COLAC SECONDARY COLLEGE

TEXTILES

Duration: Semester Unit

DESCRIPTION

Textiles aims to give students the opportunity to further develop their practical skills through the design process. They will have the opportunity to produce their own fabric through felt making and to design, plan, research, produce and evaluate their individually designed item. Part of the research will involve looking into ethical and sustainable fibre production. Ethical issues surrounding the fashion trade will also be investigated. Skill building in construction techniques and embellishment will be part of the focus in the first term. Recycle, refurbish, reuse will guide the second term design brief and if time permits students will be able to engage in extension work.

VICTORIAN CURRICULUM FOCUS

Food and fibre production:

- Investigate and make judgements on the ethical and sustainable production of fibre

Materials and technologies specialisations:

- Investigate and make judgements on the characteristics and properties of materials

Creating designed solutions:

- Investigating, generating, producing, evaluating

SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

- iPad
- Assessment will include portfolio review, design plans, creating and making as well as research.

POTENTIAL PATHWAYS

(Subject to course availability)

Textiles — **YEAR 10**

Product Design & Technology — **VCE /VCAL / VET**

FURTHER STUDY/ POSSIBLE CAREERS

- Designer
- Costume Creator
- Marketplace Manager
- Fashion Buyer
- Textiles Teacher