



Year 7 2018 Orientation Evening

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Learning for the 21st century

The aim at LJBC is to create students who are:

- Creative and independent thinkers who will be well equipped for a knowledge based global economy
- Good social citizens
- Able to cope with change by being flexible – life long learners
- Able to adapt comfortably in a world dominated by automation and constant technological advancement
- Excellent literacy skills!



Fostering the entrepreneurial mindset

‘a critical mix of success-orientated attitudes of initiative, intelligent risk taking, collaboration and opportunity recognition’

(Aspen Institute Youth Entrepreneurship Strategy Group)

And

Students who are able to find gaps in the market by problem solving



We understand that learning in the classroom ...

is not only about the Curriculum but far more than this ...

Creativity in particular is a necessity and we need to essentially be encouraging 'creative entrepreneurs' who also have excellent communication skills.



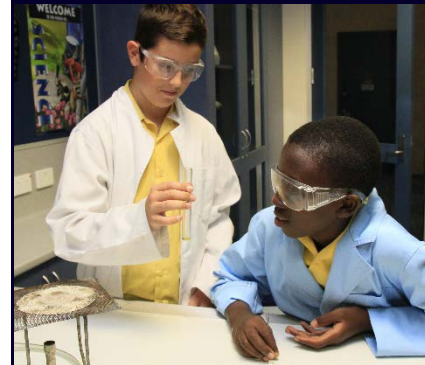
Our Curriculum focus

At LJBC we acknowledge that our world is changing rapidly and that students will need to know how to think, learn and research effectively as the knowledge that they learn today will be outdated very quickly.

We are aiming for deep understanding of **processes and skills** rather than only acquiring content based knowledge.

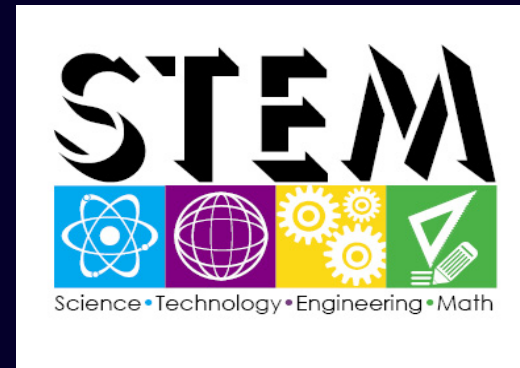
Year 7, 2018 Curriculum

In 2018 the learning programs for all Year 7 students will be based predominantly on the Australian Curriculum (exception is languages).



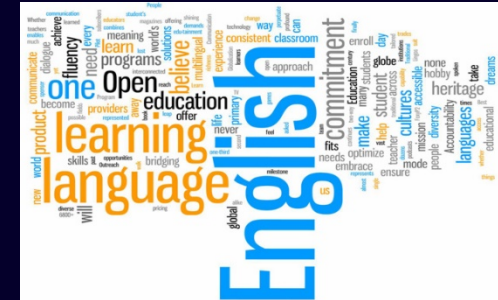
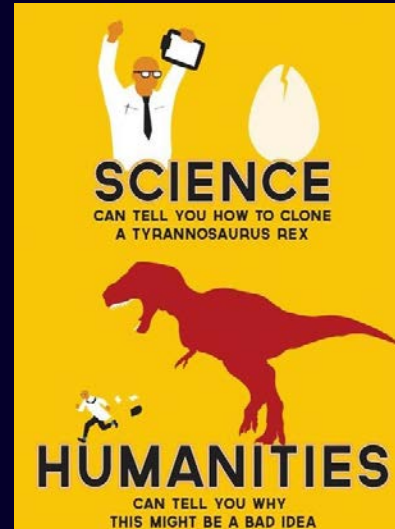
Science, Technologies, Engineering and Mathematics

- We have a growing focus at the College on STEM subjects
- Aligned with the Federal Government drive to encourage students to not only be users of technology but also creators of new initiatives and technologies
- The Curriculum at the College is designed to cater for a wide variety of students interests and needs – also ensures flexibility in learning



Australian Curriculum – Year 7

- English (Streamed)
- Humanities – History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship and Economics



Mathematics and Science – ‘Going beyond what the eye can see’

Mathematics – Australian Curriculum (Streamed)

Science – Australian Curriculum (Streamed)



Other compulsory subjects

Compulsory: Health & Physical Education
(Australian Curriculum aligned)

Christian Education

Languages: *Choice of either*
Japanese or French
(Language form)

Year 7 rotations (compulsory)

Rotations are designed to give students exposure to a broad range of disciplines and subjects in both The Arts and Technologies:

- Arts subjects: Australian Curriculum aligned (eight weeks each)
Drama, Music, Media, Art, Dance
- Technologies: Australian Curriculum aligned
(One semester each over Year 7 and 8)
Home Economics (Textiles and Foods), Applied Design, Design and Technology, Computing

Year 7 to Year 10 as a platform

All subjects from Year 7 through to Year 10 are designed to lay a firm foundation for Year 11 and Year 12 courses, with students gradually specialising as they progress.

At all times we expect that you will try to do your very best!

Think big for success!

