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*All knowledge is  
connected to all  
other knowledge.  
The fun is in making  
the connections.*

Arthur Aufderheide

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Students will be selected by way of:

- application
- problem-solving observations

Staff will engage students in various problem solving activities and observe their management of these unfamiliar problems to determine suitability for the program.

## PATHWAYS

Year 7 students may elect to apply for extension programs in future years. Participation in the Enrichment Course in Year 7 is not a prerequisite for acceptance into the Extension Program in Year 8.

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# YEAR 7 ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

## ABOUT THE COURSE

The TORCH Program is an enrichment course.

This course incorporates a model where students will engage in learning and assessment that have a common organising concept or theme. Curriculum, pedagogy and assessment approaches will be varied and innovative across four curriculum areas for one unique class of Year 7 students, beginning in 2024.

The common organising concepts for the Year 7 Enrichment Program is focused on The Elements and Contemporary Life.

## GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

This course is designed to:

- Build curiosity in our young people
- Develop innovative learners
- Engage appreciation of the topics/issues relevant to Australia, our First Nations peoples, our Pacific neighbours, Sustainability and the broader global context.
- Encourage flexible approaches to problem solving.



## COURSE OUTLINE

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Year Level Introduction	The Elements		Contemporary Life
Development of skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pedagogical approach to cross-curricular and embeds the Australian Curriculum 21st Century skills</li> <li>• Project-based learning organised around a common concept/theme that incorporates the Australian Curriculum General Capabilities, Cross-Curriculum Priorities</li> <li>• Assessment - Cross-Curricular Project Investigation</li> </ul>		
Enriched pedagogy with featured learning experiences			
Same assessment as mainstream cohort			

Once accepted into the program, given the alternative assessment approaches students will remain in the course throughout Year 7.

