AIMS:
Social and Community Studies is a subject for students with a general interest in Social Sciences.
- To provide students with the skills they need to function efficiently, effectively and positively in current and future life roles.
- To build in students an understanding that emotional and social wellbeing are significant to individuals, families, the community and society as a whole.
- To foster in students, personal development and social skills which lead to self-reliance, self-management and concern for others.
- To emphasise the importance of cultural diversity and responsible attitudes required for effective participation in the community. This subject also aims to develop critical and creative thinking skills.

CONTENT:
Social and Community Studies is a subject designed for students who would like to study a broad range of Social Sciences, rather than one specific discipline. In this way it could be considered ‘General Social Science’. This course is most suited to students who will not pursue a university entrance score (ATAR) during their Senior Schooling.

Students will study a broad range of Social Science topics including:

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<th>Famous historical personalities</th>
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<td>The War Against Waste</td>
<td>Geography focus unit (based on the popular ABC television series)</td>
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<td>Budgeting, Credit Cards, Mobile Phone Plans, Insurance</td>
<td>Business Life Skills focus</td>
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<td>The rights and responsibilities of young people under the law</td>
<td>A Legal Studies and Civics unit</td>
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PREREQUISITES:
Nil

ASSESSMENT:
Students will be given the opportunity to demonstrate their ability across a range of assessment formats. These may include in-class exams, take home tasks, IT based activities and practical activities.

COSTS:
(In addition to the Student Resource Scheme - SRS): Nil

EXCURSIONS:
Student will be required to attend an excursion for Social and Community Studies. This will be conducted either in the local area or a day trip to Brisbane. The approximate cost of this excursion will be $40.

CAREERS:
Social and Community Studies is a subject that aims to provide students with a good general understanding of the world around them and news and current affairs. This knowledge is highly valued by employers across all fields.

**Important note**
Social and Community Studies cannot be studied in conjunction with another Year 10 Social Science Taster subject i.e. Legal Studies, Geography or History, as course work overlaps with these subjects.