Subject Outline:
The Citizenship Education/Civics course enables students to understand their rights and obligations as a citizen, and to have the ability to make informed decisions in society with regards to the legal, economic and democratic processes. It is a course designed to educate the “whole citizen”, to learn about rights and responsibilities as a citizen, to develop skills and understandings to assist in making informed decisions in the future and to gain an awareness of how our civic systems have developed and function.

Potential Activities:

Unit 1 – You and the Law
The principles, concepts and features of the Australian legal system

Unit 2 – Rights and Responsibilities
A consideration of aspects of Family Law, Industrial Relations Law or another of area of teacher’s choice

Assessment Outline:
- Research reports
- Oral report
- Assignments
- Short Answer/ response to stimulus tests

PRE-REQUISITE SKILLS
- A keen interest in the subject.
- Literacy skills which will equip student to read, speak and write competently in various formats.
- Compulsory, consistent and active participation.
- The ability to work independently and meet deadlines.