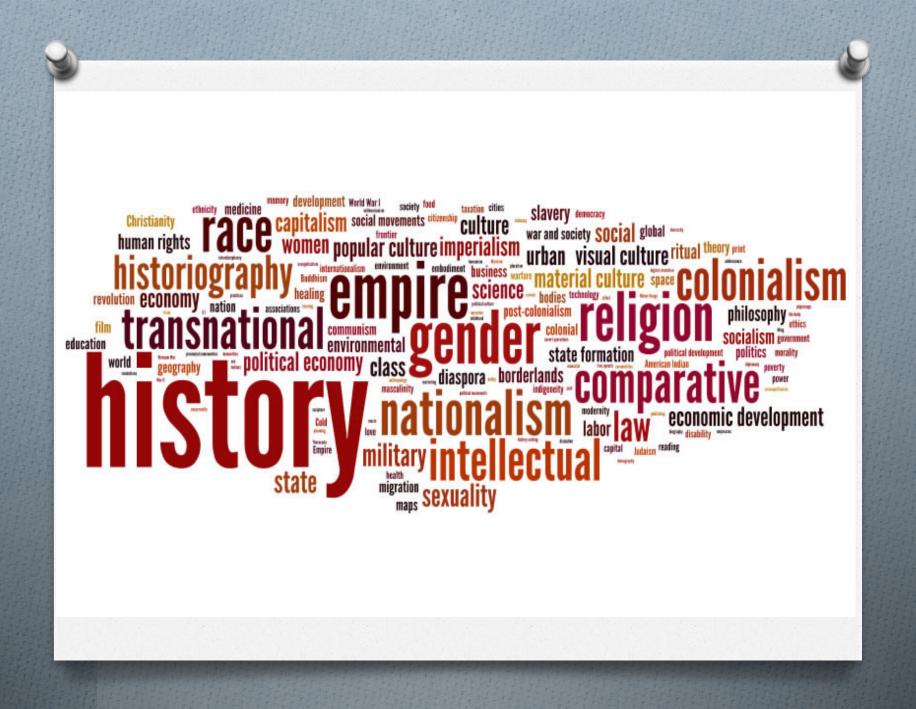
# Yr 9 History Electives for 2023



### History Elective

- In History Elective we study the fun and interesting topics that history has to offer
- These are totally different and separate to the topics studied in the mandatory course and cover topics from Ancient times, through the Middle Ages up to the present day, so there are a lot to choose from!
- We also study the history of a range of countries from around the world

# History Elective: What do we study? Ø WELL..... Here are some options



- Mythology
- American Civil War
- Ancient Minoans
- Warfare in the Ancient World
- Heroes, Villains and Legends of History

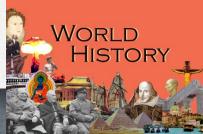
- Berlin War and Cold War
- Terrorism
- History of Film
- History of Music
- Richard III
- Women in History

 Each year we also compete in the National History Competition. In 2014 we had a state winner from CHS

# Why Study History Elective?

Besides the fact that it is INTERESTING (seriously interesting!!) it helps students to:

- O Develop your research and writing skills
  - Historians know how to research and write. It is a skill which will greatly assist you in ALL subjects in junior and especially senior school
- Develop your skills of analysis and interpretation.
  Students learn to have a clear opinion and support it
- Because there are thousands of years of history and it's fascinating to understand where we/our society has come from and how the past continues to shape the future
- Discover the fun aspects of history





### **International Studies**

The History Department also teaches International Studies. In this course students study the diversity of world cultures and traditions.



This course is a good complement to those students who study language or just want to know more about the world around them.

### **International Studies**

- Options that are studied in International Studies include:
  - Culture and cultural diversity in the contemporary world
  - Culture in textiles, art & architecture
  - Culture and family life
  - Culture and gender
  - Culture and the media
  - Culture in China and India
  - Culture, science, technology and change.



#### International Studies

- The course will include culture-related excursions to restaurants, museums, cultural centres and other cultural events.
- It will be highly relevant and interesting to students who are considering studies in Geography, Society and Culture, Ancient History, Modern History, Extension History, Legal Studies, Business Studies, Economics or any language in the senior school.

# Psychology

The aim of our Stage 5 Psychology course is to:

- promote understanding and a critical awareness of the nature of human behavior
- Understand the influence of biological, cognitive and socio-cultural factors on individuals and society
- appreciate how people perceive the world around them and how they respond to it
- O Discover how humans learn



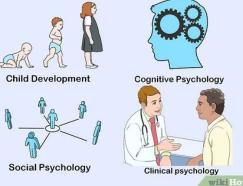
# Psychology

Students will study a range of topics including the core topics of:

What is Psychology?

Research methods in Psychology

And a range of topics from the following options....



# Psychology

Biological basis of behaviour Intelligence and creativity Personalities Forensic psychology Psychological disorders Psychology of success All of these topics give an understanding of humans and how we react to the world around US

## **Aboriginal Studies**

- Aboriginal Studies is designed for students who wish to foster their intellectual, social and moral development by thinking critically about the historical and contemporary experiences of Aboriginal in local, national and global settings.
- Through this study, students will develop a heightened understanding and appreciation of the concepts of social justice, human rights, empathy and ethical research practices.



# **Aboriginal Studies**

#### Students can study a range of areas:

- Aboriginal Technologies and Environment
- Aboriginal peoples and the media
- Aboriginal autonomy
- Aboriginal interaction with legal and political systems
- Aboriginal organisations
- School-developed option: including an international case study of your choice