AIMS:
Studying Modern History can help us live more effectively as global citizens. To live purposefully, ethically and happily with others, we must be able to make wise decisions. Modern History can help us develop the knowledge, skills and values needed to make those decisions.

Through studying history, students will:

- Understand the nature of history
- Develop thinking processes and skills essential in the modern day workforce
- Become proficient in the processes of historical inquiry and explanation
- Gain an understanding of the historical origins of issues, forces and trends impacting on our world today
- Develop the knowledge, abilities and ethical commitment to participate as active citizens in the shaping of the future
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Discuss major issues and their impact on Australians and the world as a whole
- Cover 31 of the QCS Skills (CCEs)

CONTENT:
Semester 1 - Theme: National History
- No worries, she'll be right, mate!

Australia’s Cultural Identity
- Bush Beer Barbies

Individual in History – Inquiry Test
- Aussie Battlers

Semester 2 - Theme: Studies / Conflict
- March to War (WW1)
- Into the Fiery Furnace: Hitler takes the Stage
- Cold War – nearly Hot

Semester 3 – Studies of Hope
- Fight the Good Fight (Promoting Human Rights)
- Black Fella, White Fella – Campaigns promoting Racial Justice and Equality
- Flower Power vs Fire Power (The Peace Movement)

Semester 4 - History and Futures
- Right or Wrong: Shades of Grey (Ethical Dilemmas)
- Money Militarists and Mayhem (Future Studies)