

# Home Economics

## STAGE 1 Semester 1

Child Studies 1
Creative Cooking 1
Fashion Sewing 1

## STAGE 1 Semester 2


Child Studies 2
Creative Cooking 2
Fashion Sewing 2

## STAGE 2

<b>HESS General</b>
Early Childhood Studies
Food & Hospitality Studies
<b>HESS Restricted</b>
Textiles

## VET

Certificate II in Hospitality (Operations)
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Casuarina Senior College aims to provide an outstanding education and quality outcomes for all students through the provision of rich learning experiences and a varied curriculum designed to maximise student engagement.

Students are able to access all subjects without incurring tuition costs. A number of subjects also offer extended learning experiences which are optional and for which the College Council will seek the reimbursement of associated costs from parents of participating students. Examples include additional materials, excursions, etc. Indicative reimbursement costs for subjects containing extra-curricula activities are identified throughout the handbook by an asterisk (\*).

For further information please contact the College on 8920 1211.

## Early Childhood Studies

### Subject Description

This subject focuses on children's growth and development from conception to six years. Childhood is a unique, intense period of growth and development affected by many factors such as cultural, familial, socio-economic circumstances and educational opportunities.

It is important that students gain practical experience and exposure at early childhood environments and work practices. Therefore, as part of this course, students will be undertaking a negotiated work placement in a Childcare Centre, Preschool or Primary School during Semester 1.

Students will critically examine contemporary issues in Child Development. They will develop research, management and practical skills.

### Content

- Play Opportunities for Children with Special Needs
- Meeting Children's Needs
- The Effects of Obesity in Early Childhood
- The Promotion of Literacy in Early Years of Life
- Developing Coordination Skills and Fitness Levels of Children
- The Effects of Consumerism and Poverty on the Social Development of Children

### Assessment

- 3 Independent Practical Investigations -  
(Action Plan, Practical, Work Report) 30%
- 2 Directed Practical Investigations -  
(Research, Practical, Work Report) 30%
- 1 Collaborative Task - (Group Decision  
Making, Practical, Work Report) 10%
- 1 Special Study  
(2000 Word Research Investigation) 30%

Group	Subject Length
1	Full Year

# home economics stage 2

## Food and Hospitality Studies

### Subject Description

This subject focuses on the impact food and hospitality has on Australian society. Students will plan, prepare and serve foods for a variety of occasions and in various quantities. They will be expected to demonstrate successful management skills in a catering enterprise.

### Content

- Food Hygiene and Safety
- Multicultural Impact on the Food and Hospitality Industry
- Trends in the Food and Hospitality Industry
- Catering Technology
- Successful Management
- Operating a Catering Enterprise

### Assessment

- Independent Practical Investigations - 30%
- Directed Practical Investigations - 30%
- Collaborative Task - 10%
- Special Study - 30%

Group	Subject Length
1	Full Year

## Textiles

### Subject Description

This course is for students who have an interest in the design and construction of contemporary clothing. Students will research and design pieces of clothing, select Textiles and Techniques for the production of garments suitable for tropical living.

### Content

- Developing a Design Brief
- Adapting Design from Commercial Patterns
- Construction Techniques - Hand and Machine
- Textiles for the Tropics

### Assessment

- Product Design and Market Influences - 5%
- Technological Issues - 5%
- Design and Communication - 20%
- Product Realisation and Evaluation - 50%
- Specialised Skills Tasks - 20%

Group	Subject Length
2	Full Year

**Code**  
21812

**SACE Code**  
2HXP2

**Category**  
HESS General

\*\$120 for food used in practicals.

**Prerequisite**  
An interest in the food and hospitality industry. Ability to work in a team. Basic food preparation skills.

**Code**  
22568T

**SACE Code**  
2MDA2

**Category**  
HESS Restricted

\*\$20 for consumables used in experimental work.

**Prerequisite**  
An interest in the subject. Basic sewing skills.