

**YEAR 9****SUBJECT SELECTION FORM****2026**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONNECT CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/CARER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**2026 YEAR 9 SUBJECT SELECTION NOTES****General Information**

- All students study Maths, English, Science, HPE and History (no selection needed).
- Students are required to select Geography or Civics (all students study History).
- Students study 3 elective subjects for the whole year for 2 lessons per week per subject.
- (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.
- 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>
- Please return form to the main office.

**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:	
GEOGRAPHY	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	NO

**Centre of Excellence (COE) Program**

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

COE Program/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Preference</b> <b>CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT ONE SUBJECT BELOW</b> 	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Preference</b> <b>CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT ONE SUBJECT BELOW</b> 	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Preference</b> <b>CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT ONE SUBJECT BELOW</b> 
BULLDOGS BASKETBALL	BULLDOGS BASKETBALL	BULLDOGS BASKETBALL
BULLDOGS RUGBY LEAGUE	BULLDOGS RUGBY LEAGUE	BULLDOGS RUGBY LEAGUE
CHINESE (CERT II)	CHINESE (CERT II)	CHINESE (CERT II)
CREATIVE ARTS	CREATIVE ARTS	CREATIVE ARTS
DANCE (ATAR)	DANCE (ATAR)	DANCE (ATAR)
DIGITAL ART (ATAR)	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)	HOSPITALITY (KITCHEN OPERATIONS)	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	MANUFACTURING SKILLS
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)

<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>
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