

Aspire

The Personal Interest Project in the area of Sport aims to engage students in meaningful learning, increasing responsibility in, and achievement towards, their chosen interest in sport.

Students will be given every opportunity to maximise individual potential. Continued careful and efficient planning, management and evaluation of students sporting interests will be used to effectively support, promote and meet the needs of student learning.

Learning areas could include (but are not restricted to)

- Nutrition
- Movement and Skill Performance
- Coaching
- Lifelong Physical Activity
- Officiating
- Dance



Masterchef 2018

Do you love making and eating food? If so, Masterchef 2018 is for you.

Masterchef 2018 involves

- Working with exciting foods
- Growing ingredients to use in dishes from all over the world
- Learning new skills and mastering cooking techniques
- Presenting and photographing dishes
- Challenging your cooking skills with mystery boxes and invention tests
- Working with your friends as part of a team

Masterchef 2018 is fun for all – whether you are a beginner or an expert!

Course Fee: \$25.00 (semester)



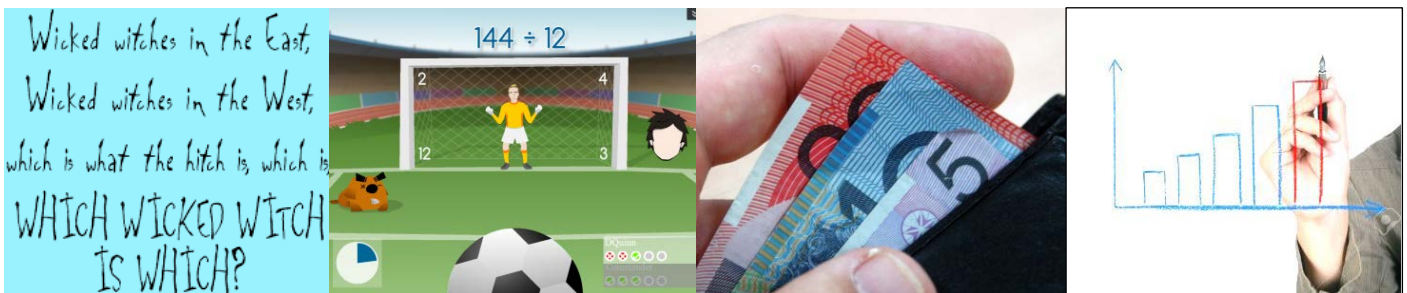
Be a Better Learner

Some people breeze through school, always scoring top marks. Others struggle! Sometimes it's the simple things we miss out on in our early years of schooling that make high school so difficult.

This course will help you improve your reading, writing and mathematics skills to enable you to work smarter and better in all your other classes. Spelling, punctuation, grammar, sentence construction and text types, multiplying and dividing, tables and graphs, averaging and percentages, fractions. Let's learn the basics.

Find out what your strengths and weaknesses are. Work smarter, not harder!

Note: Some students will be nominated for this course based on NAPLAN and other results.



Living Green

If you care for the environment and love animals, this is where you will learn how to make a difference. This subject will involve practical activities with our School Farm, Marine Science equipment and the local Hastings environment.

Themes covered could include

- Organic Farming – gardening and chicken rearing
- Rainforest studies
- Environmental Projects – Recycled paper
- Recycling – set up paper recycling in class, collect cans, worm farming, canteen scraps
- Weather – Rainfall / Tides / Climates

It can be easy being Green!



Fantasy World

Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus

Personal Interest Project (PIP) choices

Do you love reading fantasy fiction? Making beautiful maps? Writing short stories? Are you a good independent worker? If you have answered yes to most of these questions, then this is for you. In this course you will immerse yourself in well-loved fantasy worlds and then try creating one of your own, with the goal of publishing a book of student work by the end of the semester.

Activities include

- Exploring classic fantasy texts
- Mapping a fantasy world
- Creating a guide to the flora and fauna of your world
- Writing a history of the peoples of the world
- Writing a short story



Cartooning – Learn to Draw (Cost \$5)

In this course you will learn to draw cartoons and other creatures of your imagination. Basic drawing techniques will be shown and explored in step by step illustrations. The Visual Arts / Cartooning course will provide the help you need to draw successfully.

- Choosing the right medium
- Creating characters, expressions and gestures
- Portraying movement and action
- Building up sequences
- Drawing speech bubbles

