

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Semester I

Year 10

Food Technology

FAIRHOLME COLLEGE

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Course: Year 10 Food Technology

Outline: SEMESTER 1, 2017

Introduction:

Term One and Two

Students undertake Food Technology for one semester. They participate in two theory and one practical lesson per week. This semester, students focus on food from historical and cultural perspectives. They investigate the origins and roles of food through time and across the world.

In Term One, students explore how humanity has historically sources its food, examining the general progression from hunter-gatherer to rural-based agriculture, to today's urban living and global trade in food. Students consider the origins and significance of food through inquiry into particular food-producing regions of the world.

In Term Two, students focus on Australia. They look at Australian Indigenous food prior to European settlement and how food patterns have changed since, particularly through the influence of food producing, processing and manufacturing industries and immigration. Students investigate cuisines that are a part of Australia's culinary identity today and reflect on the concept of an Australian cuisine.

Assessment Summary:

Term One

Assessment Task
Fortnightly Quizzes Research Task

Term Two

Assessment Task
Design Journal