



### **Science Faculty**

## Year 7

# Excellence in Science Program

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#### **Rationale**

The Excellence in Science program is designed for high performing Science students to provide greater opportunities to excel in Science. The 3 year program across years 7 to 9 allows bright, highly motivated students to be grouped together in one class so that they are nurtured and motivated to work hard and continue to excel in their studies.

#### **Entrance to the Program**

Entry requirements for the *Excellence in Science* program include an application form (in this brochure), ACER test, interview, and portfolio containing 2 most recent report cards and other supporting documentation such as UNSW certificates. The sitting date for the ACER test in 2017 (for 2018 entry) will be during term 3 on a date to be advised.

#### **Expert Staff**

Teachers of this program will be senior Science staff from specialist science areas.

#### Overview

Students in this program will study the Australian Curriculum for Science, and will experience learning above and beyond this curriculum framework. It is expected that students cover core content for each term; however, this class will do so at a faster pace, leaving time for development of deeper understanding of concepts, exploration of other topics and enrichment activities e.g. QUT programs.

#### **Maintenance of Position in Program**

It is expected that students who enter the program will maintain high academic achievement and display suitable behaviour and effort at all times. They will also be required to provide identified resources. The school reserves the right to withdraw students from the program at any time.

#### **Pathways**

Students who graduate from the program at the end of Year 9 may also be eligible to study Year 10 Science Extension.

## Excellence in Science Program Entrance Examination

Date: Saturday 15 July

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Venue: Craigslea State High School

F Block

What to bring to the test:

• 2 lead pencils - preferably 2B

Eraser

Cost: \$15 to be paid prior to or

on the day of the examination

**Current Year Level:** 

Year 6 in 2017 only

Please contact Craigslea SHS Administration on 3326 5222 by 4pm - 14 July 2017

\*\*Please attach a copy of your 2 most recent report cards (and other supporting documentation)