

## Equine Studies

Equine Studies is a NSW Department of Education Approved Elective Course

Course details are not included on RoSA

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Equine Studies is a course for students interested in horses. Students will handle and work with horses at local horse establishments and there will be opportunities to groom or compete at local competitions. There is also the potential to complete the Introductory Horse Management Certificate with Equestrian Australia. This is not a how to ride course and there will not be regular horse-riding sessions.

Due to the nature of the practical components in Equine Studies these opportunities will be held off-site and **additional costs will be incurred.**

There are a wide range of opportunities presented through Equine Studies, some examples include:

- **WHS Induction** - Stable and Farm safety induction. Introduction to safe handling of horses.
- **Horse Handling and Grooming** - Students will become familiar with different equipment and gear relevant to the management of a horse in various situations.
- **Introduction to Feeding Horses** - Students will begin to understand different feeding and watering requirements of horses kept intensively. They will learn about the horse's digestive system, types and purposes of feeds available.
- **Diseases of Horses** - Students will be able to identify, help prevent and manage common horse diseases and illnesses.

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