

Studies for Kindergarten to Year 6

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 study in the following key learning areas:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science & Technology
- Human Society and Its Environment
- Personal Development, Health, Physical Education
- Creative & Practical Arts

Schools are required to implement Board of Studies K-6 syllabuses as approved by the Minister. Learning programs are to be provided from each learning area in each year of schooling. Students are to work towards the achievement of the outcomes appropriate to their stage of learning by engaging in the mandatory syllabus content for that stage.

Priority is to be given to English and Mathematics in all the primary years of schooling, and particularly in the early years. This priority will be assisted by teaching literacy and numeracy in all learning areas.

Schools are encouraged to allocate a minimum of two hours a week to planned physical activity for students in each year from Kindergarten to Year 6. In Years 3 - 6 this time may include the requirement of one hour of school sport each week.

Special Religious Education is to be included in the curriculum where authorised teachers from approved providers are available.