



# Learning @ AHS

*beyond the classroom*

## INNOVATION PROGRAMS

### Year 7 – 4See

4See is the Project based Learning for Year 7 focusing on creating beautiful work through drafting and building the 4Cs (collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking). Our personalised project during Semester 1 is engaging students to explore their character strengths and then creating a design using images to best represent their strengths.



### Year 8 – MBC

Make Break Create (MBC) endeavours to spark student interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This program utilises the Design Thinking model and the 4Cs framework. Students have been challenged to use these principles to create interest projects involving Meccano construction, 3D printing, Lego Robotics and MicroBit coding.

### Year 9 – HYPE

Hype is a cross-curricula program combining English and PDHPE. This program is designed to build on skills developed over the previous two years in 4See and MBC and strengthen students understanding of the vocabulary shared amongst curriculum areas. Students engage in the study of texts that reflect real world physical activities and games creating connections between their studies and their lives.

### Year 10 – No Limits

No Limits is an opt-in program that encourages students to self-reflect and identify who they are as an individual. The program will focus on developing perseverance and resilience that they can apply to their learning while exploring options for their future direction. Interactive and engaging experiences will be offered to students to help encourage them to push their boundaries.

## **Year 11 – Strong Learners**

Year 11 students as an entire cohort engage in days and sessions of deep learning at various points across the school year. Their learning is focussed on the pillars of Positive Psychology - P.E.R.M.A; positive emotion, engagement, relationships, meaning and accomplishment. This is delivered through both a wellbeing and an academic support lens.

## **Year 12 – Learning Mentors**

Year 12 students have the opportunity to get one-on-one sessions with a teacher mentor to help direct their learning as they complete the HSC and move into life beyond school. Students nominated their preference for a mentor in Term 4, 2020 and mentoring sessions commenced early Term 1, 2021. They meet regularly with their mentor to set goals, create study timetables and check-in with their progress and wellbeing at school.

## **OTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS @ AHS**

### **Outdoor Education**

This program aims to foster a passion of outdoor activities for students. Activities such as bush walking will help develop students' understanding of nature and how it can affect and regulate their own wellbeing.

### **Junior Leadership**

The Junior Leadership program targets students in year 7 – 11. It is an incremental program which builds on students' leadership capabilities through authentic engagement in developing leadership skills. Students will work with community bodies, attend workshops and mentors.

### **HPGS**

The High Potential and Gifted Students' program seeks to expand on opportunities to develop talents and gifts that have been recognised as high potential through enrichment activities and experiences. Any opportunities that you know would benefit HPGS @ AHS, please let Sara Perwaiz or Elivia Burcher know so they can assist in the organisation.