



Belconnen High School

COURSE OUTLINE Semester 2, 2026

Course Title: **8 Applied Technology**

Faculty: **Technologies**

Faculty Head: Jo Hopman

Description of Course

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Learning Outcomes

- Creates and adapts design ideas, processes and solutions, and justifies their decisions against developed design criteria that include sustainability
- Communicates design ideas and solutions to audiences using technical terms and graphical representation techniques, including using digital tools
- Adopts text structures to organise, develop and link ideas when writing and creating
- Independently and collaboratively documents and manages production processes to safely produce designed solutions

Materials Required

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Homework Required

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Assessment Schedule

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