



YEAR 7 CURIOUS CREATIONS

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What are Curious Creations?

Curious Creations runs every second Friday morning during Periods 1 and 2. Students select their preference from around 10 different courses, detailed in this booklet. They will study one course in Semester 1 and select a different one for Semester 2.

CONTRIBUTION: Some courses have a contribution fee to go towards covering material costs.

HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR COURSE: Bookings for Semester 2 open at 8:30am on Monday 28 July. Students will receive a link via their school email to make their selection. Choose a course that interests you, considering any fees or requirements. Selections must be made by 3.00pm on Wednesday 30 July 2025.

If you need help accessing your email, any teacher can assist you. The library is also available before school and during breaks for support.

Mrs Nicole Mulhearn
Year 7 Deputy Principal

'Bush tucker' excites everyone—there's nothing like picking and tasting food straight from the plant. It's even more special that we can do this at our school. But the real purpose of a bush tucker garden is to connect with Aboriginal culture and Country. Learning about the flora and fauna is at the heart of culture.

Students will learn about bush tucker plants and their uses for food and medicine before working in teams to plant and care for them, choosing varieties like wattles and finger limes. They'll enjoy harvesting days, tasting the food, and discussing flavours and health benefits. Activities include making colourful plant labels, art projects, storytelling sessions with local Indigenous Elders, and keeping garden journals to reflect on growth and learning. Students will also take part in scavenger hunts, observe wildlife like bees and birds, and enjoy cooking demonstrations with local chefs. These experiences make the bush tucker garden an engaging way to learn about Indigenous culture, Country, and healthy eating.

Students should make sure they advise the teacher if they suffer from any food allergies or intolerances that the school is not already aware of.

Ms Goolagong

Art Connect

\$10.00

Enjoy being creative in Art as you express your own ideas in the studio. You'll have the opportunity to explore drawing, painting, designing, and making art while experimenting with a wide variety of techniques and processes. Through hands-on practice and exploration, you'll build your confidence in art-making and begin to develop your own unique creative style.



Students will learn and practise fundamental art skills and techniques while working with different materials and methods such as painting, pencil drawing, printmaking, clay modelling, and photography. The program encourages creativity and personal expression, helping students to think imaginatively and communicate their ideas visually. Students will also learn about the work of various artists for inspiration and understanding and will create their own art book to record their progress, collect ideas, and showcase their developing skills.

Ms Lyttle

Come join our Champions League and experience the excitement of the world's most popular sport! Whether you're an experienced player or just starting out, everyone is welcome. Our program is all about enjoying the beautiful game while building skills, confidence, and friendships.

Learn techniques inspired by legends like Ronaldo and Messi as you develop your ball control, passing, shooting, and tactical understanding. Our experienced coaches will help you improve at your own pace, with plenty of match time to put new skills into practice.

You'll discover the joy of working as part of a team in a supportive environment where everyone encourages each other to do their best. From mastering the basics to learning advanced strategies, there's something for every level.

Whether you dream of scoring spectacular goals, making crucial tackles, or just having fun with friends, our program will help you grow as a player and explore your potential. And don't forget, you can even wear your favourite jerseys to show your love of the game!

Mr Moon

Engineering with LEGO

Get ready to build, code, and create in our 'Engineering with LEGO' program this Friday morning! This engaging unit introduces students to the world of engineering through hands-on LEGO building challenges that inspire creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving.



Using LEGO SPIKE Essential kits, students will explore core STEM concepts with a mix of bricks, motors, sensors, and the SPIKE app on iPads. They'll build moving models, experiment with simple coding, and tackle real-world design tasks like constructing sturdy bridges, building fast LEGO cars, and creating unique machines.

Each lesson blends engineering principles with intuitive coding to foster curiosity and collaboration. For added depth, students may also engage with Blue-Bots, programmable robots that bring algorithms to life through the Blue-Bot app.

From concept to creation, this program encourages students to think like engineers while having a whole lot of LEGO fun!

Ms Lenskyj

Are you ready to escape into worlds beyond your own? If you love stories that transport you to exciting, mysterious, or magical places, then Fiction Addiction is the perfect fit for you. In this curious creation, we dive deep into captivating novels that challenge your imagination and take you on unforgettable adventures filled with powerful wizards, brave warriors, and mythical creatures.

Fiction Addiction doesn't just offer fun—it helps build your reading skills by sharpening critical thinking, expanding vocabulary, and improving comprehension, while encouraging you to discuss stories in creative and engaging ways. You'll also connect with fellow book lovers, sharing your thoughts, opinions, and theories about favourite characters, wild plot twists, and thought-provoking themes. Plus, reading fiction often sparks creativity, inspiring you to write your own stories or take part in storytelling projects that stretch your imagination.

Whether you're an avid reader or just discovering new books, Fiction Addiction will help you see literature in a whole new light. Join the club, feed your imagination, and indulge your love for fiction—once you're hooked, there's no turning back!

So, are you ready to get addicted?

Miss Iacono

Footy Codes Unleashed – Bring it on!

This dynamic Curious Creation invites Year 7 students to immerse themselves in the exciting world of footy codes, including AFL, Oztag, Touch Football, Rugby League and Gridiron.

Designed for sport-minded students, this Curious Creation emphasises physical activity, teamwork, and the development of resilience through challenging and enjoyable outdoor experiences. Taught by an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher, students involved will have a deeper appreciation for team sports and the role they play in personal and social development.

Miss Gillingham

Students will maintain and utilize existing garden beds to grow a variety of plant species, including those used as ground covers, for decorative purposes, and in food preparation. This hands-on experience will help students develop practical gardening skills, enhance their understanding of plant care, and foster an appreciation for sustainability and the natural environment.



Throughout the Semester, students will engage in a range of gardening activities. They will begin by planting seeds, learning about proper planting techniques to encourage healthy germination. As the plants grow, they will transplant seedlings, gaining skills in handling young plants to promote strong development. Students will also maintain established plants through regular weeding, mulching to retain soil moisture, composting to enrich the soil, and consistent watering to support plant health.

As the plants reach maturity, students will participate in harvesting, experiencing the full growth cycle from seed to table. Additionally, basic landscaping activities will enhance the garden's appearance and functionality, promoting creativity and teamwork.

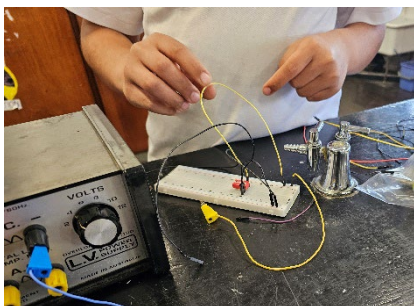
Mrs Hermens

iStem

\$15.00

Get ready to dive into the exciting world of Science and Engineering with hands-on challenges that will test your creativity, design skills, and teamwork!

Working in teams, you'll brainstorm, plan, and build projects while learning about science,



engineering, and design principles. Each challenge will push you to think critically and innovate. After building your projects, you'll compete in friendly contests to see how they stack up against others.

Join us for a journey where imagination meets engineering and discover how fun science can be!

Mrs Gray

Looking for a creative outlet to unwind and make something unique? The Loom Knitters Club is where you can learn to craft everything from cozy beanies to scarves and bags using circular looms. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this curious creation offers a relaxing and supportive environment to explore the art of circular loom knitting.

Why join the Loom Knitters Club? We will create with purpose, making gifts for yourself and others. You may also choose to create baby beanies to donate to the NICU. We will share ideas and inspiration with fellow knitters and build a community of like-minded creators.



Knitting offers a peaceful, focused way to take a break and tap into your creativity.

Miss Horner

Musical Theatre

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Year 7 students, are you ready to step into the spotlight and unleash your creativity? This 10-week Musical Theatre course offers an exciting journey into singing, acting, and dancing. Whether you are an experienced performer or new to the stage, there is a place for you here.

Throughout the course, you will explore the history of musicals, develop acting and singing skills, learn dance techniques, and work on character development. Each week builds on the last, culminating in a final performance where you can showcase your talents in front of friends, family, and staff.

You will enjoy hands-on learning through improvisation, vocal warm-ups, choreography, and rehearsals, while gaining confidence and stage presence. Collaboration is key, and you'll have the chance to make new friends who share your passion for performing arts.

Additional resources, including musical scripts, videos, and training materials, are provided to support your creative growth.

This course is designed to boost creativity, confidence, and teamwork. Are you ready to take centre stage and begin an unforgettable adventure? Enrol now and let your journey begin!

Mrs Howard

Pantry Basics

\$25.00

This engaging, hands-on program is designed to introduce students to fundamental cooking techniques while fostering creativity, teamwork, and an appreciation for healthy eating. Throughout the course, students will develop essential cooking skills and techniques, understand the importance of kitchen safety and hygiene, and explore a wide range of recipes featuring both sweet and savoury dishes. They will also have opportunities to express their creativity through cooking, learn about nutrition, and discover the cultural significance of various foods. This course aims to be a fun and educational experience that equips students with lifelong culinary skills.



To ensure safety and hygiene, students are required to wear enclosed leather shoes, a hair net, and an apron during all sessions. Additionally, students should bring a container to take home any food they prepare. Students should make sure they advise the teacher if they suffer from any food allergies or intolerances that the school is not already aware of.

We encourage parents to support their children's culinary journey by discussing the dishes made in class and fostering a love of cooking at home.

We look forward to a delicious and rewarding term ahead!

Miss Stubbs

The Kindness Project

NIL

This project will allow students to look at the benefits of being kind by focusing on kindness in a number of situations.

Students will commence the project with a series of activities that target kindness to oneself. Throughout these weeks we will be looking at self-esteem, appearance ideals and the façade found on social media.

In the second part of the course we will then create and implement a variety of projects (examples may include, wellbeing boards and kindness trees) to help spread kindness throughout the school.

Finally, we will be looking at fostering kindness beyond the school walls. This will be done by forming partnerships with our primary schools, aged care facilities, and with the greater local community.

Come along, have fun in a positive environment and be a part of the Kindness Project.

Miss Barrett

Are you interested in woodworking? Do you want to create something with your hands out of timber? If so, Timber Toy Making is the perfect activity for you. Throughout the term, you will learn how to measure, cut, and sand timber pieces, as well as how to use a variety of hand tools and machinery with confidence.

As you develop your skills, you'll gain self-assurance in handling these tools and work towards assembling your very own timber toy. By the end of the course, you'll have the satisfaction of taking home a toy car that you crafted yourself, all in a safe and enjoyable environment.

WHS requirements for each lesson in this topic:

- ☒ **Enclosed leather shoes**
- ☒ **Safety Glasses**

Mr Warren

In this exciting unit, students will embark on a thrilling adventure into the world of web development! As aspiring web wizards, students will learn to harness the power of HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) to create their own vibrant and interactive web pages.

Throughout the unit, students will explore the fundamental building blocks of HTML, mastering essential tags and elements that bring their digital creations to life. They will dive into the intricacies of text formatting, image embedding, and creating links that connect their pages to the vast world of the internet. With hands-on projects, students will work collaboratively to design and build their own personal web pages, showcasing their creativity and unique perspectives.

Beyond the technical skills, students will also engage in critical discussions about digital citizenship, exploring the responsibilities that come with creating and sharing content online. By the end of the unit, students will not only have a solid understanding of HTML but will also be equipped with the knowledge to navigate the digital landscape safely and ethically.

Join us on this magical journey as we transform ideas into reality and unleash the web wizards within! Get ready to code, create, and captivate!

Mr Cocking