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Information Technology

Information Technology Specialist Program

Discover your child's true potential through the DET approved Information Technology Specialist Program at Armadale SHS. The program is one of only four Specialist Information Technology programs available in the state.

In this program students develop advanced Information Technology knowledge and skills that will prepare them for senior school, employment, TAFE and/or University entry.

Program Details

This program is for Year 7-10 students.

- 4 year IT intensive program
- Students gain a Certificate I in Information Technology which is a nationally recognised qualification
- Access to links with Just Start IT, the Curtin Link Up program and industry trainers and mentors
- Students learn and use industry standard equipment and software including the hands on activities that will push and expand knowledge
- The Specialist IT program is 4 sessions per week and at the end of the program students will be specialists in their field.

Entry Requirements

To be accepted into the program you need:

- A keen interest in Information Technology
- A good work ethic and behaviour
- To participate in a workshop at ASHS
- Trial Based Entry

Expectations

To maintain the integrity of the program students must consistently demonstrate a C grade and satisfactory behaviour. Students who are unable to demonstrate this will be integrated back into regular classes.

- Students are expected to stay in the program from Years 7-10
- Students are expected to attend extension activities, excursions and incursions

Beyond the program

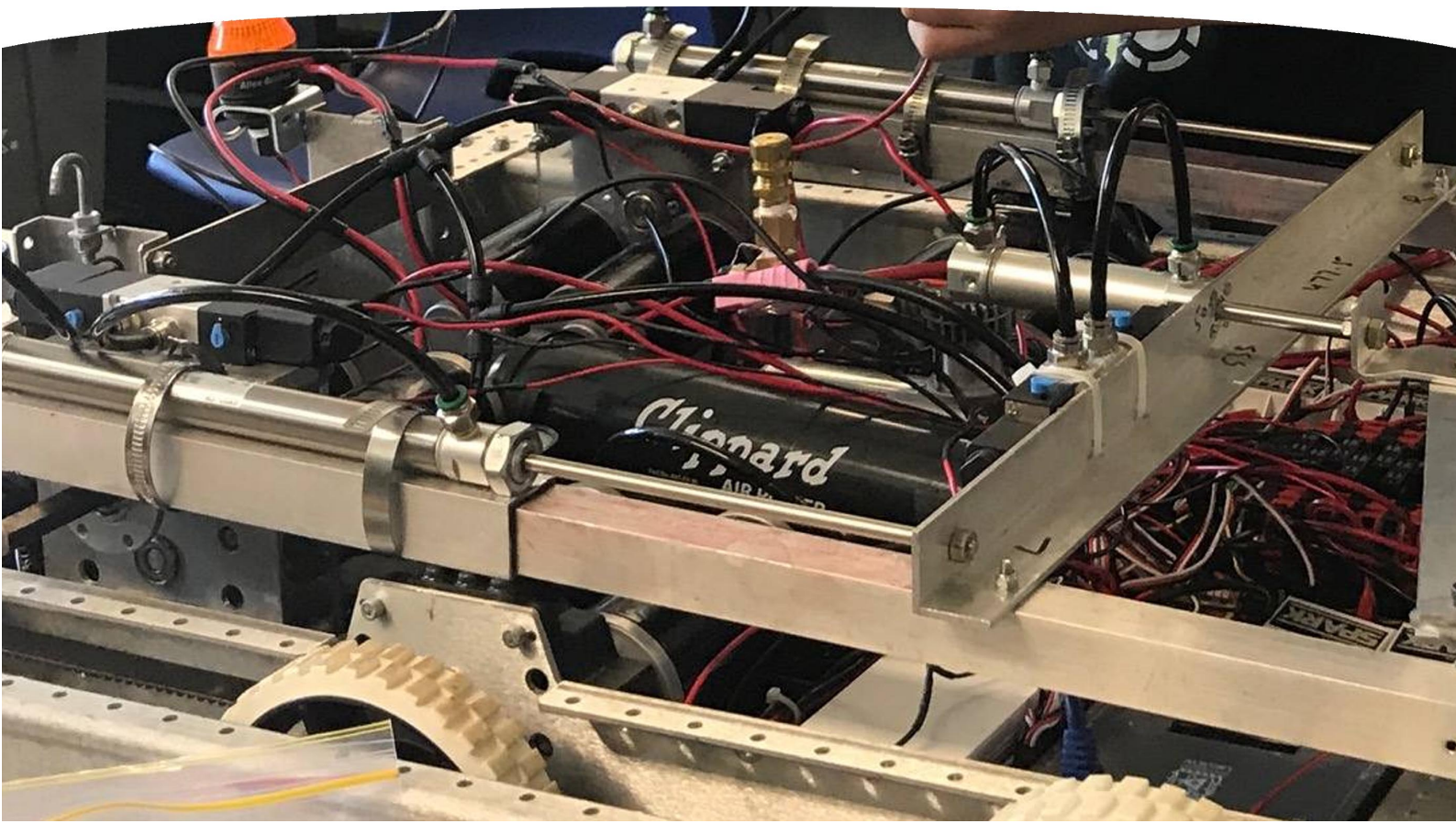
- Smooth transition into senior school classes
- Students can continue their studies either in General AIT, ATAR Computing or obtain Certificate II in Information Technology. Allowing students the opportunity for further education after school.

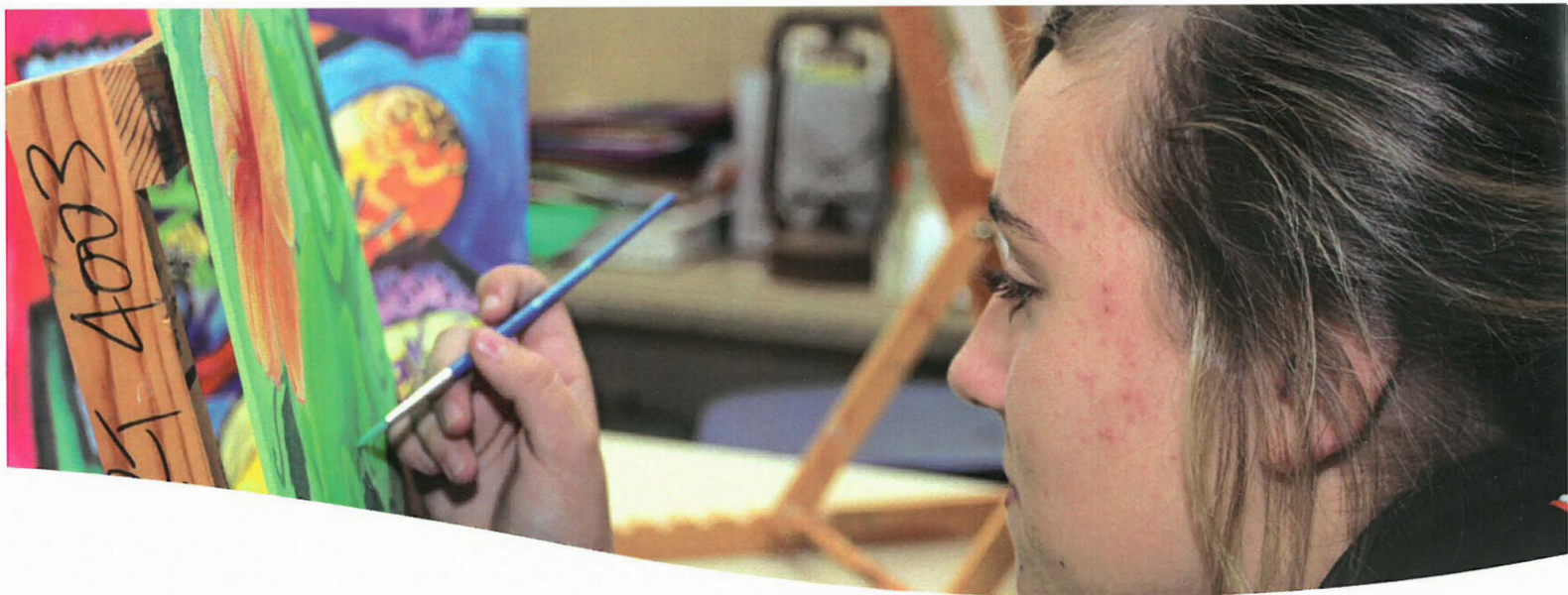


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Visual Arts

Visual Arts Specialist Program

The Armadale SHS Visual Arts Specialist Program offers students a unique opportunity to study and explore their passion and love of the visual arts. This program allows lower school students to meet with their art teacher four times a week giving them an in-depth experience of Visual Arts.

In this course students will develop advanced Visual Arts knowledge and skills that prepare them for senior school, employment, TAFE and/or University entry.

Program Details

This program is for Year 7-10 students

- 4 year Visual Arts Intensive Program
- Students gain a Certificate I in Visual Arts which is a nationally recognised qualification
- The Specialist Arts program is 4 sessions a week and by the end of the program students will be specialists in their field
- Students gain exposure for their artworks through a range of exhibitions, competitions and community showcases
- Students participate in workshops and activities with a variety of different professional artists, learning different styles and techniques
- Students participate in extension activities, excursions, incursions and workshops, artists in residence and guest speakers. This allows students to improve their skills and knowledge
- Students learn industry standard skills which can be applied instantly in the work force
- Students access links with TAFE

Entry Requirements

To be accepted into the program you need:

- A keen interest in Visual Arts
- A good work ethic and behaviour
- To participate in a workshop at ASHS
- Trial base entry

Expectations

To maintain the integrity of the program students must consistently demonstrate a C grade and satisfactory behaviour. Students who are unable to demonstrate this will be integrated back into regular classes.

- Students are expected to stay in the program from years 7-10
- Students are expected to attend extension activities, excursions and incursions

Beyond the program

- Smooth transitions into secondary classes
- Students can continue their studies with Certificate II Visual Arts. They can also continue in our general classes Design with a Photography Focus and Media Studies
- If students complete their Certificate II in Visual Arts they have further education opportunities at TAFE and University



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Instrumental Music

Instrumental Contemporary Music Program

This music program nurtures the musical development of students through the areas of class, instrumental and ensemble music in the context of contemporary music. We offer this program to any student wanting to learn music regardless of whether they have studied music or learnt an instrument before.

Program Details

- Students meet weekly with a specialist teacher who is a professional on their chosen instrument.
- Students develop their instrumental techniques in a variety of different styles; they are exposed to professional performances.
- Students are exposed to our ensemble program and are encouraged to join rock bands, vocal groups and choirs. Weekly rehearsals allow students to build their skills and confidence for upcoming events and performances.
- Students take part in the classroom program exposing them to different music styles and theory.
- Students write their own music and songs.
- Students learn about the music industry and diverse employer opportunities open in the industry.
- Students are exposed to electronic music and record voice and instruments to digitally manipulate. They use recording equipment and industry standard software to engineer sound recordings to share.

Entry Requirements

A keen interest in music and a good work and behaviour ethic.

- Interview
- Musical aptitude indicator skills text
- Voice applications- Audition (1 verse)

Expectations

To maintain the integrity of the program students must consistently demonstrate satisfactory work ethic and behaviour. Students who are unable to demonstrate this will be integrated back into regular classes.

- Students are expected to stay in the program from years 7-12
- It is beneficial for students to have their own chosen instruments
- Practice at home

Beyond the program

- Smooth transition into senior school
- Students can continue their music studies in General Music in Years 11 and 12

