman
- TECHNOLOGY – integrated into all aspects of the curriculum.
- In Years 6 & 7, individual class teachers are responsible for the classroom teaching of Maths and aspects of English other than spelling.
- In Year 6, individual class teachers are also responsible for the teaching of Religion.

Buddies

- Year 6 paired with Year 3
- Year 7 paired with Prep
- Year 7’s interact with Prep buddies following each Friday’s Assembly.
- Year 6’s