



The subject English focuses on the study of both literary and non-literary texts, developing students as creative learners and thinkers who appreciate the aesthetic use of language, analyse perspectives and evidence, and evaluate ideas and interpretations.

Students have opportunities to engage with language and texts through a range of teaching and learning experiences to foster:

- Skills to communicate effectively in Standard Australian English when responding to and creating literary texts and non-literary texts
- Skills to make choices about generic structures, language, textual features and technologies for in literary analysis and creation of various text types for a variety of purposes and audiences
- Enjoyment & appreciation of literary and non-literary texts.
- Creative thinking and imagination, by exploring how literary and non-literary texts shape perceptions of the world and enable us to enter the worlds of others
- Critical exploration of ways in which literary and non-literary texts may reflect or challenge social and cultural ways of thinking and influence audiences

- Empathy for others and appreciation of different perspectives through studying a range of literary and non-literary texts from diverse cultures and periods.

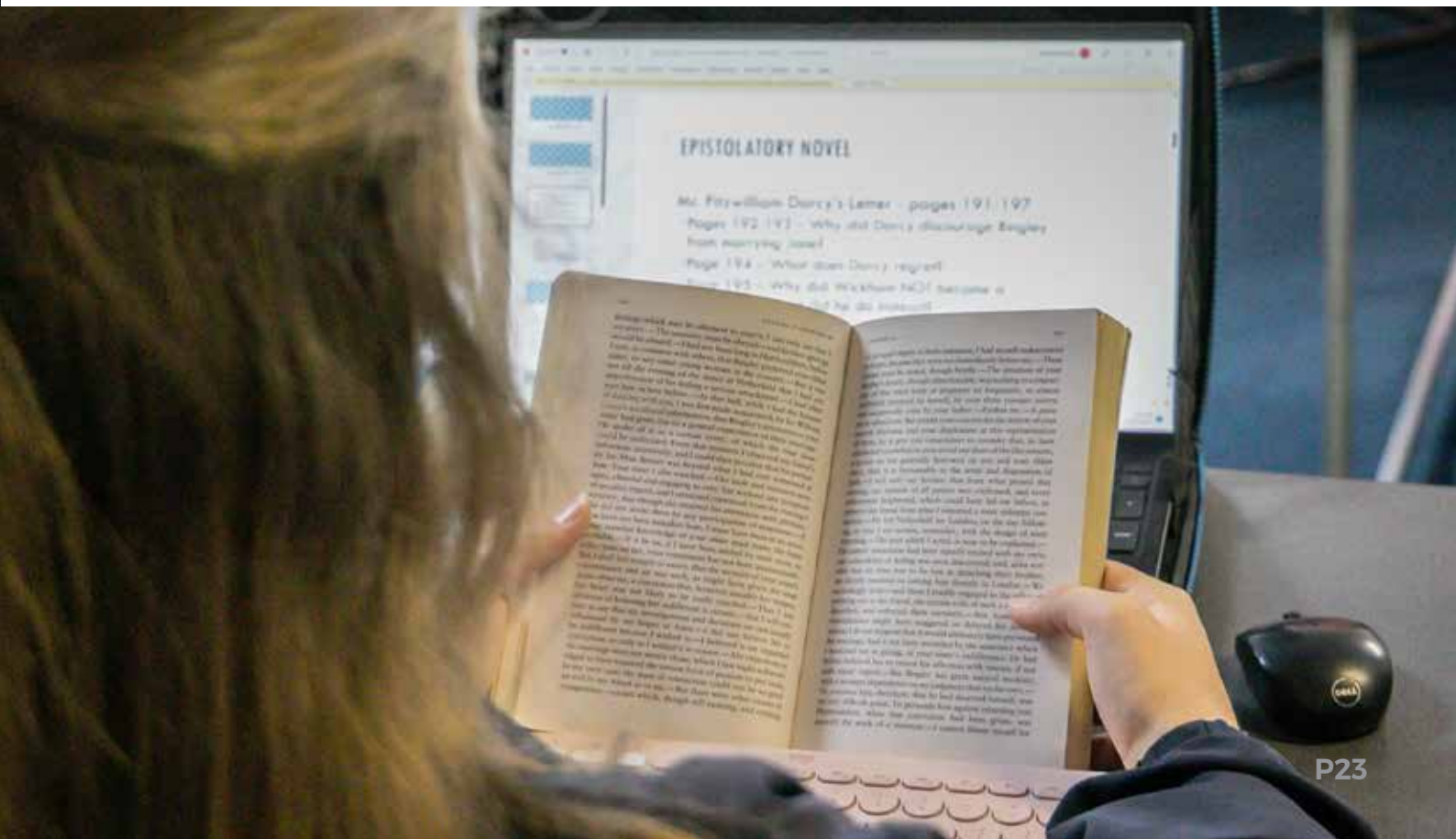
A course of study in English promotes open-mindedness, imagination, critical awareness and intellectual flexibility.

These skills prepare students for local and global citizenship, and for lifelong learning across a wide range of contexts.

Career Opportunities:

English is an asset in almost all professions but features strongly in the following:

- Writing
- Journalism
- Librarian
- Marketing
- Law
- Social Work
- Travel
- Public Relations
- Film & Television



ESSENTIAL ENGLISH



The subject Essential English develops and refines students' understanding of language, literature and literacy to enable them to interact confidently and effectively with others in everyday, community and social contexts. The subject encourages students to recognise language and texts as relevant in their lives now and in the future and enables them to understand, accept or challenge the values and attitudes in these texts.

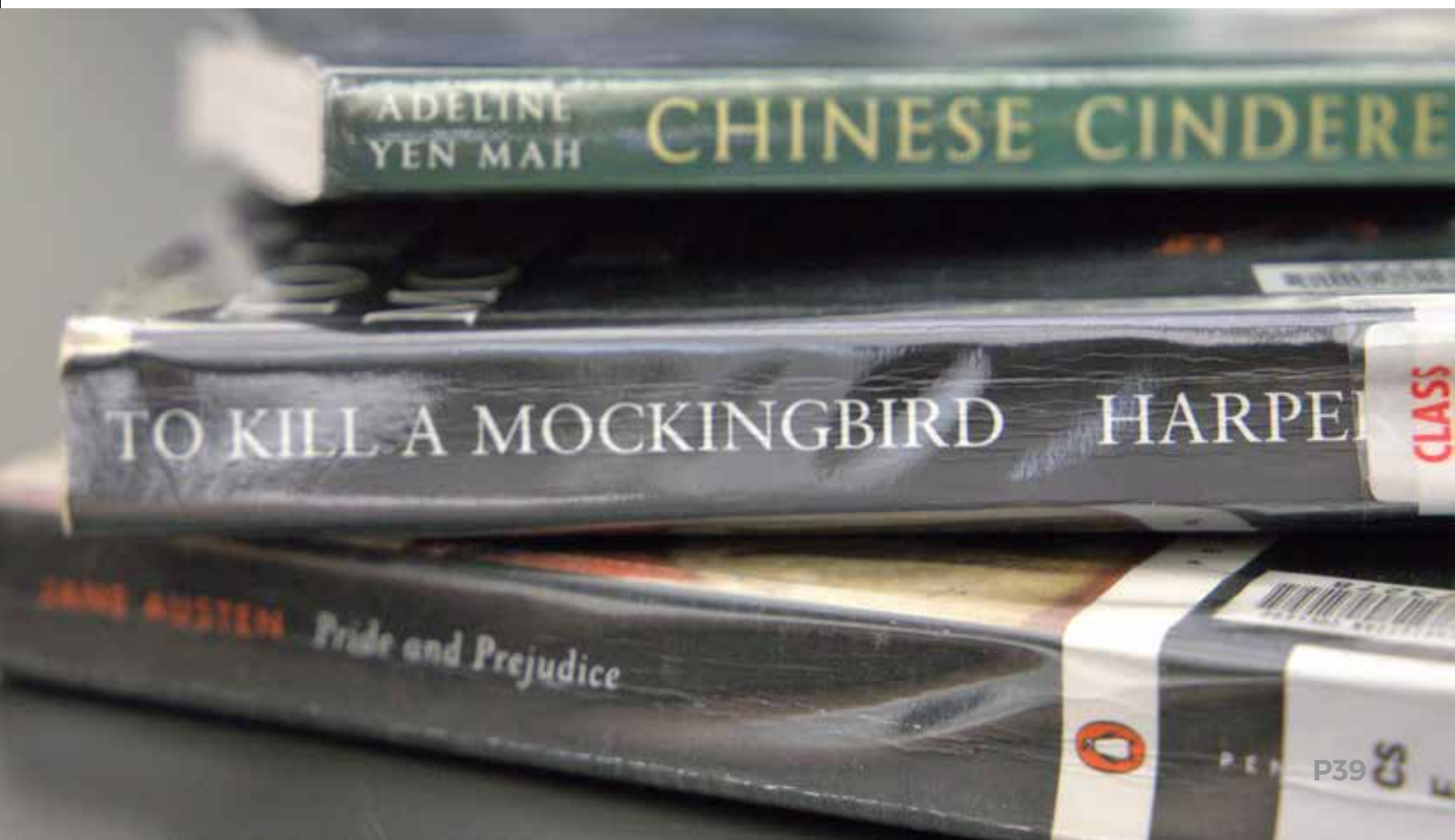
Students have opportunities to engage with language and texts through a range of teaching and learning experiences to foster:

- Skills to communicate confidently and effectively in Standard Australian English in a variety of contemporary contexts and social situations, including everyday social, community, further education and work-related contexts
- Skills to choose generic structures, language, language features and technologies to best convey meaning
- Skills to read for meaning and purpose, and to use, explain and appreciate a range of contemporary literary and non-literary texts
- Effective use of language to produce texts for a variety of purposes and audiences

- Creative and imaginative thinking to explore their own world and the worlds of others
- Active and critical interaction with a range of texts, and an awareness of how the language they engage with positions them and others
- Empathy for others and appreciation of different perspectives through a study of a range of texts from diverse cultures, including Australian texts by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander writers
- Enjoyment of contemporary literary and non-literary texts, including digital texts.

Career Opportunities:

- Administration assistant
- Education aide
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Child care
- Transcription typist
- Tour guide
- Trades



LITERATURE



The subject Literature focuses on the study of literary texts, developing students as independent, innovative and creative learners and thinkers who appreciate the aesthetic use of language, analyse perspectives and evidence, and challenge ideas and interpretations through the analysis and creation of varied literary texts.

In studying Literature, students will learn about:

- introduction to literary studies
- texts and culture
- literature and identity
- independent explorations

The subject Literature is suitable for students who enjoy reading, analysing literature, and crafting their own stories and multimodal creations.

In this course, students will be given the opportunity to:

- read and analyse literature
- read and discuss literary critics' interpretations of literature
- write analytical essays
- develop their own creative writing
- produce multimodal adaptations of literary texts.

A course of study in Literature will assist students to develop a deeper appreciation for literature and help to refine their own writing and creativity.

Literature is a General subject suited to students who are interested in pathways beyond school that lead to tertiary studies, vocational education or work. A course of study in Literature promotes open-mindedness, imagination, critical awareness and intellectual flexibility — skills that prepare students for local and global citizenship, and for lifelong learning across a wide range of contexts.

Career Opportunities:

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