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Subject Selections for Year 9, 2026

# Year 9

Maths  
(3 lessons)

Science  
(3 lessons)

Humanities  
(2 lessons)

HPE  
(2 lessons)

English  
(3 lessons)



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# Humanities

- Semester 1 – History
- Semester 2 – choose between Geography and Civics

Italian Immersion – Humanities deliver in Italian language. Full year subject. To study this subject, you must be already studying Italian in year 8 and be receiving a B standard or above. You must also select Italian as an elective for Year 9.

# Choosing electives

Choose subjects that:

- You enjoy
- You do well in
- Will help you achieve your chosen career goals, or keep your career goals open
- Will develop skills, knowledge and attitudes useful throughout your life



# Electives

- 3 elective subjects for the whole year for 2 lessons per week per subject.

BULLDOGS BASKETBALL
BULLDOGS RUGBY LEAGUE
CHINESE (CERT II)
CREATIVE ARTS
DANCE (ATAR)
DIGITAL ART (ATAR)
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES (ATAR)
DRAMA (ATAR)
ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (ATAR)

- (ATAR) next to a subject indicates that it is preparation for an ATAR General Subject in Years 11 and 12.
- This does not limit entry into the subject but simply gives students and parents/carers an indication of which subjects lead to an ATAR pathway.

# Selecting Electives

- Select your top 5 subjects.
- On the form – 3 subjects plus 2 back up subjects (5 in total)
- Online – Rank subjects 1-5



## YEAR 9 SUBJECT SELECTION FORM 2026

STUDENT NAME: Kate Coates CONNECT CLASS: 0092

PARENT/CARER NAME: Mary Coates

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: MCoates

### 2026 YEAR 9 SUBJECT SELECTION NOTES

#### General Information

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- Circle or highlight one subject in each of the 3 columns.
- You must select only one subject in each column.
- Do not select the same subject twice.
- Write 2 back-up subjects you would be happy to study if you don't get your chosen subjects.
- More information can be found in the 2026 Year 9 Subject handbook <https://cairnsshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/subjects-and-programs>

#### Humanities option

All students study History for Semester 1.

Students then choose between Geography and Civics for Semester 2:

Please nominate your Humanities choice by circling or highlighting below:	
<u>GEOGRAPHY</u>	CIVICS

#### Italian Immersion

Students can elect to study Humanities delivered in Italian instead of History and Geography/Civics. To study this subject, you must be already studying Italian in year 8 and be receiving a B standard or above. You must also select Italian as an elective for Year 9.

I am interested in studying Italian Immersion	
YES	<u>NO</u>

#### Centre of Excellence (COE) Program

If you are interested in auditioning for a COE program, please write the program/s name.

COE Program/s: Instrumental music - brass

### 2026 YEAR 9 SUBJECT SELECTION

Select a subject in each vertical column (3 subjects in total) and write 2 back-up options.

1 <sup>st</sup> Preference	2 <sup>nd</sup> Preference	3 <sup>rd</sup> Preference
CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT ONE SUBJECT BELOW	CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT ONE SUBJECT BELOW	CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT ONE SUBJECT BELOW
BULLDOGS BASKETBALL	BULLDOGS BASKETBALL	BULLDOGS BASKETBALL
BULLDOGS RUGBY LEAGUE	BULLDOGS RUGBY LEAGUE	BULLDOGS RUGBY LEAGUE
CHINESE (CERT III)	CHINESE (CERT III)	CHINESE (CERT III)
CREATIVE ARTS	CREATIVE ARTS	CREATIVE ARTS
DANCE (ATAR)	DANCE (ATAR)	DANCE (ATAR)
<u>DIGITAL ART (ATAR)</u>	DIGITAL ART (ATAR)	DIGITAL ART (ATAR)
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES (ATAR)	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES (ATAR)	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES (ATAR)
DRAMA (ATAR)	DRAMA (ATAR)	DRAMA (ATAR)
ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (ATAR)	ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (ATAR)	ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (ATAR)
ENGINEERING AND DESIGN (ATAR)	ENGINEERING AND DESIGN (ATAR)	ENGINEERING AND DESIGN (ATAR)
FOOD NUTRITION AND FASHION	FOOD NUTRITION AND FASHION	FOOD NUTRITION AND FASHION
HOSPITALITY (KITCHEN OPERATIONS)	<u>HOSPITALITY (KITCHEN OPERATIONS)</u>	HOSPITALITY (KITCHEN OPERATIONS)
INDUSTRIAL GRAPHIC SKILLS (COMPUTER AIDED MANUFACTURING)	INDUSTRIAL GRAPHIC SKILLS (COMPUTER AIDED MANUFACTURING)	INDUSTRIAL GRAPHIC SKILLS (COMPUTER AIDED MANUFACTURING)
ITALIAN (ATAR)	ITALIAN (ATAR)	ITALIAN (ATAR)
JAPANESE (ATAR)	JAPANESE (ATAR)	JAPANESE (ATAR)
LITERATURE EXTENSION (ATAR)	LITERATURE EXTENSION (ATAR)	LITERATURE EXTENSION (ATAR)
MANUFACTURING SKILLS	MANUFACTURING SKILLS	<u>MANUFACTURING SKILLS</u>
MATHS-SCIENCE EXTENSION (ATAR)	MATHS-SCIENCE EXTENSION (ATAR)	MATHS-SCIENCE EXTENSION (ATAR)
MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC
MUSIC EXCELLENCE (ATAR)	MUSIC EXCELLENCE (ATAR)	MUSIC EXCELLENCE (ATAR)
VISUAL ART (ATAR)	VISUAL ART (ATAR)	VISUAL ART (ATAR)

#### BACK-UP SUBJECTS

Write 2 back-up subjects that you would be happy to study if any of your chosen subjects do not run. Please order your preferred back-up options (Option 1– 1<sup>st</sup> preference, Option 2– 2<sup>nd</sup> preference)

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. <u>Music</u> | 2. <u>Visual Art</u> |
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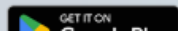
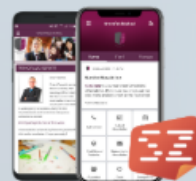
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## Year 9 Subject Selection 2026

**This subject selection form is for Year 8 students going into Year 9 in 2026**

### General information:

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- Students must select their top 5 subjects, with 1 being the most preferred subject.
- More information can be found in the 2026 Year 9 Subject handbook  
<https://cairnsshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/subjects-and- programs>

**Please submit this online subject selection form by Wednesday 27 August 2025.**

Parent/Carer First Name \*

Parent/Carer Last Name \*

Parent/Carer Email \*

Child's First Name \*

Child's Last Name \*

### YEAR 9 ELECTIVES

Please select your top 5 subjects. Please order them from 1-5 with 1 being your most preferred subject. (All students study Maths, English, Science, HPE and History. No action is required for these subjects as it is done automatically.) \*

**Number 1-5 (1 is the highest  
preference)**

Bulldogs Basketball Girls

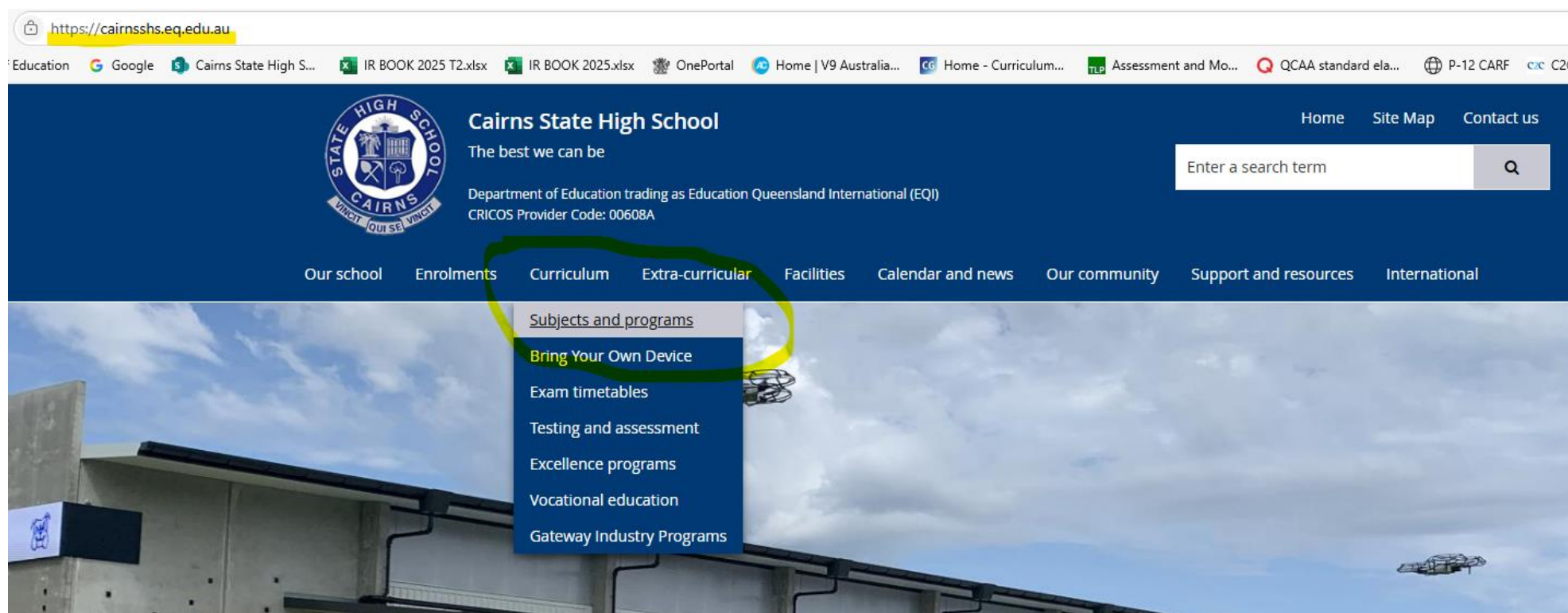
Bulldogs Basketball Boys

Bulldogs Rugby League Boys

Bulldogs Rugby League Girls




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Paper version of subject selection due to main office  
Wednesday 27 August (Wednesday Week 7)

Electronic version of subject selection due (Schoolzine email  
to parents) Wednesday 27 August (Wednesday Week 7)



