

**Humanities.** 

The Canon Academy is designed to challenge, extend and accelerate the learning of students who have a passion for English and Humanities. The Academy provides a platform for students to broaden their skills in narrative writing, textual analysis and public speaking, by working collaboratively with other students, teachers and industry experts. Designed specifically to support and foster the development of high-achieving students, the program prepares students for the Senior Literature and General English courses offered at the College and also fosters life skills in public speaking, writing or community advocacy.





# **PROGRAM COMPONENTS:**

## ONE

## **HUMANTITIES**

Students will develop historical skills, using a range of sources to study the ancient past. The study of the ancient world includes the discoveries and the mysteries about this period of history, in a range of societies.

## **ENGLISH**

A range of narrative authors are explored allowing students to experience the ways language can be used creatively to impact readers. Narrative writing skills are developed through the creation, and publishing of short stories.

# **TWO**

## **HUMANTITIES**

Geographical skill development focussing on the concept of place through an investigation of liveability locally and globally

## **ENGLISH**

Students engage in reading a critically acclaimed novel, examining its language features and also its social themes and messages. Discussion and class activities tie to the importance of literary texts in portraying social messages and our capacity as readers to critique such messages.

## **THREE**

## **HUMANTITIES**

Students investigate the significant historical beliefs, values and practices of an Asian society, with a particular emphasis on one of the following areas: everyday life, warfare, or death and funerary customs.

## **ENGLISH**

The media forms a powerful force in modern life, communicating a vast array of influential ideas and irrevocably shaping our world. Students undertake an exploration of various media texts, culminating in writing their own text for a public audience.

# **FOUR**

## **HUMANTITIES**

Solvers

Students examine the many uses of water, the ways it is perceived and valued, its different forms as a resource, the ways it connects places as it moves through the environment, its varying availability in time and across space, and its scarcity.

## **ENGLISH**

The modern world is dominated by public speakers who capture our attention, engage our ideas and inspire us to action. Public speaking skills are enhanced through the development and performance of students TED talks

## **HOW WE EXTEND OUR STUDENTS:**



Debating



Public Speaking





Excursion **Opportunities** 



Guest **Speakers** 



Diverse Range of Perspectives



Autonomy in Learning



Showcase **Evenings** 



Writing and **Speaking** Competitions



Writer's **Festival** 

# How to apply:

- 1. Download and complete the General Enrolment application from pimpamassc.eq.edu.au
- 2. Attend a Canon Experience Workshop or attend the next available Academy Trials and Principal's Day Tour

## For further information please contact:

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