

<b>Subject name</b>	<b>Essential English</b>
<b>Subject code</b>	TEE (Applied subject)
<b>Additional Subject fee</b>	Nil
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Nil

### **Course Overview**

The subject Essential English develops and refines students' understanding of language, literature and literacy to enable them to interact confidently and effectively with others in everyday, community and social contexts. The subject encourages students to recognise language and texts as relevant in their lives now and in the future and enables them to understand, accept or challenge the values and attitudes in these texts. Students have opportunities to engage with language and texts through a range of personal and cultural perspectives.

### **Course Outline**

#### *Term 3 – Representations withing our community*

Students explore the representation of our local community and in particular as we prepare to hold events of the 2032 Olympics.

#### *Term 4 – Language that influences*

“If you don't read the newspaper, you're uninformed. If you read the newspaper, you're misinformed.”  
(Mark Twain)

Students will explore representations of Australia in a range of texts and create a pitch for a theme song for an Australian event.

### **Assessment**

**Term 3** – Extended written response – analytical

**Term 4** – Extended spoken response