

Photography and Digital Media (Media)

What is this subject about?

This subject is designed to introduce students to the theory and practice of photography and digital media with particular emphasis on digital video and television production. In addition, the students will study different worldviews from which to view these media, including being introduced to a Christian worldview of media.

Areas of study in each year are listed below:

Year 9	Year 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Image Composition & Video editing• Event poster/promotional design• Sound production• Film planning and production	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion Graphics• Live broadcast production• Film critique• Year 10 Major Project

Why study this subject?

The media is persuasive in so many forms and an integral part of our lives. It informs, entertains and educates. Students who would like to contemplate an aspect of media as a career have an excellent opportunity to start pursuing this goal in Year 9 at Inaburra.

Learning experiences

Students will examine different areas of the media such as video, sound, graphic design and photography. Students will also analyse the different media using the Visual Arts frameworks. In addition, students will investigate key questions around communication and art. These will be firstly from the perspective of the media producer/artist and secondly from the perspective of the audience/viewer. These media will be investigated from both historical and contemporary perspectives.

The students will learn key competencies such as planning, analysis, creative problem solving, communication, group development and media producing skills in all key areas. Students will also be encouraged to discover the positive and negative values that are represented in the presentation of these media.

Practical tasks involve the use of professional equipment and include digital video production, video editing, digital sound and live studio camera productions. Students explore the values expressed in the media and come to an understanding of, and respect for, the power, influence and impact of it.