

**YEAR 8****SUBJECT SELECTION FORM****2026**

STUDENT NAME: _____ CONNECT CLASS: _____

PARENT/CARER NAME: _____

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: _____

2026 YEAR 8 SUBJECT SELECTION NOTES

- All students study Maths, English, Science, HPE, Technology, Languages and Humanities (History and Geography).
- Students study 2 elective subjects each semester for 2 lessons per week per subject.
- More information can be found in the 2026 Year 8 Subject handbook
<https://cairnsshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/subjects-and- programs>
- Please return form to the main office.

Language option

All students study a language in Year 8. Select the language you would like to study in Year 8:

CHINESE	ITALIAN	JAPANESE
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Italian Immersion

Students can elect to study Humanities delivered in Italian instead of History and Geography/Civics. You must also select Italian as your language option above.

I am interested in studying Italian Immersion	
YES	NO

Centre of Excellence (COE) Program

These occur before school, after school and/or during lunch breaks and may be subject to auditions/trials (some may run during normal school time).

Tick if you are interested in auditioning for any of the COE programs:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> COE Art | <input type="checkbox"/> COE Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COE Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> COE Basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COE Soccer (Football) | <input type="checkbox"/> COE Engineering and Aerospace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COE Young Singers | <input type="checkbox"/> COE Instrumental Music |

If COE Instrumental Music, please circle area/s: Strings / Brass / Woodwind / Percussion

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- Students must preference every subject (rank subjects 1-10)
- Students who select an extension subject (shaded subjects below) will study this for the whole year.
- Spaces in subjects may be limited, the aim will be to give as many students as possible their first choice.

Subject	Rank all subjects 1 – 10 (Number 1 is highest preference)
Dance (1 semester only 2 lessons)	
Drama (1 semester only 2 lessons)	
Music (1 semester only 2 lessons)	
Visual Art (1 semester only 2 lessons)	
Digital Art (1 semester only 2 lessons)	
Dance Extension (Whole year - 2 semesters, 2 lessons)	
Drama Extension (Whole year - 2 semesters, 2 lessons)	
Visual Art Extension (Whole year - 2 semesters, 2 lessons)	
Music Excellence Extension (Whole year - 2 semesters, 2 lessons)	
Advanced Technologies (Whole year - 2 semesters, 2 lessons)	

Advanced Technologies

Students who choose this subject as one of their top preferences can elect this instead of a Arts elective (eg Dance, Drama) or instead of a Technology subject (eg Digital Tec, Home Ec).

Only tick one and only tick if you have nominated Advanced Technologies in your top 4 subjects.	Tick box if interested
I wish to study Advanced Technologies instead of an Arts subject	
I wish to study Advanced Technologies instead of a Technology subject	