Seventh-day Adventist Schools (Greater Sydney) Ltd
Course Information

Course: Primary **CRICOS Course No:** 053665J
Years: Kindergarten – Year 6
Age at 1 Jan: 4 years 6 Months – 12 Years 11 Months

The Primary Course follows the New South Wales state syllabus with the core subjects English, Mathematics, Science, HSIE, PDHPE and Creative Arts. Given the Christian nature of the School an additional compulsory Bible subject is done at each year level. The course covers the seven compulsory primary years of study with students studying in classes with students of their own age. The course doesn't offer exit qualifications however students gain access to any secondary course in NSW or throughout Australia.

Learning is mainly teacher facilitated and directed however some learning is done using Information technologies or with project work. Assessment is done on the basis of a student's portfolio of work, tests or project work

Course: Junior Secondary **CRICOS Course No:** 053664K
Years: Year 7 – 10 **Age:** From 12

The Junior Secondary Course follows the New South Wales state syllabus with all subjects in Year 7 and 8 being compulsory. These are English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Visual Art, Music and Technology. Given the Christian nature of the School an additional compulsory Bible subject is done at each year level.

The compulsory Year 9 and 10 subjects are English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education and Bible. Students are able to select two additional option subjects from a list of four subjects

The course covers the first four years of secondary education (Year 7 -10). The course doesn't offer exit qualifications however students gain entrance into Year 11 in NSW or throughout Australia.

Learning is mainly teacher facilitated and directed however some learning is done using Information technologies or with project work. Assessment is done on the basis of tests, project work, verbal reports and assignments. Formal assessment tasks are used in Year 10 and form part of a Record of Student Achievement, a certification available from the NSW Board of Studies.

Course: Senior Secondary **CRICOS Course No:** 053666G
Years: Year 11 – 12 **Age:** Various

The Senior Secondary Course follows the New South Wales state Higher School Certificate syllabus. Subjects are divided into units based on the time allocated. 1 unit subjects are typically 2 hours per week and 2 unit subjects being 4 hours per week. It is compulsory for students to study at least 2 Units in English. The remaining subjects are optional but it is necessary for students to complete 12 units in total in Year 11 and 10 units in Year 12. Given the Christian nature of the School an additional compulsory Studies of Religion subject is done at each year level. Contact the College for further details on the optional subjects offered. Further information on the Higher School Certificate came be found on the Board of Studies website http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/

The course covers the final two years of secondary education (Year 11 -12). The course provides the exit qualifications of the Higher School Certificate which can be used to gain entrance into University Studies across Australia.

Learning is mainly teacher facilitated and directed however some learning is done using Information technologies or with project work. Assessment is done on the basis of tests, project work, verbal reports and assignments. Formal assessment tasks are used through-out Year 11 and forms part of a Record of Student Achievement and in Year 12 which forms part of the Higher School Certificate.