



LEARNING OVERVIEW

Term 2
2026

Year 9

LEARN

RESPECT

RESPONSIBLE

RESILIENT

ENGLISH

Genre: Imaginative

Text Type: Poetry

Students analyse how poets use literary devices such as extended metaphor, symbolism, and evocative vocabulary to shape meaning and tone, while crafting and refining their own poems that experiment with voice, structure and language.

Genre: Informative

Text Type: Expository

Students examine how media texts construct and present perspectives on marginalisation, while building their own analytical responses that use evidence, precise language and punctuation conventions to argue a clear point of view.

Imaginative

MATHEMATICS

Trigonometry & Pythagoras' Theorem

Students solve spatial problems using angle properties, scale, similarity, ratios, Pythagoras' theorem, and trigonometry in right-angled triangles, applying mathematical modelling to practical situations.

Statistics

Students analyse and interpret data from surveys using appropriate statistical measures and visualisations, evaluate sampling methods, conduct investigations, and report findings with evidence-based conclusions.

Measurement

Statistics

SCIENCE

Biological Science

Students build their understanding of evolution (natural selection) and survival of species by exploring the reproductive, nervous and endocrine systems, while examining how scientific knowledge develops and impacts the world.

Biological

HUMANITIES

History: Australia at War

Students are learning about Australia at war, including the lead-up to the 20th century with the industrial revolution and colonialism, the main causes of World War One, and the events and impacts of the war on the ANZAC legend and Australian identity.

History

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students participate in fitness testing and training to understand and improve their health and physical performance. They also develop skills and teamwork through soccer, applying strategies and building confidence in game situations.

Students explore how to make healthy, safe and informed choices that support their own wellbeing and the wellbeing of others. They investigate nutrition, lifestyle factors and reliable health information to develop strategies that promote positive health, relationships and decision-making.

Respectful Relationships

Physical Education

Health

THRIVE

Students are learning about character strengths, how to apply them in ethical dilemmas, how to build respect by learning from Aboriginal culture, and how to recognise and challenge hate speech.

ELECTIVE PROGRAM

The Year 9 Electives Program at Truganina College provides students with the opportunity to explore areas of interest beyond the core curriculum. Through a range of engaging subjects, students can develop new skills, deepen their learning, and apply knowledge in real-world contexts.

The program supports student voice and agency, encouraging learners to take greater ownership of their pathway while beginning to consider future study and career options. Electives are designed to complement the Victorian Curriculum and foster key capabilities such as creativity, collaboration and critical thinking.

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