

Dear Parents, Guardians and MYP Students

A requirement of the Middle Years programme (MYP) is that all students undertake one interdisciplinary unit each year, and many students experienced this programme last year, to great success. The objective of this unit of work is to develop an understanding of how we can make connections between the various subject areas, through drawing on subject content, skills and processes to understand or explore issues, ideas or real life situations.

All MYP students, Years Seven to Ten, will participate in an interdisciplinary unit in Week Two, Term Four (starting Tuesday 22nd October, 11am). Students will be allocated to one of two possible units based on their preference where possible. During the week of the unit, the regular class timetable will be suspended. Each group of students will work with a team of teachers to explore the inquiry statement for the unit, from the perspective of a range subjects. Each student's work from the unit will be reported on in the Final Year Report.

Year Level	Interdisciplinary Unit Overview (one unit is studied per year level)
7	7.1 - Knock on! An investigation into how our actions have knock-on environmental effects on local, regional and global levels.
	7.2 - Connecting People Students will explore how effective communication allows connection within communities.
Link	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBC-2019-IDU-Y7
8	8.1 - Turning Points In Time An investigation into an understanding and appreciation of the effect of turning points.
	8.2 - Development An investigation into our energy needs and the depletion of resources on our planet.
Link	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBC-2019-IDU-Y8
9	9.1 - Propaganda An investigation into how propaganda can manipulate our understanding and perspective.
	9.3 - Revolution An investigation into what makes something revolutionary.
Link	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBC-2019-IDU-Y9
10	10.1 - Health and Wellness Students will explore the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle.
	10.2 - Conflict Resolution An investigation into ways we can resolve conflict.
Link	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBC-2019-IDU-Y10

The links above will open on Monday 16 September at 6pm for you and your daughter to select her preferred option. They will close at 9am on Wednesday 18 September. **Please only fill in one survey per student. Please choose only from the appropriate Year Level.** Parents have previously had difficulty when using Safari on a Mac computer, if using a Mac computer please use an alternative browser. Contact Cheryl Blanton if you are having difficulties (blanton.cheryl@stbrigids.wa.edu.au).

We look forward to sharing such an exciting learning experience with your daughter.

Yours sincerely

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