Computer Applications

Content Endorsed Course
2 Unit
Exclusions: Information Processes and Technology and Software Design and Development

Computers and related information technology permeate all aspects of contemporary life. Computer technology has become an integral part of the workplace and it has also become an increasingly obvious part of our entertainment and recreation. Computing and related information is a 'hands-on' skills based course aimed at developing the student's abilities to utilise hardware and software to complete a range of practical experiences in a broad range of topic areas. Students will develop their knowledge and understanding of the role of computing in completing tasks and enable them to be confident users of the technology. Students will also develop skills in evaluation and be able to discriminate in the use of this technology to accomplish a defined task.

Topics studied could include:
- Hardware and software skills
- Graphics
- Spreadsheets
- Desktop Publishing
- Databases
- Multimedia

This course will be internally assessed only, there is no HSC external examination.

School assessment will use a variety of techniques and tasks that will assess
- Knowledge and understanding of content
- Skills associated with content

At least 1 task will be project-based.

The target group for Computing Applications are those students who have had little practical experience in using computers.