

PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR YEAR 8 STUDENTS

CORE:

English: 4 units

Maths: 4 units

Science: 4 units

SOSE: 4 units – divided into History and Geography

HPE: 4 units - Queensland Government requires that all students in MPOL engage in two hours of physical activity a week.

ELECTIVE:

Home Economics: 2 units

Industrial Design & Technology: 2 units

Art: 2 units

Information & Computer Technology: 2 units

LITERACY & NUMERACY:

Literacy and Numeracy have been identified as priority areas by Education Queensland and students' success in these areas is particularly important in the MPOL.

In 2008, year 8 students will undertake a Literacy / Numeracy Program for 6 months. This will have 5 periods of timetabled program.

The program, trailed in 2007, is designed to increase students' literacy and numeracy skills.

MPOL PROGRAMS

Life Skills: 1 Period a week June' 08 – Dec' 08

Activities: 1 Period a week

Parents will be informed of their student's progress in 2 reports cards a year. These will consist of results in Achievement, Effort and Behaviour.