



Innisfail State College

Individual Success

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Dear Parent and Guardians

Subject selection for year 7 into year 8 in 2023

As we start the final school term, we would like to share with students and families the details around subject selection for year 8 in 2023. Below are the term 4 timelines for student selections. In this email you will receive this letter along with the subject selection structure (year 7 into 8 in 2023) and the ISC Junior Secondary Subject Information Handbook 2023.

Students in year 8 will all study:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Health and physical education

In addition to these compulsory, students must choose two elective subjects, one from the arts and one from the technology range of subjects:

Technology subjects

- Business studies
- Digital technologies
- Hospitality
- Industrial technology (woodwork & metal)

The Arts subjects

- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music

Students will study these subjects for one semester each, so it is important students choose subjects that they are interested in from their experience in years 7. There is a maximum quota for some subjects, especially in hospitality, digital technologies and industrial technology. Students who have demonstrated an unsatisfactory safety record and/or who have been non-compliant with simple teacher directions may not be allowed to choose some subjects due to the inherent risk involved.

Resource fees are payable for certain subjects. These costs are listed below as well as detailed in the student information handbook provided with this letter. A failure to pay the resource fees and any unpaid school fees may result in the student not being able to begin/continue in the subject. To arrange a fee payment plan please contact the office between 8-4pm on 4078 0222 prior to your student selecting their subjects.

- Industrial technology & design \$30
- Hospitality \$100
- Visual art \$35



The schedule for subject selections this term is:

For students:

Monday 10th October – Year 7 special parade

Subject selection process and timelines explained to students.

For parents and students:

Wednesday 19th October – Year 7-9 Parent and Student Information Evening

All parents and students of current year 7-9 students are invited to attend an information evening in the library from 5:30pm.

- Curriculum Heads of Departments available for questions
- Senior schooling and VET explained (for year 9 into 10 students)
- Timelines for selecting subjects

Monday 24th October – subject selections open, with students supported in our computer labs to make their selections online through the One School system.

In anticipation of this schedule, we encourage you to discuss the subjects with your student using the Junior Secondary Subject Information Handbook 2023. This will help inform what your student intends to study and allows them to be ready for when the subject selection process opens

Please do not hesitate in calling the college on 4078 0222 or email Sally Hammett – Deputy Principal Junior Secondary sgham0@eq.edu.au if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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Tanya Martin

Principal