

YEAR 8 2026 ELECTIVES

Information for year 7 Students and Parents/Carers



Dear Year 7 Students and Parents/Carers,

In 2026, Year 8 will have the opportunity to develop their skills in **two** of the following elective areas. Courses offered are semester courses where students study one elective for six months each. The purpose of the elective program is to give students a taste before choosing Year 9 short courses.

These Electives DO NOT replace Year 8 Technology classes.

Students and parents are advised to carefully read the outline of course content below before making decisions. Choices should be made according to interests and abilities. Do not make decisions based on future careers as these courses are NOT pre-requisites for future courses. Also, it is unlikely students will know at this stage what career(s) they will pursue.

Register your top 4 electives (in order of preference). Students will receive an email (to their Lismore student account) containing a link and a web code to make their selections.

Selections must be submitted by **Friday 31st October 2025.**

Elective Overview

☐ Enterprise - Great for students who have an interest in earning money and investing. Develop your knowledge & skills of consumer, financial, business, legal and employment matters and gain an understanding of the relationships between consumers, businesses and governments in the overall economy.	☐ Dance - Explore and develop your skills in moving and creating movement in a fun and active environment. Students explore movement through various styles like Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary.
☐ Drama - Develop your skills and confidence in performing, speaking and listening. Learn characterisation techniques and become anyone you want to be.	☐ iSTEM - Develop your skills using new technologies including; 3D printing, Laser cutting, Computer Aided Design and Manufacture, vacuum forming and micro-controllers.
☐ Textiles Technology - This course provides you with the opportunity to produce creative and innovative fashion solutions using a range of textile materials and processes. You will learn the process of using a pattern to cut and manufacture your own garments and furnishings in an environment which is hands on and fun.	☐ Technical Skills - This course covers both Timber and Metal as a material to manufacture projects. Students will develop workshop skills alongside skills in time management, WHS and team work. Two projects will be made during the semester, with time being split between metal and timber. Basic graphics skills will be touched on during the process.
☐ Food Technology - Develop your skills in the selection, preparation, presentation and marketing of food products.	☐ Japanese - Do you enjoy travel, exotic destinations, meeting interesting people? This course is a must for future world travelers. Deepen your understanding of Japanese culture.

Yours Sincerely

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