

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

ELECTIVE
SUBJECT

Year 9

Course Outline: Economics is important because it is about people producing goods and services to be consumed, used and shared. At the heart of every economy is business. Possible units studied include: • Understanding the economy • Managing financial risks and rewards • The changing work environment • Measuring Australia's economic performance • Living standards • The business environment

Learning Experiences:

- Ask questions and conduct research
 - Interpret and analyse sources
 - Apply strategies to resolve economic and business issues
 - Communicate findings
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Duration: 1 year.

Assessment:

- Examinations
 - Reports
 - Investigations
 - Projects
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Certification: School End of Semester Reports.

Commitment: In order to succeed in this subject, students must complete all classwork, homework and assessment as required.

Cost: Nil in addition to standard school fees.

Course Requirements: Stationery items as per book-list. 1 USB drive recommended.

Links to Careers:

- Small business
 - Accountant
 - Economist
 - Positions within private and public business organisations
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In the 21st century young people will need to adapt and seek new and innovative ways to do business in a global marketplace.