**Name of Subject:** Literacy for Work and Community Life

**Stage:** 1

**General information:** Literacy for Work and Community Life engages students in the study of written, oral, visual and multimedia texts in everyday contexts. It is designed to consolidate and expand general literacy skills in order to interact successfully with others in learning, work and the broader community. The subject primarily is designed for students, who, through their personal learning plans, have identified literacy skills as an area of development. It offers students some flexibility in the content of the course, and centres around the following contexts of study: Literacy for Work, Literacy for Community Life, Literacy for Daily Life and Literacy in Leisure.

**Content:** Literacy for Work may include topics such as Preparing for the Workforce, School to work pathways, Workplace tasks and Work expectations.
Literacy for Community Life may include topics such as Service Learning, Participating in Community and Cultural Events, Voting and Other Civic Responsibilities, Local Community Services and Initiatives and Accessing Organisations.
Literacy for Daily Life may include topics such as Using Public Transport, Running a household, Exploring Exercise Options, Buying a Car and Shopping Online.
Literacy for Leisure may include topics such as Sport in the Media, Planning a Trip, Joining a Club or Committee and Entertainment.

**Assessments:** No examinations are included in this subject. An average of 4-5 assessment tasks are completed each semester and may vary from posters, folios, multimedia presentations, reflections, checklists, oral presentations, short text based assignments and log books.

**Special Information:** An excursion has previously been included in the subject, where planning and fundraising has been undertaken by the students to reduce costs.

**Prerequisites:** Nil

**Preferred prerequisites:** Nil