



“Enrichment, Innovation, Opportunity and Success”

30 January 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the next two years your child will undertake studies in Technology with Mr Miller, Mrs Taylor and Mr Wittig.

The aim of the *Technology (Mandatory) Years 7–8 Syllabus* is to develop students’ ability to design, produce and evaluate quality solutions that respond to identified opportunities and needs. It enables students to justify solutions and to responsibly, safely and creatively use and select materials, tools and techniques.

The Key Learning Areas undertaken at Uralla Central School are:

- Animal production technologies
- Food technologies
- Graphics technologies
- Metals technologies
- Mixed material technologies
- Plant production technologies
- Polymer technologies
- Textile technologies
- Timber technologies

Semester 1 will see Year 7 Technology students complete two units dealing with the Key Learning Areas of Textiles and Food.

The Textiles unit will require students to use textile equipment to complete a number of sewing projects including a pillowslip and apron.

The Food unit is designed to introduce students to the commercial kitchen and problem solving when dealing with food. Students are encouraged to alter the weekly recipe used in class and may like to bring additional ingredients from home to customise their food.

Students will need to pay \$35 at the front office in Term 3 to cover the cost of food and fabric used during the two units.

Please return the slip below to indicate that you have received this information. Thank you for your support with our two units this semester.

Yours faithfully

Tracey Jenner
Principal

Jodie Taylor
Technologies Teacher

I have read the above Technologies information note for my child and understand that a subject fee of \$35 is payable to the office in Term 1. Childs name _____ in Year 7.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____