

YEAR 9 MONEY MATTERS

Financial literacy is an essential skill for all students to develop regardless of the career path they choose to follow. Money Matters is a subject designed to support students to better understand the economic world around them. This subject aims to develop student's financial literacy and decision-making skills. Students will develop the necessary independent inquiry and analytical skills to make predictions about the benefits and consequences of financial decisions. By developing financial literacy, students may be better prepared to plan for their future and deal with the increasingly complex Australian economic landscape. Financial literacy is an essential life skill and a strong determinant to making informed financial choices both now and in adulthood, enabling them to participate confidently and effectively in the society and the economy.

Economic Skills and Knowledge

Students will learn to:

- Explain what superannuation is and how it works.
- Explain how tax systems work and how they are designed for fairness.
- Complete basic budgeting activities.
- Compare and assess investment opportunities.
- Apply for and compare financial products.
- Manage financial risks and rewards.