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Primary School

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 INFORMATION

The early years at Cedar College help to lay down an important foundation of learning and structure, as students grow in understanding and ability.

The Primary School follows the approved Australian Curriculum, which is well balanced and academically challenging. A strong emphasis on literacy and numeracy helps to strengthen reading, writing and mathematical development.

Junior Primary (Reception to Year 2)

Junior Primary Daily Subjects	Junior Primary Weekly Subjects (1-2 lessons per week)
Mathematics	Science
English (incorporating Reading and Comprehension; Spelling/Phonics; Writing - imaginative and informative; Grammar)	Health & Physical Education
Christian Living	Music / Drama / Dance
	Languages (German)
	Arts - Visual & Media
	Technologies (Design & Digital)
	History & Geography (HASS)

Specialist subject teachers in the Junior Primary include Digital Technologies, Science, Health & Physical Education, Music and Languages.



Upper Primary (Year 3 to Year 6)

The change from Junior Primary to Upper Primary brings adjustments to teaching methods, to meet the changing needs of the students.

A key feature of the Primary School is the incorporation of both home-room teachers and specialist subject teachers. **These specialist subjects include Digital Technologies, Science, Health & Physical Education, Performing Arts and Languages.**

Upper Primary Daily Subjects	Upper Primary Weekly Subjects (1-2 lessons per week)
Mathematics	Science
English (incorporating Reading and Comprehension; Spelling/Phonics; Writing - imaginative and informative; Grammar)	Health & Physical Education
Christian Living	Music / Drama / Dance
	Languages (German)
	Arts - Visual & Media
	Technologies (Design & Digital)
	Humanities & Social Sciences



The Primary School classroom environment plays an important part in the pastoral care and well-being of students. During these times, teachers instruct students academically, spiritually and socially.

The Primary School implements an Enquiry Based Learning approach to develop problem solving and high order thinking. Our SPARK program caters for learning extension and acceleration in the Primary School.



Key Features in the Primary School

- > Innovative implementation of the Australian Curriculum
- > Academic focused problem solving
- > SPARK extension program
- > Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy
- > Student-Teacher relationships
- > Knowledge of God as Creator and Saviour
- > Partnering with parents in education

