



KIARA COLLEGE

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Year 9

Specialist Agriculture

9SAGR Specialist Agriculture \$30.00 per Semester

Specialist Agriculture is offered to those students who have already completed this course in years 7 and/or 8. Places are available for students who can demonstrate a genuine interest and commitment to agriculture. The course is practically orientated and further develops students understandings and skills within both animal and plant production systems. There is a focus on tasks that foster improvements in self-confidence and ability to work constructively within a team environment. Students also explore career options in the Agrifoods sector

9AGR Agriculture \$20.00 per Semester

This subject allows students to develop fundamental knowledge and skills in both animal and plant production systems. There is a practical orientated focus to all tasks undertaken with particular emphasis on instilling safe work practices. Students have the opportunity to develop essential life skills such as the ability to work constructively within a team environment. Students also explore career options in the Agrifoods sector

Art Fundamentals \$40.00 per Semester

Students have the chance to create both two and three-dimensional artworks to develop their skills in painting, drawing, clay, screen-printing and, depending on the class' interests, other studio practices. They look at Street Art and have the opportunity to complete their own stencil. They investigate social commentary and use Adobe Photoshop to create images they will paint. They will learn about artists and their work, and further develop a Visual Art vocabulary. At the end of at the end of term 3, students exhibit their work in the annual Art Soiree. This is an elective with lots of variety while still using drawing as the foundation of good work.

Craft \$40.00 per Semester

You don't need to be an expert! This is a fun, practical course in which students can produce their own original art works. They are encouraged to experiment with materials and processes to produce resolved artworks using a variety of studio practices such as drawing, painting, ceramics and printmaking. There may be class projects involved where students create works for display around the school. At the end of at the end of term 3 students exhibit their work in the annual Art Soiree.

Year 9

Classroom Music \$35.00 per Semester

Music in Media and Advanced Contemporary Composition and Song Writing.

Students who are enrolled in the instrumental music program must participate in this course.

In this year long course, students will study music used in media, such as film, television, cartoons, commercials and video games. They will study the features of the each genre, how music is used to influence the audience's feelings, the great creators of this music, and create their own music using traditional and digital composition techniques. They will expand upon the skills taught in Year 8 composition and song writing to compose and create their own songs in a variety of contemporary styles. Students will be taught advanced techniques of song creation, such as writing lyrics with a powerful message and writing for uncommon instruments. They will create their own music using traditional and digital composition techniques, bring their songs to life with the help of members of the class, and record their songs. Completion of music in Year 8 is desired.

Instrumental Music \$35.00 per Semester

Students must be enrolled in classroom music to participate in this course.

Students who studied instrumental music in Year 8 must continue with this course. They must continue with their instrumental studies until at least the end of Year 9.

Students will continue to develop their instrumental skills with a specialist teacher from the School of Instrumental Music (SIM). They are eligible to audition for the Lower School Rock Band, which rehearses outside of school hours. Students are expected to own their chosen instrument (guitar, bass guitar or drum kit) and practice daily. Prospective new instrumental students must sit a musical aptitude test. Instruments will be available based on class sizes and specialist teacher availability.

Media \$40.00 per Semester

LIGHTS CAMERAS ACTION! Year 9 Media will teach you all about codes and conventions so that you can create your own videos. You will explore and develop your creative ideas and then use those ideas to make amazing productions. Imagine filming or starring in your own TV advert, TV news report, movie trailer or music video clip! With the help of the best computers in the school, choosing media will help you fit into our tech driven world! You never know, you might even become a Youtube sensation by the end of it!

Year 9

Food Tour \$40.00 per Semester

You will explore factors that influence your food choices. You will be doing a variety of set recipes as well as selecting your own recipes to prepare. You will review correct food handling techniques, good hygiene practices and effective safety procedures.

Internet \$10.00 per Semester

Students explore Internet technology and the ever growing "internet of things". Students are exposed to web design, animation and coding as well as the role of social media.

Design & Technology \$30.00 per Semester

Students begin their pathway to Engineering related employment opportunities. Students complete a series of basic, practical and theoretical tasks based on simple engineering concepts using wood, metal, electronics and robotic equipment. Tasks are both individual and team based and assessment is based on their designs and models. Students successfully completing this subject would go to complete Engineering in Upper School.

Year 9

Specialised Basketball \$21.00 per Semester

Students in Year 9 Specialised Basketball undertake 4 hours of instruction per week. Year 9 Specialised Basketball is designed to cater to those students who have a keen interest in the sport. Students will be given the opportunity to develop their basketball skills and strategies (eg. Screen and roll, triple threat position). Students may be given the opportunity to represent Kiara College in the Champion Schools Classic. Once an applicant is accepted into the program he/she is expected to demonstrate a high level of commitment to the program as well as to maintain appropriate behaviour and satisfactory attendance. Students failing to maintain the required behaviour, attitude and effort to further develop their basketball skills may be removed from the program.

Physical Education

Students in Year 9 will be given the opportunity to develop the skills and strategies of a number of sports. Each term students will participate in a different category of sport (Term 1 Hand /Eye Co-ordination Sports eg. Basketball; Term 2 Kicking/Evasion Sports eg. Football, Term 3 Athletics; Term 4 Striking Sports eg. Cricket). Students are expected to bring a change of clothes to all Physical Education lessons.

Physical Education Dance \$15.00 per Semester

In Year 7-10 Dance, the focus is towards performing at various assemblies, Harmony Day and K Fest. This is an evening where parents are invited to watch their child perform the various dances practiced throughout the year. Students learn to perform in front of a live audience, learn stage craft and theatre etiquette.

In Year 7, students are introduced to Creative Dance, Basic Jazz Dance and Basic Street Dance. This continues throughout Year 8-10 with the introduction of Cheerleading in Year 8, Contemporary in Year 9 and stagecraft in Year 10. As the students progress they choreograph various parts of a dance.

Lower school Dance leads towards School Production in Dance which is an endorsed program or Certificate 2 in Dance in upper school. Both are industry recognised and lead towards credits for graduation. Lighting, choreography, props, music selection and stagecraft are included in these subjects.

Year 10

Specialist Agriculture

10SAGR Specialist Agriculture \$40.00 per Semester

Specialist Agriculture is offered only to those students who have already completed this course in previous years or who can demonstrate a genuine interest and commitment to this area. Students will complete a Certificate 1 in Agrifoods which will assist in developing underpinning knowledge and skills for further studies in the agricultural industry. There will be further emphasis on the practical skills already developed in the Year 7, 8 and 9 programs. Students may have the opportunity to participate in preparing and parading our stud White Suffolk Sheep at regional and the Perth Royal Show. Students also investigate career pathways in the Agrifoods sector.

10AGR Agriculture \$40.00 per Semester

Students in this subject will have the opportunity to study the basic principles of animal husbandry and practice the skills related to sheep or poultry and/or cover the basic principles of working on a farm. This could include using farm equipment, handling animals, general farming skills and plant production. Areas studied may include animal care, farm skills and plant production. Students also investigate career pathways in the Agrifoods sector.

Food Master \$43.00 per Semester

One of the fastest areas in food retailing is the modern coffee shop. We do not eat food for nourishment alone, but also for enjoyment. You will learn about food and its importance. You will develop skills and understanding related to food from Australasia, Europe and America.

Woodwork \$35.00 per Semester

Students complete a range of practical and theoretical tasks using hand tools and power tools. Students are taught to operate safely in the workshop and are encouraged to add their own personal touches to the projects they are completing. Students successfully completing this subject would go to complete Woodwork based subjects in Upper School and further study.

Year 10

There are no prerequisites for this subject, but success in an Art subject in the previous year and a keen interest in this area and sound work ethic are encouraged.

10 Studio Arts \$40.00 per Semester

This is a highly practical course designed to provide students with a stimulating, hands-on learning experience in a relaxed, enjoyable environment. Students develop skills and knowledge in a number of studio disciplines including ceramics, painting, screen printing and tie dye to create resolved artworks. They develop their knowledge of art theory by learning about artists and their practice. Drawing is the foundation of all Visual Art practice and students will still be expected to produce drawings and designs to support their final studio pieces. This course lays the foundation for students thinking of choosing Visual Art in upper school, but no previous knowledge or special skills are required. At the end of at the end of term 3 students exhibit their work in the annual Art Soiree.

Multi Media \$20.00 per Semester

Add a little bling! Students who are interested in animation, video production, digital design and photography will be given opportunities to be creative and utilise the adobe suite of products to their full potential. The course will focus on Kinetic Typography, Movie making and Designing “Apps”

Media \$40.00 per Semester

Have you ever wanted the power to make people to do whatever you told them? Well in Year 10 Media you learn all about target audiences and how to convince people to do things they might not normally do. You also get to be creative, film awesome productions and use the fantastic new Mac computers to edit your videos. Just imagine being the next Spielberg! Media is everywhere in our society and you need to know how to effectively use it and create it. At Kiara College we aim to equip students with the knowledge to succeed in the real world, the tech world; the world of media.

Year 10

Classroom Music \$35.00 per Semester

Digital Music Technologies and Performance Techniques

Students who are enrolled in the Instrumental Music Program must participate in this course.

In this year long course, students will study digital music. They will be taught how to create and mix digital music such as Techno, House, Drum and Bass, and Electronic Dance Music, while also studying the history of the genre. They will learn how to develop their performance skills as a member of a group and as a soloist. Students will prepare a variety of different songs for live performance, learning techniques and skills to make the performance interesting and engage the audience. They will also learn how to bump in and bump out equipment for performance. Students must have skills on an instrument or as a singer to participate in this course, and completion of music in Year 9 is desired.

Instrumental Music \$35.00 per Semester

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Students will continue to develop their instrumental skills with a specialist teacher from the School of Instrumental Music (SIM). They are eligible to audition for the Senior Rock Band which rehearses outside of school hours. Students are expected to own their chosen instrument (guitar, bass guitar or drum kit) and practice daily. Prospective new instrumental students must sit a musical aptitude test. Instruments will be available based on class sizes and specialist teacher availability.

Mechatronics \$35.00 per Semester

Students continue to Engineering related employment opportunities. Students complete a series of involved practical and theoretical tasks based on engineering concepts using wood, metal, electronics and robotic equipment. Tasks are both individual and team based and assessment is based on their designs, models and exam marks. Students successfully completing this subject would go to complete Engineering in Upper School and further study.

Year 10

Specialist Basketball \$25.00 per Semester

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Physical Education

Students in Year 10 will be given the opportunity to build on the skills and strategies learnt in previous years. Each term students will participate in a different category of sport (Term 1 Hand /Eye Co-ordination Sports eg. Netball; Term 2 Kicking/Evasion Sports eg. Soccer, Term 3 Athletics; Term 4 Striking Sports eg. Tennis). Students are expected to bring a change of clothes to all Physical Education lessons.

Physical Education – Dance \$15.00 per Semester

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