

Human Society and Its Environment

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Year 10 Maritime Museum & Sydney Harbour Excursion

Years 7-10 History

In History, students study a range of areas.

They include:

- Ancient Societies such as Egypt, Greece, Rome, Persia, China and Japan
- Early Modern History including Vikings, Saxons, Tudors, Renaissance and Medieval times
- Indigenous Societies including Aborigines, Aztecs, Incas, Mayans and the Plains Indians
- Twentieth century Australian History exploring our foreign relations, wars, migration, politics, women and cultural changes
- Students' skills in research, technology, writing, spelling, essays and source analysis are also enhanced.



Years 7-10 Geography

In Geography, students study a range of areas.

They include:

- Global Environments and Communities such as wetlands, deserts, grasslands, mountains, polar lands, rainforests, rivers and tundra.
- Management of Global Environments including issues such as waste disposal, urban growth, deforestation, pollution, climatic change and the impact of tourism.
- Australian Geography; physical environment, changing communities, society, environmental issues and our regional and global context.
- Students' skills in using geographical tools, researching, writing and interpreting graphs and statistics are also enhanced.



Year 10 Cronulla Beach Excursion

Years 9-10 Electives

Commerce

Commerce provides the knowledge, skills, understanding and values that form the foundation on which young people make sound decisions on consumer, financial, business, legal and employment issues. It develops in students an understanding of commercial and legal processes and competencies for personal financial management. Through the study of Commerce students develop financial literacy, which enables them to participate in the financial system in an informed way.

By studying Commerce, students gain greater competence in problem-solving and decision-making by evaluating the range of consumer, financial, business, legal and employment strategies.

Forensic Archaeology

Forensic Archaeology is being offered for the first time at ESHS in 2009. Many investigative approaches are used to develop the student's ability to interpret, analyse and synthesise data. In Year 9 there is an emphasis on archaeology and in Year 10 the emphasis is on forensics. Students are also required to complete a major research project on a topic of their own choosing.

This is a 'hands on' course which actively involves the students in the investigative process and includes quite a few excursions such as: The Justice and Police Museum, Sutherland Cemetery (site study) and The Rocks (archaeological dig).

H.S.I.E in Years 11 and 12

The faculty offers a broad range of subjects in the senior school. These subjects prepare students for work or further education whilst being engaging and interesting. Subjects count towards the H.S.C. and/or towards tafe and university entrance.



- *Aboriginal Studies*
- *Business Studies*
- *Economics*
- *Geography*
- *History - Modern*
- *History - Ancient*
- *History - Extension*
- *Legal Studies*
- *Marine Studies*
- *Psychology*

