



**GOVERNOR
STIRLING**
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

2018 Year 9 Electives Selections

All students study: English, Maths, Science, HaSS, and Health.

Continuing programs: Students are expected to continue Specialist Engineering, Specialist Artsmedia, Music, Specialist Football, or Netball.

Number every box in order of preference (use all numbers 1 to 14, where 1 is your favourite).

Languages	Cost	Number:	Physical Education	Cost	Number:
Italian	\$ 35		Outdoor Education	\$ 140	
Indonesian	\$ 35		Physical Education	\$ 30	
The Arts:	Cost	Number:	Technologies:	Cost	Number:
Art	\$ 85		Food	\$120	
Drama	\$ 40		Textiles	\$ 55	
Media	\$ 60		Applied Engineering	\$ 55	
Dance	\$ 60		Business	\$ 30	
School Production	\$ 40		Information Technology	\$ 30	

Costs shown in **RED** are considered High Cost, and require payment before **Friday, Sept 22, 2017** (Last day Term 3).

Student Name:	
Parent/Guardian Name & Signature:	Date:
What job are you interested in for after school?	

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Italian \$35

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Indonesian \$35

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Art \$85

In this course students will undertake projects in Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Ceramics and Sculpture, which will develop their skills and understanding of Art. Students will be encouraged to explore ideas about the world, culture, society and themselves in order to create original and creative art works. Students will undertake visual analysis and research tasks to develop their visual literacy skills and promote meaningful creative production.

Drama \$40

Students are provided with the opportunity to explore a combination of drama elements, incorporating both written and practical skills. Studies may include theatre, design, costuming, special effects, make-up, lighting and sound, musical theatre, scripted work, mask work, puppetry, stage management and theatre management. There is a performance and literacy requirement as a component of this course.

Media \$60

This course is a hands-on practical course focusing on media technologies and practices. Students will develop skills to understand and then create their own media works, such as film, television, print media and radio.

Dance \$60

Students will enjoy being exposed to a number of styles of dance in a supportive and fun environment. There is an expectation that students will participate in extra-curricular activities as well as the annual dance night. There is also a written literacy based component for this course.

School Production \$40

Students explore both the onstage and back of stage requirements for presentation of the annual school production. Studies include acting, lighting, sound, costuming and preparation of props.

Outdoor Education \$138

Entry to this course requires participants to be able to swim 100 metres unassisted, and to float and tread water for at least 3 minutes. The course is designed to equip students with the ability to plan and participate in various personal outdoor challenges (eg expedition skills, navigation skills, roping skills, survival skills, natural environmental appreciation, minimal impact skills, team skills, conflict resolutions and negotiations skills). They learn to distinguish between situations which are challenging and those which may be unsafe. Students must work in various aquatic and land environments.

Physical Education \$30

This course is intended to address the physical activity requirements of the Department of Education and allow students to complete two hours of physical activity per week.

It is also designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and understandings in a range of areas such as Softball, Tennis, Indoor Hockey, Athletics, Indoor Cricket, Physical Awareness and Touch Rugby.

Food \$120

This course involves students planning and preparing food for social occasions and developing their skills in more specialised food preparation. In the second part of the course students will explore job opportunities in the production and selling of food. They will be involved in many decision making situations (in relation to food) that will assist them in their future lives.

Textiles \$55

In this course you will learn how to use new technologies and will explore using knitted and woven fabrics to create a variety of items and clothing. The use of different fibres will be explored. Students will create a design for the Wool4Schools competition as part of their assessment.

Students may be expected to purchase some fabrics, patterns and accessories.

Applied Engineering \$55

In this course students will be given opportunities to safely construct projects using a range of materials through practical and theoretical exercises. Students are taught to use a variety of tools and machines throughout this course, students will need to draw and interpret technical drawings. This course is designed to better prepare students to pursue applied engineering in further years of schooling, and to begin preparing students to work in industry by providing them with useful skills and knowledge.

Business \$30

This course aims to enable students to understand ways information is used to process and transmit data and information using a variety of techniques. Students are introduced to the basics of business bookkeeping and how to record business financial information. Learning Outcome: Realises opportunities through the development of innovative strategies designed to meet business needs, understand how cultural beliefs, values, abilities and ethical positions are interconnected in the development and use of technology and enterprise

Information Technology \$30

This course focus on project management, planning, designing and implementing digital technology solutions to a given challenge. Students will learn to apply suitable technology for intended audience such as mobile development, game development, web design, and application development. Students are also asked to consider and discuss the requirements for privacy and copyright amongst programmers and computer users generally.

Payment is required; please take note of costs when selecting course options as some options are more expensive than others. You are welcome to discuss a payment plan with the school's Business Manager if required.

Non-payment may result in the option being cancelled or the placement being withdrawn.