COMMUNITY STUDIES

***Example Projects:***

***Create a family cookbook***

***Family Tree research***

***Your Sport***

***Investigating an aspect of fashion***

***Create model skate park***

***Volunteer work***

***Photography portfolio***

***T-Shirt Designs***

***Sport and exercise***

***Produce a short film***

***Fundraising***

***Investigating teen Issues***

***Forming a band***

***Research consumer habits***

***Participation in major community event or activities***

***Investigating a social or historical topic.***

***Designing and making a garden***

**Community Studies is a subject that lets you make the decision about what you are going to learn and how you will go about learning it.**

**How it Works:**

* **You choose a topic of your interest which you decide on in consultation with your teacher.**
* **You have the option of documenting activities that you are already doing or learning something totally new.**
* **You set challenging but achievable goals for yourself.**
* **You write a contract of work, making decisions about your learning and the steps required to complete your investigation.**
* **You access the community to research and/or complete your investigation.**
* **You learn new skills, document your work and seek guidance and feedback from the teacher.**

**Important Information:**

**You can study this subject as a 10 or 20 credit subject at Stage 1 or 2.**

**This subject counts towards your SACE, but not an ATAR (for Stage 2 students wanting to go to university).**

PAST PROJECTS: ◊ Forming a band and recording ◊ Researching family history/tree ◊ Volunteering at the RSPCA ◊ Creating an art piece ◊Documenting involvement at local, state or national level in a sport ◊ Photography ◊ Creating digital art using Photoshop ◊ Investigating teen issues ◊ Creating a teen magazine ◊ Creating a DVD (fishing, 4WD, basketball, cricket, BMX, child development, judo, dance, eight ball, urban legends, skating, alcohol consumption, teen issues, local issues) ◊ Making a short film ◊ Learning a Language ◊ Creating a children’s book ◊ Investigating the use of technology by teenagers ◊ Researching the nutritional value of fast food ◊ Learning a musical instrument ◊ Creating a yarn bombing object ◊ Coaching a sport ◊ Participating in work experience ◊ Documenting and cooking specific foods from your cultural background ◊ Volunteer work ◊ Learning to cook ◊ Creating a recipe book for healthy eating ◊ Fundraising ◊ Researching environmentally friendly car technology ◊ Investigating urban legends ◊ Participating in cadets ◊ Fundraising for the hospital ◊ Investigating teen pregnancy ◊ Teaching music ◊ Learning the guitar ◊ Making a model of a skate park ◊ Designing and creating a garden ◊ Organising a family holiday ◊ Making a comic book ◊ Making and donating resources to a child care centre ◊ Researching consumer habits of teenagers ◊ Investigating career options ◊ Researching a specific natural disaster ◊ Developing an exercise program ◊ Creating a clay animation ◊ Creating a book to describe and inform others about Ramadan ◊ Making DIY jewellery and other gifts ◊ Planning and coordinating a holiday ◊ Interviewing and writing the history of a Digger ◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊