



Making the difference today ... for tomorrow

GEOGRAPHY

INCOMPATIBLE SUBJECTS	NIL	DEPENDENT SUBJECTS	NIL
PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	Year 10 English – B	POTENTIAL QCE POINTS	4
	Year 10 Mathematics - C	CONTRIBUTES TO ATAR	YES
COURSE DURATION	TWO YEARS		
FINANCIAL COMMITMENT	REFER TO FEE SCHEDULE	SUBJECT PATHWAY	GENERAL
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	MENTS Students are required to attend two Field Trips - one in Year 11 and one in Year 12.		
COURSE CONTENT			
UNIT 1			ASSESSMENT
The Fire and the Fury: natural hazards including volcanoes/ earthquakes/ tsunamis etc.)			Natural Hazards
Pestilence, Pandemic and Poison: ecological disasters including pollution and tropical diseases.			Combination Exam Infectious Disease Report
UNIT 2			ASSESSMENT
 Future proofing Australia: challenges facing rural and urban communities; sustainable urban design. Megacities around the world: the good, the bad and the downright ugly! Challenges and solutions. 			 Field Report on local settlement issue Megacity Combination Exam
UNIT 3			ASSESSMENT
 Planet in Peril: threats to ecosystems around the world and solutions. Topics studied include: Changing ecosystems Climate change 			 Threats Combination Exam (25%) Field Report on local environmental issue (25%)
Environmental issues in the Caboolture area UNIT 4			ASSESSMENT
The Changing Face of Australia: population issues for Australia, multicultural issues and more: what will Australia look like in the future? Battle of the Bulge: 7 Billion and growing! World population issues, refugees, human rights, poverty			 Australia's Future Report (25%) External Exam (25%)
and famine.			
CAREER PATHWAYS			
STEM Careers [Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics] Job Prospects – HighEnvironmental Scientist/Manager, Meteorologist/Climate Scientist, Environmental Engineer, Architect,Emergency Response Coordinator, Agricultural Scientist, Town Planner, Urban and Regional Planner,Health and Welfare Careers Job Prospects - HighSocial worker, Community Health Officer, Welfare Officer, Primary/Secondary Teacher, International Aid Worker, Foreign Diplomat,RealtorLaw Careers Job Prospects - HighLawyer/Barrister (particularly in international and environmental law), Police/Law Enforcement Officer (Criminology)FIND OUT MORE			
Geography Careers	Geography Careers <u>https://www.agta.asn.au/Resource</u>		ces/GeoCareers/index.php
What studying Geography involves and careers		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jW8BiTx9A0	
Real people talking about Geography careers https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=		6Mj8MTWZX4M	
Why studying Geography is a great career move https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_a50LSq			t_a50LScri0
What Caboolture State High School students have to say about Geography			
"I liked to learn about what's happening around the world that not many people know about and it opens your mind up to how lucky we really are."			
"I really liked learning about climate change: it made me acknowledge my actions and look at ways that I can change."			
"I like how Geography challenges you: it changes the way you think about issues that matter to the world."			