



GEELONG
LUTHERAN
COLLEGE



Curriculum and Year Level Activities Overview 2023

GLC Armstrong Creek Campus

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Years P – 6 for 2023

PASTORAL PROGRAM	25 mins per day Homegroup – twice weekly – includes a Devotion and Circle Time Chapel – weekly Assembly – weekly Shared Devotion – weekly (Prep – Year 2, Year 3 – 4, Year 5- 6)
TIMETABLE STRUCTURE	6 x 45 lessons per day – 5 lessons with specialists, 25 with core teacher/s

PREP

CORE SUBJECTS	Christian Studies English Maths Integrated Studies – inquiry units incorporating understandings, knowledge and skills from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Technologies (Digital, Design) • Health • Humanities and Social Sciences • English, Maths and Christian Studies • Perceptual Motor Program Pastoral and wellbeing program - Circle time and social and emotional learning Library sessions – sharing literature and borrowing
SPECIALIST TEACHER SUBJECTS	Physical Education - 1 lesson (full year) STEM – 2 lessons (semester) Music – 1 lesson (full year) Art – 2 lessons (semester)
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	Year level excursions and incursions Buddy program with Year 5 classes Transition program from Kindergartens 100 days of school celebrations Safety program, Responsible Pet Ownership, Bravehearts P-2 Choir ICT skills embedded Tabloid Sports Day, Cross Country

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
CORE SUBJECTS	<p>Christian Studies</p> <p>English</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Integrated Studies – inquiry units incorporating understandings, knowledge and skills from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Science · Technologies (Digital, Design) · Health · Humanities and Social Sciences · English, Maths and Christian Studies <p>Pastoral and wellbeing program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circle time and social and emotional learning <p>Library sessions– literature and borrowing</p>	<p>Christian Studies</p> <p>English</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Integrated Studies – inquiry units incorporating understandings, knowledge and skills from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Science · Technologies (Digital, Design) · Health · Humanities and Social Sciences · English, Maths and Christian Studies <p>Pastoral and wellbeing program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circle time and social and emotional learning <p>Library sessions – literature and borrowing</p>
SPECIALIST TEACHER SUBJECTS	<p>Physical Education - 1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>German –1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>STEM – 2 lessons (semester)</p> <p>Music –1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>Art – 2 lessons (semester)</p>	<p>Physical Education - 1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>German –1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>STEM – 2 lessons (semester)</p> <p>Music –1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>Art – 2 lessons (semester)</p>
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	<p>Year level excursions and incursions</p> <p>Safety program – Responsible Pet Ownership, Bravehearts</p> <p>P-2 Choir</p> <p>Swimming Lessons (1 week)</p> <p>ICT skills embedded</p> <p>Tabloid Sports Day, Cross Country</p>	<p>Year level excursions and incursions</p> <p>Safety program – Responsible Pet Ownership, Bravehearts</p> <p>P-2 Choir</p> <p>Swimming Lessons (1 week)</p> <p>ICT skills embedded</p> <p>Tabloid Sports Day, Cross Country</p>

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
CORE SUBJECTS	<p>Christian Studies</p> <p>English</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Integrated Studies – inquiry units incorporating understandings, knowledge and skills from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Science · Technologies (Digital, Design) · Health · Humanities and Social Sciences · English, Maths and Christian Studies <p>Pastoral and wellbeing program - Circle time and social and emotional learning</p> <p>Library sessions – literature and borrowing German immersion program</p>	<p>Christian Studies</p> <p>English</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Integrated Studies – inquiry units incorporating understandings, knowledge and skills from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Science · Technologies (Digital, Design) · Health · Humanities and Social Sciences · English, Maths and Christian Studies <p>Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program – 2+ lessons (alternate weeks in Kitchen and Garden)</p> <p>Pastoral and wellbeing program - Circle time and social and emotional learning</p> <p>Library sessions – literature and borrowing</p>
SPECIALIST TEACHER SUBJECTS	<p>Physical Education - 1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>German – 1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>Visual Art – 2 lessons (semester)</p> <p>STEM – 2 lessons (semester)</p> <p>Music – 1 lesson (full year)</p>	<p>Physical Education - 1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>German – 1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>Visual Art – 2 lessons (semester)</p> <p>STEM – 2 lessons (semester)</p> <p>Music – 1 lesson (full year)</p>
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	<p>Year level excursions and incursions Year 3 – 6 Choir (elective)</p> <p>Cybersafety program</p> <p>Camp – Araluen, Anglesea (1 night)</p> <p>Swimming lessons (1 week)</p> <p>Year 3-4 house sport</p> <p>Swimming Sports, Athletics Day, Cross Country</p> <p>ICT skills embedded</p>	<p>Year level excursions and incursions Year 3 - 6 Choir (elective)</p> <p>Cybersafety program</p> <p>Camp – Wyuna, Queenscliff (2 nights)</p> <p>Swimming lessons (1 week)</p> <p>Year 3-4 house sport</p> <p>Swimming Sports, Athletics Day, Cross Country</p> <p>ICT skills embedded</p>

	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
CORE SUBJECTS	<p>Christian Studies</p> <p>English</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Integrated Studies – inquiry units incorporating understandings, knowledge and skills from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Technologies (Digital, Design) • Health • Humanities and Social Sciences • English, Maths and Christian Studies <p>Pastoral and wellbeing program - Circle time and social and emotional learning</p> <p>Wellbeing focus program: Billy Carts</p> <p>Library sessions – literature and borrowing</p>	<p>Christian Studies</p> <p>English</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Integrated Studies – inquiry units incorporating understandings, knowledge and skills from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Technologies (Digital, Design) • Health • Humanities and Social Sciences • English, Maths and Christian Studies <p>Pastoral and wellbeing program - Circle time and social and emotional learning</p> <p>Wellbeing focus program: Thrive</p> <p>Library sessions – literature and borrowing</p>
SPECIALIST TEACHER SUBJECTS	<p>Physical Education - 1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>German – 1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>STEM – 2 lessons (semester)</p> <p>Visual Art – 2 lessons (semester)</p> <p>Music – 1 lesson (full year)</p>	<p>Physical Education - 1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>German – 1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>STEM - 2 lessons (semester)</p> <p>Visual Art – 2 lessons (semester)</p> <p>Music – 1 lesson (full year)</p> <p>Electives (choose 4 for semester):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Technology • Materials Technology • Robotics • Drama
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	<p>Year level excursions and incursions</p> <p>Year 3 - 6 Choir (elective) Cybersafety program</p> <p>Camp – Campaspe Downs (2 nights)</p> <p>Swimming lessons (1 week)</p> <p>Year 5-6 house sport</p> <p>Swimming Sports, Athletics Day, Cross Country</p> <p>Leadership program (Semester 2)</p> <p>Buddy program with Prep classes</p> <p>Debating</p> <p>ICT skills embedded</p>	<p>Year level excursions and incursions</p> <p>Year 3 - 6 Choir (elective) Cybersafety program</p> <p>Camp – Canberra (4 nights)</p> <p>Swimming lessons (1 week)</p> <p>Year 5-6 house sport</p> <p>Swimming Sports, Athletics Day, Cross Country</p> <p>Leadership program</p> <p>Peer mediation program Debating</p> <p>ALWS What's my Business? program and Market Day</p> <p>Laptop program and ICT skill development Transition to Secondary School Program</p>

Additional Primary opportunities

Sport opportunities

Interhouse Carnivals: Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country
SSV (School Sport Victoria) Carnivals: Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country
SSV Inter-school Lighting Premiership carnivals (Year 5 and 6)

Music opportunities

Choir
Strings
Year 5 – 6 Band
Performance at events, Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival
Private Music Tuition available – wide range of instruments

Lunchtime clubs'

Various options through the year such as:

- Garden
- Chess
- Nature Play
- Drawing/colouring club
- Lego club
- Library
- Battle of the Books

Other opportunities

- Primary Concert (every two years)
- Arts Performance Evenings
- Arts Soiree (every two years)
- Book Week, Harmony Day, Reconciliation Week, Week of Languages
- Student Leadership Opportunities – Year 6:
 - Primary School Captains
 - House Captains
 - Faith Captains
- AMT Australian Mathematics Competition
- Chess Competitions
- German Poetry Competition

Curriculum and Year Level Activities Overview

Years 7 - 12 for 2023

PASTORAL PROGRAM	<p>25 mins per day</p> <p>Mentor Group – three times per week</p> <p>Chapel – once a week</p> <p>Assemblies – once a week</p>
TIMETABLE STRUCTURE	6 x 45 lessons per day – single and double lessons

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8
CORE SUBJECTS	<p>Christian Studies – 2 lessons</p> <p>English – 4 lessons</p> <p>Maths – 4 lessons</p> <p>Science – 4 lessons</p> <p>Humanities – 4 lessons</p> <p>Physical Education - 2 lessons</p> <p>German OR French – 2 lessons</p> <p>Seven4You program – 2 lessons</p> <p>Sport – 2 lessons</p>	<p>Christian Studies – 2 lessons</p> <p>English – 4 lessons</p> <p>Maths – 4 lessons</p> <p>Science – 4 lessons</p> <p>Humanities – 4 lessons</p> <p>Physical Education - 2 lessons</p> <p>German OR French – 2 lessons</p> <p>Anchored8 Program – 2 lessons</p> <p>Sport – 2 lessons</p>
ROTATIONAL/ ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	<p>2 lessons each week for one term of each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Food Technology · Textiles · Digital Technology · Robotics <p>2 lessons each week for one term for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Art · Drama · Music · Visual Communication 	<p>2 lessons each week for one term of each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Food Technology · Materials Technology · Digital Technology · Robotics <p>2 lessons each week for one term for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Art · Drama · Music · Visual Communication

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Seven4You: Transition to Secondary weekly program focusing on 7 C's Connection, Communication, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Community, Creativity & Care. Health and Respectful Relationships curriculum components are also included in this program. · Year 7 Camp – Araluen, Anglesea · Peer Support Program with Year 10 students · Geelong Tech School STEM partnership days · Elevate Study Skills presentation – Study Skills Kick Start · Introductory Careers and Pathways session · PLUS subject specific excursions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Year 8 Anchored Weekly Program: Designed to support emotional and mental health and wellbeing. · Year 8 Camp – Mill Valley Ranch · Geelong Tech School STEM partnership days · Elevate Study Skills presentations - Junior Time Management · Follow-up Careers and Pathways session · PLUS subject specific excursions

	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
CORE SUBJECTS	<p>Christian Studies – 2 lessons English – 4 lessons Maths – 4 lessons Science – 4 lessons Humanities – 4 lessons Physical Education - 2 lessons Integrated program – 2 lessons Sport – 2 lessons</p>	<p>Christian Studies – 2 lessons English – 5 lessons Maths – 4 lessons Science – 4 lessons Humanities – 4 lessons Physical Education - 2 lessons Year 10 Health and Community Connections – 1 lesson</p>
ROTATIONAL/ ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	<p>2 electives each semester – 3 lessons per week each. Options are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Business Studies · Drama · Exercise and Sport Science · Food Technology · Forensic Science · Game Design - Animation · Languages – French or German · Legal Studies · Materials Technology · Media · Music 	<p>2 electives each semester – 3 lessons per week. Options are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Accounting/Economics · Drama · Exercise and Sport Science · Food Technology · Game Design - Animation · Languages – French or German · Literature · Legal Studies · Materials Technology · Media · Music

	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
ROTATIONAL/ ELECTIVE SUBJECTS CONTINUED...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Outdoor Environments · Systems Technology · Visual Art · Visual Communication · Writers Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Outdoor Environments · Psychology · Systems Technology · Textiles · Visual Art · Visual Communication <p>Students may select 1 VCE subject for 5 lessons a week in lieu of 1 elective line.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · VCE Business Management · VCE General Mathematics · VCE Health and Human Development · VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies · VCE Psychology · VCE Studio Art <p>If students select 2 x Year 10 electives (rather than a VCE option), they also have 2 lessons of 10PCC (Peer Coaching/Careers)</p>
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Integrated program: The Rite Journey/Health/Respectful Relationships · GORCC Coastal Guardians Program · Geelong Tech School STEM partnership days · Year 9 CityCite Experience · Year 9 Camp · Hands On Learning Program – 2 x half days. Builds personal and social skills, confidence and capacity. Application process. · PLUS subject specific excursions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Work Experience – one week · Year 10 Formal · Peer Support Program · HCC: Health and Community Connections · Geelong Tech School STEM partnership days · PLUS subject specific excursions
CAREERS PROGRAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Visit to Gordon TAFE - City · Career Action Plan Development · Road Smart Driver Education program · Elevate Study Skills presentations – Memory and Mnemonics · Subject selection interviews 	<p>Intensives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Work Experience preparation. · Work Experience review · Visit to Gordon East and Deakin City · Elevate Study Skills presentations – Study Sensei & Time Management

For Year 11 & 12, we offer both VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) & VCE VM (Vocational Major)

	VCE PATHWAY	VM PATHWAY
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	Accounting Drama English Biology Business Management Chemistry Computing Food Studies General/Further Maths German Global Politics Health and Human Development History Legal Studies Literature Mathematical Methods Media Music Outdoor and Environmental Studies Physical Education Physics Product Design and Technology Psychology Studio Arts Systems Engineering	Literacy or VCE English Numeracy or VCE Mathematics (General or Methods) Personal Development Skills Certificate II in Workplace Skills and Certificate II in Sports Coaching (2 year certificate) 1 day per week of Structured Workplace Learning starting Week 1, Term 2 for Year 11. 1 day per week of School Based Apprenticeship/Traineeships (SBATs) for Year 12 starting Term 1, Week 1. Community Service and/or Project-based Learning Pathways sessions Excursions to support the learning program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determined by student projects • Formula One • Pizza Business excursions Certificates of accreditation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barista • RSA • Safe Food Handling • First Aid • White Card • Responsible Service of Alcohol VM Camp – Organised by students

VCE PATHWAY**VM PATHWAY****VET**

- VET (Vocational Education and Training) is offered as part of both VCE and VCAL programs.
- VM students MUST undertake a VET program as part of their certificate
- VCE students can select VET in place of one subject
- Gordon TAFE is our major provider plus a small selection from other providers eg Oxygen College, other Secondary schools:
- 1st year – Wednesday afternoon
- 2nd Year – Monday afternoon or Wednesday afternoon

YEAR 11**YEAR 12****CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES**

Year 11 Connection Day
 Year 11/12 Winter Ball
 Year 11 Christian Studies Seminars
 Elevate Study Skills sessions
 PLUS subject specific excursions
 "You Just Never Know" - Road Trauma Awareness Program
 RYDA Driver Education program

Our Year 12's have their own Common Room and Study Hub
 Year 12 Camp – Melbourne - 3 days
 Year 12 Community Service program
 Year 11/12 Winter Ball
 Spring into Revision program, Mindfulness coaching
 Elevate Study Skills sessions
 Practice Examinations
 Year 12 Christian Studies Seminars & Faith Fridays
 Red Frogs- Schoolies Education
 Year 12 Retreat
 Year 12 Celebration Day
 Valedictory Service
 Valedictory Dinner
 PLUS subject specific excursions

CAREERS PROGRAM

Careers Intensive – Interview skills
 Practice Interviews
 Visit to Federation University and ACU – Ballarat

Visit to 5 x Melbourne universities during camp
 VTAC Information Sessions
 One-on-one VTAC counselling

Additional Secondary opportunities

Sport opportunities

Interhouse Carnivals for Year 7-12: Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country
 GISSA (Geelong Independent Schools Sports Association) Carnivals: AFL, Cricket, Tennis, Soccer, Golf, Basketball, Surfing, Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country
 SSV (School Sport Victoria) opportunities – selected students
 Year 7 and 8 Weekly Sports Program (inclusive of our weekly GISSA competition against local schools)
 Year 9 Weekly Sports Program

Music opportunities

Year 7 and 8 Band
 Year 9 to 12 Band
 Choirs

Lunchtime clubs'

Film Club English Literacy YES (Youth for Environment and Sustainability) Chess Running Club Debating Tiimber Tech French Club Maths Help	Creative Writing Indigenous Perspectives Forever Young - Bible Club Podcast Fitness German Psychology Movies & Documentaries Book Club Art Club
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Other opportunities

- Arts Performance Evenings
- Arts Soiree – Visual Arts Display – every two years
- Drama or Musical Production – every two years – 2023 is MATILDA!
- Year 10-12 Vanuatu Cultural Adventure – 2 weeks – planning for 2024
- Student Leadership Opportunities:
 - College Captains, House Captains & Faith Captains – Year 9 & 12
- SRC - Student Representative Council
- German Exchange program in 2023
- German Year 10 – German Heritage tour to Hahndorf
- Mathematics Competitions: AMT Australian Mathematics Competition & Deakin University Maths Competition
- Family Maths Night
- German Competitions: Poetry and 'Ad of the Year' Competition
- Middle School debating program
- Teacher/student sporting events
- Support for local communities, Geelong Mums, Diversitat, ALWS