



DONNYBROOK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Year 10 Humanities and Social Sciences program for 2017. In Term 2 this year students will be completing a unit based in the Geography learning area on Environmental change and managing the Environment included the points listed below.

- The human-induced environmental changes that challenge sustainability (e.g. water and atmospheric pollution, degradation of land, inland and coastal aquatic environments)
- The environmental worldviews of people and their implications for environmental management
- Inland water as the context for a comparative study of an environmental change for Australia and one other country:
- The causes and likely consequences of environmental change being investigated
- The strategies to manage the environmental change being investigated
- The application of environmental, economic and social criteria in evaluating management responses to the change being investigated

Students will also examine the ways in which we measure and understand human wellbeing, a complex and often overlooked method of researching the human impact on the environment. The study will include the points listed below.

- The different ways of measuring and mapping human wellbeing and development, and how these can be applied to measure differences between places
- The reasons for spatial variations between countries in selected indicators of human wellbeing
- The issues affecting the development of places and their impact on human wellbeing, drawing on a study from a developing country or region in Africa, South America or the Pacific Islands.
- The role of international and national government and non-government organisations' initiatives in improving human wellbeing in Australia and other countries

For more information on the Western Australian Curriculum visit the website below.

<http://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au>

Yours sincerely

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