



Rosehill
Secondary College

YEAR 8

COURSE SELECTION HANDBOOK 2014

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Curriculum Structure

Overview Year 7-9

Year 7 Units of Study

Core

English
Mathematics
Science

Semester Core Units

Humanities 1 (Geography and History)
Languages
- Italian
- Japanese
Physical Education and Health
The Arts
- Art 1 – An Introduction to Art
- An Introduction to Music
- Drama
- Computer Graphics – An Introduction to Computer Design

Enhanced Numeracy
Enhanced Literacy

Technology

Design, Creativity and Food Technology
Design, Creativity and Materials Technology
Design, Creativity and Systems Technology
Design, Creativity and Textile Technology

Semester Elective Units

Money and Markets
Buongiorno Italia 1
Let's Discover Japan 1
Making a Start in 3D Art
Performance Studies
Band of Beginners
Dance
Move and Groove
Sports Bag
Design, Creativity and Materials Technology for Girls

Year 8 Units of Study

Core

English
Mathematics
Science

Semester Core Units

Humanities 2 (Geography and History)
Languages
- Italian
- Japanese
Physical Education and Health
The Arts
- Art 2 – Understanding and Creating Art
- Classroom Music
- Dance
- Computer Graphics – Introduction to Computer Design

Enhanced Numeracy
Enhanced Literacy

Technology

Design, Creativity and Food Technology
Design, Creativity and Materials Technology
Design, Creativity and Systems Technology
Design, Creativity and Textile Technology

Semester Elective Units

Money for Life
Buongiorno Italia 2
Let's Discover Japan 2
Extend Your Art
Performance Studies
Junior Band
Footy Codes
Good Sports
Focus on Food Technology
Focus on Materials Technology
Design, Creativity and Materials Technology for Girls

Year 9 Units of Study

Core

English
Mathematics
Science

Semester Core Units

Humanities 3 (Geography and History)
Languages
- Italian
- Japanese
Physical Education and Health
The Arts
- Art 3 – Creating Art and Consolidating Your Skills
- Introduction to Visual Communication Design
- Classroom Music
- Drama
- Media Studies

Interdisciplinary

Technology

Design, Creativity and Food Technology
Design, Creativity and Materials Technology
Design, Creativity and Systems Technology
Design, Creativity and Textile Technology
Get Online – Using IT Today

Semester Elective Units

Commerce
Destinazione Italia 1
Let's Discover Japan 3
Focus on 3D Art
Dance
Dance for Boys
Performance Studies
Stage and Jazz Band
Boot Camp
Thrills and Spills
Focus on Food Technology
Focus on Materials Technology
Focus on Systems Technology
Design, Creativity and Materials Technology for Girls
Design, Creativity and Systems Technology for Girls
Computer Programming
Web Design and Interactive Multimedia
Literature
Statistics

Core and Elective Number of Periods

Semester 1

Semester 2

CORE all year

English 3 periods
Mathematics 3 periods
Science 3 periods

Core Technology - a range of units to choose from - 3 periods a week

Core Humanities - 3 periods a week

Core Languages - 3 periods a week

Core Physical Education and Health - 3 periods a week

Core The Arts - a range of units to choose from - 3 periods a week

Elective - a range of units to choose from Technology / Languages / The Arts / Humanities / Physical Education and Health - 3 periods a week

Literacy - 2 periods a week (Year 7 & 8)
Interdisciplinary - 2 periods a week (Year 9)

Numeracy - 2 periods a week (Year 7 & 8)
Interdisciplinary - 2 periods a week (Year 9)

Special Requirements

The Arts

Music

Due to the hands on approach in all Music units, students are required to enrol in instrumental music classes at the beginning of the year and to continue learning the instrument for the whole year.

Performance Studies

Students may be required to attend afternoon and weekend rehearsals.

Junior Band

At least one year experience on the specified instrument. Students must maintain tuition on their chosen instrument for the year.

Languages

1. At least one unit of Languages must be studied in each year between Years 7-10.
2. Students may do two units of Languages in one year. In this case there may be a need to place students in another year level for Languages, depending on how many students choose to study two units in any given year.
3. Students who wish to go on to VCE Languages must successfully complete at least five units over the four years from Years 7 to Year 10 in the following sequence: Year 7 Languages, Year 8 Languages, Year 9 Languages, Year 10 Languages 1 and 2. Students who have completed less than five units and have some language background or other studies in Italian or Japanese, and wish to enrol in VCE, must sit an interview with their Languages teacher.

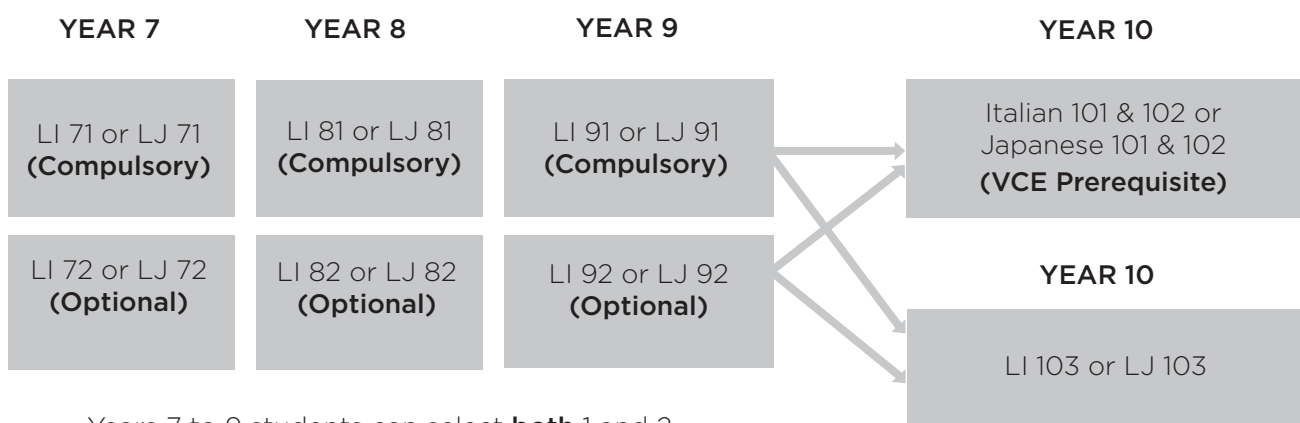
Year Level	Subjects needed to be completed to do VCE Languages
Year 7	Year 7 Languages
Year 8	Year 8 Languages
Year 9	Year 9 Languages
Year 10	Year 10 Languages 1 Year 10 Languages 2

Year 8 Languages Units

Year Level	Core Unit	Extension Unit
8	LI 81 YEAR 8 ITALIAN LI 81 YEAR 8 JAPANESE	LI 82 BUONGIORNO ITALIA 2 LJ 82 LET'S DISCOVER JAPAN 2

- Students are required to study Languages in a sequence from Year 7 to Year 10, so they **cannot change language after Year 7** unless they are approved of required language skills by an appropriate Languages teacher.
- All students must complete a CORE UNIT (LI 81 for Italian or LJ 81 for Japanese).
- Students may also choose an EXTENSION UNIT per year (e.g. LI 82 Buongiorno Italia 2 or LJ 82 Let's Discover Japan).

Languages Pathways



Years 7 to 9 students can select **both** 1 and 2 if they want to study Languages for the entire year.

MATHEMATICS PATHWAYS

YEAR 12

UNIVERSITY MATHS



YEAR 11

GENERAL MATHS 1/2 (ACADEMIC)  SPECIALIST MATHS 3/4



YEAR 10

ADVANCED MATHS  MATHS METHODS 1/2  MATHS METHODS 3/4



* BASED ON YEAR 9 ACADEMIC RESULTS
(OPTIONAL EXTRA TRIGONOMETRY/
 CALCULUS ELECTIVE)

YEAR 7 MATHS  YEAR 9 MATHS



YEAR 10

STANDARD MATHS  GENERAL MATHS 1/2 (BUSINESS)  FURTHER MATHS 3/4



* BASED ON YEAR 10 ACADEMIC RESULTS

FOUNDATION MATHS 1/2

* YEAR 9 ACADEMIC RESULTS IN TESTS, EXAMS AND NAPLAN WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE ENTRY INTO YEAR 10 MATHEMATICS CLASSES

* YEAR 10 ACADEMIC RESULTS IN TESTS, EXAMS AND THE YEAR 10 APPTITUDE TEST WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE ENTRY INTO YEAR 11 MATHEMATICS CLASSES

STUDENTS MAY ELECT TO STUDY NO MATHS AT YEAR 12

STUDENTS MAY ELECT TO STUDY NO MATHS AT YEAR 11

Technology Overview Year 7-9

Technology Core

Elective Units

Year Level	<i>Must select 1 each year</i>	<i>Prerequisite</i>	<i>No Prerequisite</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must choose a different unit each year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must complete a core unit before they can select this unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can select this unit without completing a core unit
7	<p>Students choose 1 from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, Creativity and Food Technology • Design, Creativity and Materials Technology • Design, Creativity and Systems Technology • Design, Creativity and Textile Technology 	Not Applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Creativity and Materials Technology for Girls
8	<p>Students choose 1 from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, Creativity and Food Technology • Design, Creativity and Materials Technology • Design, Creativity and Systems Technology • Design, Creativity and Textile Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Food Technology • Focus on Materials Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Creativity and Materials Technology for Girls
9	<p>Students choose 1 from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, Creativity and Food Technology • Design, Creativity and Materials Technology • Design, Creativity and Systems Technology • Design, Creativity and Textile Technology • Get Online - Using Information Technology Today 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Food Technology • Focus on Materials Technology • Focus on Systems Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, Creativity Materials Technology for Girls • Design, Creativity and Systems Technology for Girls • Computer Programming • Web Design and Interactive Multimedia

Unit Descriptions

ENGLISH - EN81

This unit draws from such themes as growing up, adolescence, identity and gender issues. It involves students in the study of a novel and variety of texts relating to the chosen theme. Students also undertake work to develop written and oral expression skills and analytical skills. The development of analytical skills will focus on issues presented through print and non-print media. Students are expected to read widely from texts of their own choice.

School Assessed Coursework

- Text Response
- Writing and Language Development
- Oral Communication
- Response to Issues
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$20

ENGLISH - EN82

This unit draws from such themes as alienation, authority, social responsibility and those generated by current affairs. It involves students in the study of a novel and variety of texts relating to the chosen theme. Students also undertake work to develop written and oral expression skills and analytical skills. The development of analytical skills will focus on issues presented through print and non-print media. Students are expected to read widely from texts of their own choice.

School Assessed Coursework

- Text Response
- Writing and Language Development
- Oral Communication
- Response to Issues
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$20

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL) - EL81 & EL82

Secondary EAL students enter school in Australia with a diverse range of educational backgrounds and prior experience with English. Many will be encountering English for the first time. Others will have studied English in their primary or secondary schooling in their country of origin.

Some may have had no schooling related to their first language in written form. These students first need to acquire oral English and basic literacy in English, and will be assessed in Stage SL before moving to Stage S1. EAL teachers report that many of these students acquire oral English very quickly, because of the different aural and memory capacities they have developed through growing up without access to the written word.

School Assessed Coursework

- Text Response
- Writing and Language Development
- Oral Communication
- Response to Issues
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$20

MATHEMATICS – MA81

This unit covers content from the 'Number and Algebra' strand of the Australian Curriculum / AusVELS. Students will complete the following topics:

Percentages – Students extend their understanding of the connection between percentages, fractions and decimals and solve problems involving percentages, including within practical contexts.

Directed Number – Students order, add, subtract, multiply and divide with directed numbers.

Algebra – Students sketch and interpret graphs of linear and other simple relations, and investigate and use index laws.

School Assessed Coursework

- Topic Tests
- Projects and Problem Solving Activities
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$30

MATHEMATICS – MA82

This unit covers content from the 'Measurement and Geometry', 'Number and Algebra', and 'Statistics and Probability' strands of the Australian Curriculum / AusVELS. Students will complete the following topics:

Measurement – Students determine the area and perimeter of circles and other shapes, and the volume of prisms.

Algebra – Students add, subtract, multiply and divide algebra terms, expand and factorise expressions, and solve increasingly complex equations.

Statistics – Students present and analyse data using graphical techniques and technology.

Probability – Students explore complementary events, tree diagrams and two-way tables.

School Assessed Coursework

- Topic Tests
- Projects and Problem Solving Activities
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$30

During Year 8, students will undertake two semester units that aim to enhance Literacy and Numeracy skills. They will also be involved in a number of activities that focus on their personal development.

ENHANCED LITERACY – ELI81

Enhanced literacy is a subject specifically designed to improve all students' skills in literacy. The study will cater to the needs of students, enabling all students to develop their literacy skills in reading, writing, speaking, viewing and listening. The course in Year 8 is based on selected units focused on studying the newspaper and key technical aspects required for reading and writing the different text types found in the newspaper. It also involves the study of persuasive techniques and the connection between these and techniques used in speech writing. Students are required to write and perform their own speech using the required techniques.

School Assessed Coursework

- Class Work
- Assignments

The cost for this unit will be \$10

ENHANCED NUMERACY – ENU81

Students explore practical areas of mathematics within the framework of the Australian Curriculum / AusVELS. They discover knowledge through the completion of open-ended investigative tasks and projects. At Year 8 they focus on Geometry – Students investigate angle and side properties, regularity, symmetry properties and diagonals and use these to classify and define 2-dimensional shapes. They explore the angle sum of polygons and discover how angle sum and transformations such as translations, reflections and rotations affect tessellation possibilities. They explore ratio and scale factors through the dilation of shapes and explore the effect that change in one dimension has on other measurements. They explore three-dimensional shapes and their representation using isometric drawing and perspective views.

School Assessed Coursework

- Major Project
- Mini Projects

The cost for this unit will be \$10

SCIENCE – SG81 & SG82

In Science students will study three to four topics per semester across four different disciplines of Science. These disciplines include Physics, Earth and Space Science, Chemistry and Biology.

Energy Transformations – Students will investigate how different forms of energy can be transformed or transferred between objects. Students will also evaluate the efficiency of energy transformations in a number of common situations.

The Particle Nature of Matter – Students will understand how the properties of the different states of matter (Solid, Liquid or Gas) relate to the motion and arrangement of particles in a substance. Through investigation students will learn how heating and cooling changes the behaviour of particles and hence its state.

Elements and Compounds – Students are introduced to the idea of elements, compounds and the periodic table. Through investigation students will be able to describe how the properties of elements are different to the properties of compounds.

Chemical Change – Through practical investigation students will be able to identify the evidence for a chemical change (e.g. temperature change, gas and production).

Rock Cycle and Timescale – Students learn to explain the rock cycle, including the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rock. Students will also explore the timescale on which geological processes occur.

Cells – Students will learn that living things are made of cells that have evolved to perform functions that enable the whole organism to survive and reproduce. Through the use of microscopes students will examine the components that make up a cell.

Organ Systems – Students will learn that multi-cellular organisms coordinate their functions using specialised tissues and organ systems. Students will also understand that organs within a multi-cellular organisms work in conjunction to keep an organism alive.

School Assessed Coursework

- Assignments
- Unit Tests
- Practical Work
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$25

HUMANITIES 2 – HGH81

This unit includes the study of both Geography and History.

The focus of the History unit is a study of societies and their change from the end of the Ancient world to the Modern period. Students will focus on two societies, the Vikings and Japan under the Shoguns. They will explore Medieval Life, Feudalism and the impacts of the Black Death on society and the environment. Students will investigate each society's way of life, values and beliefs, developments and achievements and significant individuals. Students will continue to develop their historical understanding, knowledge and skills through key inquiry questions. Students will also participate in a range of activities during an in-school Medieval Day.

The focus of the Geography unit is on the Asia-Pacific region. Students investigate the links between Australia and their neighbours. During the unit students will further develop their geospatial skills through mapping activities, data collection and analysis.

School Assessed Coursework

- Assignments
- Workbook
- Exam

The cost of this unit will be \$20

ITALIAN – LI81

This unit is a continuation of Year 7 Italian. All Year 8 students studying Italian must complete this unit. The course will introduce many new grammatical concepts as well as extend the use of the language learnt. This unit will incorporate the four areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The unit will focus more on communicative tasks and students will be expected to participate in speaking activities, role-plays, dialogue readings, written activities and languages on line. Students will be encouraged to produce their own short films and digital albums. Themes will include Sports and Leisure, Personal Preferences, Friendship / Going out, Festivals and Food. This course will also incorporate cultural aspects of Italy, for example, Famous Italians, Italian History – Ancient Rome and Pompeii, and Migration.

School Assessed Coursework

- Listening and Reading Comprehension
- Speaking Tasks
- Writing Folio
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$20

JAPANESE – LJ81

This unit is a continuation of Year 7 Japanese. All Year 8 students studying Japanese must complete this unit. This unit will incorporate the four areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The unit will focus more on communicative tasks and students will be expected to participate in speaking activities, role-plays, dialogue readings and written activities. Themes will include Self-Introduction, Interests, Likes and Dislikes, School Life, Food and Classroom Instructions. Students will be exposed to Japanese by imitating models to create simple sentences, and listening to Japanese speech provided by the teacher. By the end of this unit, students will be able to identify simple phrases in Japanese, both orally and in writing, and construct simple sentences using models provided. Katakana and some kanji scripts will be introduced.

School Assessed Coursework

- Listening Test
- Reading Test
- Speaking Task
- Writing Task
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$20

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH – PH81

In the Movement and Physical Activity dimension, students will continue to develop their skills and knowledge in order to perform movement skills in a variety of sports and activities. Students will also have the opportunity to maintain an adequate level of fitness that allows them to participate in physical activity without undue fatigue as well as make proficient use of feedback to improve skill development.

Students will participate in the following activities:

- Netball
- Tennis
- Football
- Athletics
 - triple jump
 - baton change
 - javelin
 - high jump
 - long distance run
- Cricket
- Gaelic
- Ten Pin Bowling

The Health Knowledge and Promotion dimension will focus on issues such as decision making, alcohol, puberty and bullying.

School Assessed Coursework

- Participation
- Skill Development
- Workbook / Assignment(s)
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$20

ART 2 - UNDERSTANDING AND CREATING ART - AA81

The aim of this unit is to develop the student's understanding of a range of concepts for studying art. Students will be encouraged to extend their prior knowledge of art and to expand their understanding of art terms and art contexts. Students will use more defined research and technical processes to investigate artists and art styles from provided reference points. The final folio of work will reflect the students' increased understanding of selected skills, techniques and processes.

School Assessed Coursework

- Folio of finished art / design work
- Visual Diary
- Research Work
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$50

CLASSROOM MUSIC - AM81

It's time for students to rewind back to the 1950s and the beginning of Rock n' Roll. We then spend much of the course looking at music from the next 50 years, including Australian artists and how musicians and styles have influenced the music of today. Theory focuses on the relationship between notes, key signatures, scales and chords, which will assist them in their own playing on their chosen instrument. Students form 'rock bands' and perform pieces through each of the decades covered in class in a school Music performance. Students learn how to review a concert and create aesthetic reasoning towards various performances.

School Assessed Coursework

- Ensemble Participation
- Performance
- Reviews
- Workbook / Theory
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$30

DANCE - AD81

In Year 8, students are introduced to a selection of dance styles through a series of workshops. These dance styles include ballet, jazz, contemporary, funk and tap. From here, students develop an understanding of dance as an art form as they research the history of the different dance styles. The students are encouraged to develop and refine their technique and performance skills through their participation in a range of workshops. Students will undertake a group task where they are to collaborate in choreographing their own dance piece and perform this to the class. Students will also be assessed on how they interpret and perform learnt dance work as well as the end of semester unit exam.

School Assessed Coursework

- Exam.
- Group Work Performance
- Learnt Work Performance
- Research Project

The cost for this unit will be \$30

COMPUTER GRAPHICS - INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER DESIGN - AG81

The aim of this unit is to introduce students to the basic use of computer drawing and image manipulation programs. Students will identify and apply the main technical procedures, with a focus on the use of Photoshop, to enable completion of a range of graphic images. The major resource for research work will be via the Internet, where students will undertake an investigation of how various images are communicated to an audience. As part of this unit, students will also gain an appreciation of how manual drawing, rendering, colour manipulation and mixed media applications can complement computer work.

School Assessed Coursework

- Folio of finished art / design work
- Visual Diary
- Research Work
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$30

DESIGN, CREATIVITY AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY – TF81

In this unit, students will deepen their knowledge and understanding of safety, hygiene, nutrition, Food Technology terminology and food preparation processes. It adopts both a theoretical and practical approach to learning. Students will investigate a range of key foods, their nutritional content, composition and role in designing meals. They use their nutritional understanding of these foods to research, design, plan, produce and evaluate a range of meal ideas in response to design brief challenges. These can vary in complexity depending on the student's ability.

School Assessed Coursework

- Investigation / Design
- Food Preparation Skills
- Analysing / Evaluating
- Design Briefs
- Food Portfolio
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$50

DESIGN, CREATIVITY AND MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY – TM81

In this unit of work, students will develop the ability to work with a range of materials such as wood, metal and plastics. They will implement a variety of skills relating to the design and investigation of products which will then be produced in later stages of the unit. During the semester, they will be instructed in the safe use of the tools, equipment and machines required to complete individual production models. On completion of the production tasks, students will be required to evaluate the design features, processes, tools and equipment used and make recommendations for future product modifications and improvement.

School Assessed Coursework

- Investigation
- Production Skills
- Design Folio / Briefs
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$30

DESIGN, CREATIVITY AND SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY – TS81

In this unit, students will develop an understanding of simple electrical and mechanical processes and theory. They will also gain a basic understanding of solar energy and its uses in everyday situations. An understanding of electrical and mechanical processes, will be developed through the investigation, design, production and evaluation of simple, easily built models. Students will develop a range of technological and manipulative skills and will be encouraged to work with a variety of materials as well as a range of tools and equipment.

School Assessed Coursework

- Investigation
- Production Skills
- Design Folio / Briefs
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$30

DESIGN, CREATIVITY AND TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY – TT81

Through enquiry and investigation, students will deepen their knowledge and understanding of textile materials, processes and terminology. Students will investigate fabrics and finishes in detail and use this knowledge to select and process materials. They will investigate a range of fastenings and ways to join materials, discussing suitability. Students create templates to ensure accuracy and make links to mass production. Practical skills are enhanced through a range of focused practical tasks. Students will revisit the design process and complete a major design brief, investigating, analysing, designing, making and evaluating their final product. The tasks can increase in complexity where necessary depending on the competence of the student.

School Assessed Coursework

- Textiles Portfolio
- Focused Practical Tasks
- Design Brief, Investigation, Analysing, Designing, Making and Evaluating
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$50

Elective Units

MONEY FOR LIFE - HB81

Students will explore issues relating to how to manage the money they earn. They will investigate topics such as earning an income; the relationship between education and training and the level of income earned; spending, saving and budgeting; credit; wise consumer buying; scams and swindles and basic consumer rights; cost of mobile phones and investing money for the future. The overall aim of the course is to improve students' financial literacy. Students will be encouraged to complete tasks and assignments using Information and Communications Technologies (ICT).

School Assessed Coursework

- Assignments
- Workbook
- Exam

As there is no textbook students will be provided with photocopied materials.

The cost for this unit will be \$15

BUONGIORNO ITALIA 2 - LI82

This unit is an elective at Year 8. Students who wish to extend their language studies may choose this unit. 'Buongiorno Italia' will take on a thematic approach and students will be able to practise more conversation for real life situations. Students will also be able to extend their writing and comprehension skills and create their own role-plays, animation and digital presentations. Students will be encouraged to speak more Italian in class and learn about places in Melbourne where the Italian language is spoken. Students will also study Italian culture in Melbourne. Themes will include My Family, Famous Italians, Italian Geography, Tourist Destinations, Fairytales and Festivals.

School Assessed Coursework:

- Listening and Reading Comprehension
- Speaking Tasks
- Writing Folio
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$20

LET'S DISCOVER JAPAN 2 - LJ82

This unit is an extension at Year 8. Students who wish to extend their language studies may choose this unit. 'Let's Discover Japan' will take on a thematic approach and students will be able to practise more conversation for real life situations. Students will also be able to extend their writing and comprehension skills and create their own role-plays, animation and digital presentations. Students will be encouraged to speak more Japanese in class. Students study topics such as Our School and Japanese Food.

School Assessed Coursework

- Listening Test
- Reading Test
- Speaking Task
- Writing Task
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$20

EXTEND YOUR ART - AA82

This unit is offered to students who are looking to extend and enhance their art skills. It will enable students to further develop a range of art studies, with the focus on painting, drawing and printmaking. Students will be expected to take on a more independent approach with idea investigation and research. They can look to build on their appreciation and application of art elements and principles with the production of personal task responses, and relate these to other historical and contemporary art works. Students will also be required to maintain a visual diary that reflects all aspects of their art making process.

School Assessed Coursework

- Folio of finished art / design work
- Visual Diary
- Research Work
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$50

PERFORMANCE STUDIES - AD82

This unit's aim is to introduce students to a wide variety of performance skills. This unit caters for students with different levels of experience and skills; it aims to engage students in active learning and build student confidence. Students will study acting, dancing and singing in preparation for the annual school production which may be a musical or cabaret. Students will get to experience what it means to be in a real production. The main aspect of the class is the rehearsal process for the production but there is also a theory component which is rotated between the history of the musical, the history of performance and the history of technical theatre. Students will be expected to complete a research project, a journal and a review of the school production.

School Assessed Coursework

- Journal
- Live Performance
- Class Participation and Rehearsal Attendance
- Class and Homework Exercises
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$30

JUNIOR BAND - AM82

This unit has been designed for students learning an instrument either at school or privately. The main goal of this elective is performance. Students will be required to participate in a minimum of three performances a year (including 'Rosefest') with two of the three classes allocated to ensemble rehearsals. The remainder of classes will be divided between music theory, investigation and appreciation of works. A prerequisite of this unit is that students must have knowledge on an instrument and are taking weekly instrumental lessons.

School Assessed Coursework

- Workbook / Theory
- Investigation
- Solo Performance
- Ensemble Performance
- Exams

The cost for this unit will be \$30

The cost for yearly Instrumental Music lessons at Rosehill is \$225

FOOTY CODES - PH82

This unique unit has been designed for the lovers of all things football. Throughout this unit students will be exposed to; tactics, training, strategies, game play methods, game day preparation, coaching and umpiring.

- Australian Rules Football
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Gaelic
- Gridiron
- Tag Football
- Touch Rugby

School Assessed Coursework

- Participation
- Skill Development
- Worksheets / Assignment
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$30

GOOD SPORTS – PH83

This energizing unit has been designed for students with a competitive edge who would like to improve their skills in the inter-school sports offered.

Throughout the unit students will be exposed to tactics, game play, scoring, umpiring, leadership skills and sportsmanship qualities. The sports selected will be based on student interest and the interschool sports timetable. Students that select this unit will be expected to try out for a number of school sporting teams. Some of the sports on offer include:

- Netball
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Cricket
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Football
- Soccer

School Assessed Coursework

- Participation
- Skill Development
- Worksheets / Assignment
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$30

FOCUS ON FOOD TECHNOLOGY – TF82

Students will enhance their knowledge of food selection models, with a focus on the key food commodities and multicultural foods, while developing problem solving skills and planning strategies for producing meals to suit a variety of situations. Students will have the opportunity to work in individual and group situations in order to investigate, design, produce, analyse and evaluate a series of food production activities, including some traditional and modern favourites as well as a range of multicultural delicacies. Students will use the Design Process to complete a series of design brief tasks for themselves as well as selected clients within the class and school community.

School Assessed Coursework

- Investigation
- Food Preparation Skills
- Food Portfolio
- Design Briefs
- Exam

The cost for this unit will be \$50

FOCUS ON MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY – TM82

In this unit, students will build on the skills developed during the core unit of Design, Creativity and Materials Technology. They will be required to increase their level of competence of design and manufacturing skills and improve their understanding of materials and their uses at a basic level. Students will also be instructed in the use of simple computer design software in order to enhance their design skills. During the course of the unit, they will be instructed in the safe use of the tools, equipment and machines required to complete production models. On completion of the production tasks, students will be required to evaluate the processes, tools and equipment used for production. They will also analyse design features and suggest improvements and recommendations for their own product, as well as others.

School Assessed Coursework

- Investigation
- Production Skills
- Design Folio / Briefs
- Exam

The cost of this unit will be \$30

DESIGN, CREATIVITY AND MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY FOR GIRLS – TM83

This unit will be based on projects and production tasks which will be of interest to girls, with a focus on craft related skills and projects, including jewellery making, leathercraft, metalwork and woodwork. They will implement a variety of skills relating to the design and investigation of products which will then be produced in later stages of the unit. During the semester, students will work with a range of materials such as wood, metal and plastics. They will be instructed in the safe use of the tools, equipment and machines required to complete individual production models. On completion of the production tasks, students will be required to evaluate the design features, processes, tools and equipment used. They will make recommendations for future product modifications and improvement.

School Assessed Coursework

- Investigation
- Production Skills
- Design Folio / Briefs
- Exam

The cost of this unit will be \$30