NEWCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL

Food and Textile Technology Faculty

Course:  Childcare
         Year 9 Elective

Course Overview:
The focus issues studied in the first year of this elective include nutrition
during and after pregnancy, the development of the foetus, birth, and the
needs of newborns up to the age of 2 years.
Practical skills will have an emphasis on both food and textiles.

Dear Parent / Careprovider

Requirements of Course

Theory:
1 x A4 exercise book
1 x USB Thumb Drive (minimum size 4 GB)
Laptop Computer

Practical:  Food Practicals:
Apron, Tea towel, Dishcloth/Wettex,
These items need to be clearly labelled with student's name and be
clean for each practical lesson.
Textile Practicals:
Students will be notified of requirements with each phase of work undertaken.

Subject Contribution:  $65.00

Safety and Health Regulations:
The Department of School Education requires the following practices for safety:

✓ Long hair to be tied back
✓ Leather shoes to be worn in practical lessons

Thank you for the prompt payment of your subject contributions and for supporting your child in this subject.

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COURSE OUTLINE

UNIT ONE Where Did I Come From (10 weeks)
UNIT TWO Preparing for Parenthood (10 weeks)
UNIT THREE Birth and the Newborn (10 weeks)
UNIT FOUR Care of the Newborn (10 weeks)

ASSESSMENT FOR REPORTING
HALF YEARLY

KNOWLEDGE/UNDERSTANDING
Unit Test /25
Book work /10

PRACTICAL SKILLS
Food or Textiles /40

INVESTIGATING/RESEARCH/COMMUNICATION
Planning a Nursery Written Assignment /25

YEARLY

KNOWLEDGE/UNDERSTANDING
Unit Tests /25
Book work /10

PRACTICAL SKILLS
Food or Textiles /40

INVESTIGATING/RESEARCH/COMMUNICATION
Diet and Care of the Pregnant Woman Assignment /10
Caring for a Newborn Assignment /15

The course involves one semester of each food and textiles. In the food area, it is expected students participate in weekly food preparation lessons. In the textiles area, it is expected students purchase the required materials and construct a textiles item from a list of selected items.