# Child Studies Factsheet





Child studies provides students the chance to develop an understanding of young children and babies in the areas of social, emotional and cognitive development along with how children from birth to eight physically develop, such as their fine and gross motor skills.

Child Studies is an interactive program which provides students the opportunity to gain valuable insight into how young people play, communicate and learn in a variety of settings.

Within our community partnerships, Child Studies is designed to provide the essential skills, knowledge and foundation to begin a pathway into Early Childhood Education and Care.

Students have the opportunity to partake in work experience in a Child Care setting as well as working with the Henley Beach Community Kindergarten.

#### Subjects

- ✓ Year 10 Child Studies
- ✓ Year 10 Child Studies (Early Educator)
- ✓ Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care
- ✓ Year 11 Child Studies
- ✓ Year 12 Child Studies

## Skills and knowledge gained

Skills and knowledge gained are aligned to the achievement standards in both Design and Technologies and Personal and Social Health in the Australian Curriculum.

Year 10 Child Studies (Early Educator) is provides 10 SACE credits to successful students upon completion of the course.

# Career and further education opportunities

- ✓ Working with Children and Education pathways
- Allied health, Occupational therapy, Speech pathologist and pediatrics.
- Education and Teaching
- / Child Care.

### More information

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