HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: Jane Hurley

SUBJECT OUTLINE:

Students learn to develop knowledge and understanding, processes, skills and attitudes necessary to make informed decisions related to a range of health and physical education topics. They will develop concepts and skills relating to physical activity and personal development.

The Health and Physical Education program provides students with the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of physical activities. Within this program students will have the opportunity to apply specific strategies and skills taught to improve and evaluate physical performance.

Students in Year 10 study units on first aid, sociology, party drugs and managing stress. In the practical aspect of the course student participate in ultimate disc, athletics, volleyball and dance.

CONTRIBUTES TO OP: No

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE: Students are assessed using assignments, exams, work booklets which are due towards the end of each term. Practical performance is ongoing assessment throughout the term.

CAREER PATHWAYS: The successful study of HPE could lead to a career in areas such as:

- Health and Physical Education teacher
- Physiotherapy / Occupational therapy
- Sports administrator / Sports Management
- Dietician/Nutritionist
- Personal trainer / Sports coach/trainer
- Leisure management

COSTS: There is a $5 cost for this subject.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES: HPE is a compulsory subject for all students in years 7-10. All students are required to bring a hat for practical lessons.