MARINE AND AQUATIC PRACTICES
[Authority Registered Subject]

Marine and Aquatic practices incorporates a study of the sea, inland waters and associated catchment areas.

AIMS:
A program of study derived from the Marine and Aquatic Practices study area specification aims to assist students to develop:

- an understanding of commercial, environmental, recreational and cultural aspects of the sea, inland waters and associated catchment areas
- a responsible and caring attitude towards the safety, health and wellbeing of themselves and others in work-related and recreational situations
- knowledge, practical skills and work related practices which are essential for effective participation in the workforce in general, and in the marine and aquatic industries specifically
- the ability to plan and work cooperatively
- the ability to problem solve
- literacy and numeracy skills
- the ability to access and communicate information effectively to others
- an appreciation for the protocols for working within a traditional land rights context
- respect for culturally diverse relationships with the sea and inland waters experienced by different communities, including Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and South Sea Islander communities
- attitudes that contribute to lifelong personal and professional development
- social responsibility in sustainable environmental management
- ethical and responsible attitudes in the work environment.

A minimum of 30 hours per year is involved in field work

PREREQUISITES:
- A minimum sound achievement in Year 10 Science
- Ability to swim

ASSESSMENT:
- Observational checklists
- Assignments
- Projects and field reports
- Response to stimulus material
- Written tests