

CHILD STUDIES

FACULTY TAS

CONTRIBUTION

\$40

Covers materials used for practical activities

HOURS

200

Board endorsed

This course explores the broad range of social, environmental, genetic and cultural factors that influence a child's pre-natal development and their sense of wellbeing and belonging between 0 to 8 years of age.

In Year 9, the course focuses on areas such as conception, preparing for parenthood, newborn care, growth and development, as well as the interactions of families in the care of children and play. Students will engage in a broad range of learning activities and practical tasks to give a thorough insight into how a child develops and how family and society influence that development.

In Year 10, the course will focus on the health and wellbeing of children, food and nutrition guidelines, cultural influences on child rearing and career opportunities in the area of childcare.

Practical experiences: Students will analyse children's literature and television programs and explore creative arts, games and play activities that are appropriate for children.

Students will also be involved in practical cooking activities suitable for children, and in making textile items for a baby.

STAGE 6 SUBJECT SELECTION

Community and Family Studies
Exploring Early Childhood

HIGHER EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)
Cert III in Early Childhood Education
Bachelor of Nursing
Diploma of Nursing

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Childcare
Early Childhood Education
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Midwifery