

## Humanities

### SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

One of the biggest and the best subjects around is Humanities. A core subject studied from 7-10, we cover Geography, History, Economics and Politics. It is broad, interesting and offers a huge variety of learning opportunities.

We start the year with Geography by learning about the wonders of water, a vital and precious resource, that is at the heart of what makes a place livable. Students complete a variety of creative and hands-on activities as they learn important skills as geographers. By applying their skills and knowledge they can come to understand and appreciate a resource that is vital for life on Earth.

We roll into studying History for Terms 2 and 3 and what better way to start a history course than to start when time began? Prehistory, human migration, Indigenous beliefs and customs, theories of development, causes of change and continuity and finding out how historians know what they know make for an engaging, fascinating, and exciting study of the past.

Having developed key skills as students of history we focus our attention on the civilisation, through brutal conquest, thievery, and political conniving managed to rule much of the then known world.

We learn about Rome. Out of all of the ancient civilisations Rome allows us to examine other civilisations as they conquer and steal the best parts of them. A wonderful topic to immerse ourselves in.

Finally, in our Economics unit, students will learn about what it means to be a consumer and what producers do to entice customers, sell their wares, and make big profits. Students learn about the value of goods and services, the value of money and how governments contribute to the economy.

The Humanities is a subject that focuses on key literacy skills by engaging students with intriguing topics designed to spark curiosity and develop critical thinking.