

GREEN POINT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY STUDIES (CAFS)



TOPICS STUDIED IN YEAR 11:

- RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS
- FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

TOPICS STUDIED IN YEAR 12:

- RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
- GROUPS IN CONTEXT
- PARENTING AND CARING
- INDIVIDUALS AND WORK













RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

AREAS OF STUDY:

- WELLBEING
- **NEEDS AND WANTS**
- FACTORS AFFECTING RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- PERSONAL MANAGEMENT
- STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE RESOURCE **MANAGEMENT**

- TYPES OF GROUPS
- REASONS FOR GROUP FORMATION
- ROLES INDIVIDUALS ADOPT IN GROUPS
- POWER WITHIN GROUPS
- LEADERSHIP
- CONFLICT AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

TOPICS COVERED:

- FAMILY STRUCTURES
- ROLES ADOPTED WITHIN FAMILIES
- COMMUNITIES
- COMMUNITY DECISION MAKING
- MANAGING CHANGE IN COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES
- SOCIALISATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITHIN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

YEAR 12: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

- RESEARCH FUNDAMENTALS
- RESEARCH METHODS
- RESEARCH PROCESS
- INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT

GROUPS IN CONTEXT

TOPICS COVERED:

- PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
- THE HOMELESS
- ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES
- YOUTH
- ISSUES OF CONCERN FOR EACH GROUP
- ACCESS TO SERVICES
- CREATING POSITIVE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS
- EQUITY AND ADVOCACY

PARENTING AND CARING

- BECOMING A PARENT
- ROLES OF PARENTS AND CARERS
- PREPARATIONS FOR BECOMING A PARENT OR CARER
- FACTORS AFFECTING THE ROLES OF PARENTS AND CARERS
- STYLES OF PARENTING
- SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

HSC OPTION: INDIVIDUALS AND WORK

- THE NATURE OF WORK
- PATTERNS OF WORK
- CHANGING WORK PATTERNS
- STRUCTURES THAT SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS IN THE WORKPLACE
- MAINTAINING WORK AND LIFE BALANCE
- YOUTH EMPLOYMENT





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