



Year 7 Term Overview

In Term 2 2026, we are learning to:

English

- write with purpose and for an audience;
- use persuasive writing skills;
- analyse persuasive texts to identify key features; and
- construct and present persuasive arguments on topics that matter to students.

Maths

- understand and use fractions, percentages, and ratios to solve practical problems;
- apply numerical rules to algebra in order to represent situations and solve simple equations including formulas;
- explore patterns and write rules for linear relationships using algebra; and
- use Cartesian planes to describe transformations such as translations, reflections, and rotations.

HaSS

- explore features of Australian citizenship, democracy, and government;
- use archaeological and historical terms;
- think critically by exploring ancient civilisations like Greece, Rome, Egypt, India and China; and
- develop analytical skills using primary and secondary sources as evidence to create historical arguments and interpretations.

Science

- use classification keys to organise living things into groups with similar characteristics;
- create food webs that represent the flow of energy in ecosystems;
- identify patterns and trends in experimental data and look for sources of error during data collection; and
- write scientific reports using a traditional structure and scientific language.

Electives

In Years 7 and 8, students participate in a rotation of semester-long elective subjects drawn from Creative and Performing Arts as well as Applied and Digital Technology. The program provides exposure to a broad range of subjects, supporting informed elective choices in Years 9 and 10.

HPE

- apply and transfer invasion movement skills and movement concepts when attacking and defending;
- apply and transfer kicking movement skills and concepts when playing soccer and futsal; and
- plan and implement strategies using health resources, to enhance health and wellbeing by eating well and living well.

Connect

- develop a greater understanding of our moral compass and explore how we make thoughtful, sensible decisions; and
- manage change and friendships.

Curiosity Labs

- understand the development of the culture and community of Shirley Smith High School;
- use shared stories and research to understand the histories of place and people connected to our school; and,
- explore our individual role in creating the growing community of Shirley Smith High School.