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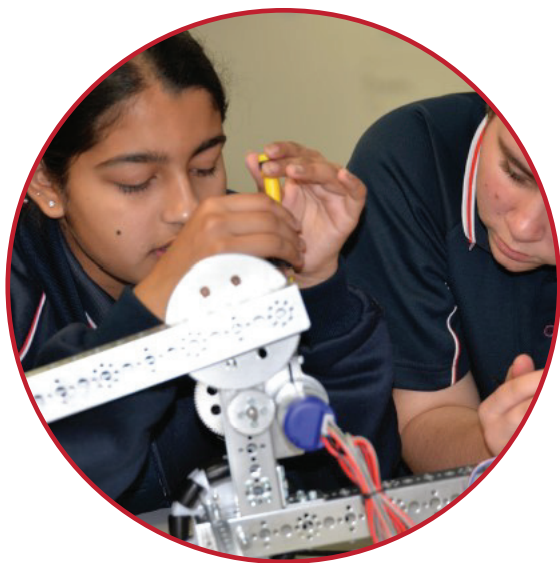
Participation in the program is for Year 7 & 8 and requires students to enol in the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) programme. Students will be encouraged to follow a STEM, Media, Digital Technology, Design & Technologies and/or Enterprise pathway in their course selections in Year 9 & 10 and use their devices to continue their learning in Year 11 & 12.

The Digital Literacy Class will be taught by selected teachers who will deliver the same core curriculum as all Year 7 & 8 students. Teachers will enrich their programmes using the information and Communication Technology General Capabilities of the Australian Curriculum

▶ About us

We are a proud Perth Government school.
Thornlie SHS is an Independent Public Secondary School with five decades of experience in successfully educating our 1200 Year 7-12 students to identify their aspirations and achieve their personal goals. Established in 1971, we celebrated our 50th Anniversary throughout 2021.

We value well-established educational traditions set by past teachers, parents and students and we are passionate in our desire to use the latest research and learning strategies in Visible Learning to prepare our current students for the 21st Century. We know where we are going and how to get there.

Thornlie Senior High School recognises that the world around us is changing and we are changing with it. Our students come to us from many different backgrounds, but they leave with one thing in common – a great education and a significant head start in life. Thornlie SHS students develop the skills they need to thrive in the challenging, interesting and dynamic 21st Century.

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Benefits of the Programme

The benefits of using a digital device will allow for flexible learning; anywhere, anytime. In addition, it fosters online collaboration with other students, curriculum support and additional strategies to attend to gaps in student learning.

Digital learning allows students to complete assignments online and submit their work via Learning Management System - Compass and Connect. Using Office 365 will help students keep track of their learning and promote better organisation.

High standards of behaviour and responsibility will be required in a programme of this nature, allowing students to uphold the Thornlie Senior High School values of responsibility, pride, respect and perseverance.

Aims of the Program

Students accepted into the Digital Literacy Program will be encouraged to accelerate their learning in an immersive and technology-rich environment.

The program aims to foster students' academic and personal development in the 21st-century skills of innovation, collaboration, and critical thinking. Students will use their portable device to study in the Learning Areas of

- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ English
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Humanities
- ▶ Social Science

They will investigate, communicate and create with technology.

The ICT Specialised Class will remain together as a class in the Learning Areas of Digital Technology and Health to create solutions through design thinking to create preferred futures as defined in the Australian Curriculum.

Selection Criteria

The number of students invited to participate in the ICT Specialised Class is limited to 25. Students are selected through an application process:

1. Applicants must complete an ICT Specialised Class Application Form. This includes a short, written statement for students and parents to complete. This must be accompanied by a reference from the applicant's current school.

2. Current reports and available NAPLAN data will be used to confirm the final selection. Students, in most cases, will need to achieve a C grade average across their subjects.

3. Prospective students will need to complete Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) application form to ensure the applicant's device meets the requirements for use at Thornlie Senior High School. This application outlines payment options through our provider JB HiFi.

Fees and charges

A charge of $50 applies to cover the software required to support learning.