SACE Stage 2

DESIGN (CREATIVE ARTS)
Arts
SACE Stage 2 20 credits

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Students have the opportunity for specialised study within the Design area. Students participate in the development and presentation of creative arts products through using the Design Process. They analyse and evaluate products in different contexts and gain an understanding and appreciation of the ways in which creative arts and design contribute to, and shape the lives of individuals and communities.

COURSE CONTENT
Product
Students develop and produce two design products in their chosen design discipline. A record of the creative process, including annotation and analysis, is required.

Investigation
Students investigate an area of practice of interest to them and a study of design practitioners.

Practical Skills
Students conduct a focused exploration, application and evaluation of skills appropriate to their preferred area of the creative arts.

ASSESSMENT
School Assessment
- Product (two products) 50%
- Investigation (two investigations) 20%

External Assessment
- Practical Skills (one practical skills task) 30%

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Sciences
SACE Stage 2 20 credits

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course has been developed as part of the GeoFutures program in consultation with Beach Energy. The course includes excursions and field trips and can lead to further study of geology, environmental science and eco/geo-tourism at university level.

COURSE CONTENT
Stage 2 Earth and Environmental Science is organised into four topics. It is intended that students participate in field trips and use technology to develop their observational, recording, and analytical skills, as well as develop and extend their skills in communicating scientific information by analysing and presenting evidence, and drawing and justifying conclusions. This course aims to encourage recognition of how scientific knowledge from global collaboration can be used to consider the future health and well-being of the global population.

- Topic 1: Earth Systems
- Topic 2: Earth's Resources
- Topic 3: Earth's Sustainable Future
- Topic 4: Climate Change

ASSESSMENT
School Assessment
- Investigations Folio 30%
- Skills and Applications Tasks 40%

External Assessment
- Earth Systems Study 30%

FURTHER INFORMATION
Stage 2 Earth and Environmental Science will include a compulsory camp, field trips and excursions involving walking and physical activity.