

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES / HISTORY**

Social Sciences challenge students to make responses both as individuals and with others, to important issues. Students are equipped to seek change and helped to find the confidence to manage the future. The learning area focuses on the need to live in peace and harmony in our independent and interconnected world of natural and social systems.

Specifically, the Australian Curriculum History component takes a world approach, within which Australian history is taught. Till the remaining components of the new curriculum are introduced, the other areas of the Social Sciences are continued following the ACT framework.

Students' learning covers significant matters such as ethics, social justice and ecologically sustainable development. They are actively involved in:

- gaining knowledge and skills;
- clarifying and articulating their attitudes, values and beliefs about themselves, others, their place in society and the environment; and
- making decisions and choices.

