The study of Textiles Technology provides students with the opportunity to develop confidence and proficiency in the design, production and evaluation of textile items. Students will actively engage in learning about the properties and performance of textiles, textile design and the role of textiles in society.

A. COURSE OUTLINE

Textiles Technology in Year 8 will allow pupils to develop individual interest, creativity, skills and knowledge.

UNIT 1: **SEW IT SEAMS**

Make a creative sewing bag to carry all your textile gear. Learn to decorate fabric using appliqué and hand embroidery. Develop skills in using the sewing machine. This unit will be a great way to understand textile terms.

UNIT 2: **WINTER WOOLIES**

The focus of this unit is learning about fibres, yarn and fabrics. You will create a designer beanie and warm winter polar fleece blanket with unique embellishments to keep you warm.

UNIT 3: **SWEET DREAMS**

Make and tie dye a pair of PJ pants. You will also learn how to use an overlocker, a commercial pattern and a range of tie dye techniques. Peter Alexander, an Australian sleepwear designer will be researched. An in-class PJ party completes this unit!

UNIT 4: **JINGLE BELLS**

Have some fun as part of the festive season designing your own personalised (name and year) fabric christmas orinmate and matching patchwork christmas stocking.

AREAS OF ASSESSMENT:

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Homework | 10% | Term 1 week 5 Term 2 week 8
Observation of demonstrated skills | 10% | On going
Workbook and theory activities | 10% | On going
Topic Tests | 10% | Term 2

**Final grades will be allocated according to this assessment criteria.**

Students are also awarded grades on:
- ✓ Behaviour: Co-operative, safe, respectful towards others
- ✓ Participation: Involved in class activities, application to set tasks
- ✓ Attitude/Effort: Conscientious, motivated and prepared for class
- ✓ Assigned work: Completes classwork, homework and assignments
- ✓ Equipment: Brings all required equipment for lessons
- ✓ Personal Best: Produces personal best

1st in course is determined by overall mark including formal and informal tasks. Students are assessed on their practical progress each lesson. These marks will contribute to their final grades.

**Homework** - Students will be issued with homework tasks by their teacher to be completed by the due date. Homework will include activities related to the development of literacy and numeracy skills, specific skills and internet research or completion of class work.

**Assignments and folios** - where possible assignments are to be word processed. Other forms of presentation can be negotiated with their teacher. Failure to submit assignments by the due date will incur a loss of marks 20% for the first day, 50% for the second day and zero thereafter for lateness and non submission. No thumb drives will be accepted unless specifically asked for by teacher.

**NB:** Students must complete all practicals projects under the supervision of the class teacher. Projects completed at home are unable to be assessed. If students are absent from class they may arrange to catch up work with their teacher at lunchtime.

**C. NECESSARY EQUIPMENT:**
As practical work forms a large component of the course, the following equipment should be purchased for you own sewing kit:
- ✓ Fabric pins
- ✓ Janome/Bernina bobbin x 2
- ✓ Hand sewing needles
- ✓ Sewing thread (when necessary)
- ✓ Dressmaker’s scissors
- ✓ Fabric/Sewing thread for each unit of work will need to be purchased
  - Details of this will be sent home prior to the start of each unit
- ✓ Pattern (when required)
- ✓ Display folder / A4 folder for class work
- ✓ Plastic sleeves and lined paper

Equipment should be carefully labelled with students name and kept all together in your kit/bag which will be made in term 1.

A contribution of **$40.00** must be paid at the beginning of the year to cover costs of additional items used in class.