



CHILD STUDIES

- ▶ Child Studies can be studied as an elective in year 9 and in year 10.
- ▶ In Child Studies we learn about child development from preconception through to and including the early years (0-8 years).



TOPICS THAT WE STUDY INCLUDE

- ▶ Preparing for parenthood
- ▶ Family interactions
- ▶ Conception to birth
- ▶ Newborn care
- ▶ Growth and development



- ▶ Play and the developing child
- ▶ Health and safety in childhood
- ▶ Food and nutrition in childhood



- ▶ Children and culture
- ▶ Media and technology in childhood
- ▶ Aboriginal cultures and childhood



- ▶ The diverse needs of children
- ▶ Childcare services and career opportunities.



WHO IS CHILD STUDIES SUITED TO?

- ▶ Child Studies provides a foundation for a wide range of study options in and beyond school and also a range of vocational pathways that support and enhance the wellbeing of children. Study of this course will also support young people engaged in voluntary caring, supervision and child support roles and in formal work opportunities such as childcare and education.

