HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: Allison Sneddon

SUBJECT OUTLINE:

Students choosing this elective should have a keen interest and application in science. This elective will complement the existing Year 8 science program with a particular focus on scientific method and testing protocols. There will be extensive laboratory investigations and skill development.

Areas of study are determined by the classroom teacher in consultation with the students. The areas of studies will reflect the senior pathways (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Science 21) with a focus on the assessment and practical aspects of these courses. Year 8 students will compete in the CSIRO CREST awards.

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:

Assessment will be extended assignment work to accompany the practical investigations carried out.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:

Students need to have passed Science in Year 7 and have demonstrated safe work practices in practical lessons. Students should have a lined notebook for classroom work.