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Marine Science is a practical science subject that explores marine science concepts and looks at marine issues and problems by investigating a range of marine environments.

AIMS:
In studying Marine Science, you will learn key concepts that relate to:

- Marine Biology
- Oceanography
- Conservation and sustainability
- Marine research skills

You will spend at least 18 hours each year in marine environments, such as reefs, rocky shores and estuarine areas. You will use boats and/or snorkelling equipment to access the environments under study.

PREREQUISITES:
- A minimum high achievement in Year 10 Science or a minimum sound achievement in Year 10 Advanced Science
- Ability to swim

ASSESSMENT:
In Marine Science, assessment includes:

- Extended response – responses to research or stimulus materials, such as an extended marine investigation report, field report, essay, article, speech or presentation
- Examinations – extended response tests or short response tests

COSTS (Additional to SRS charges):

- Snorkelling
- Power Boating

NOTE:
New syllabus implemented in 2014. Changes to the above information may occur as the course is developed.

There are several practical venues in the local area where students will be required to provide their own transport.