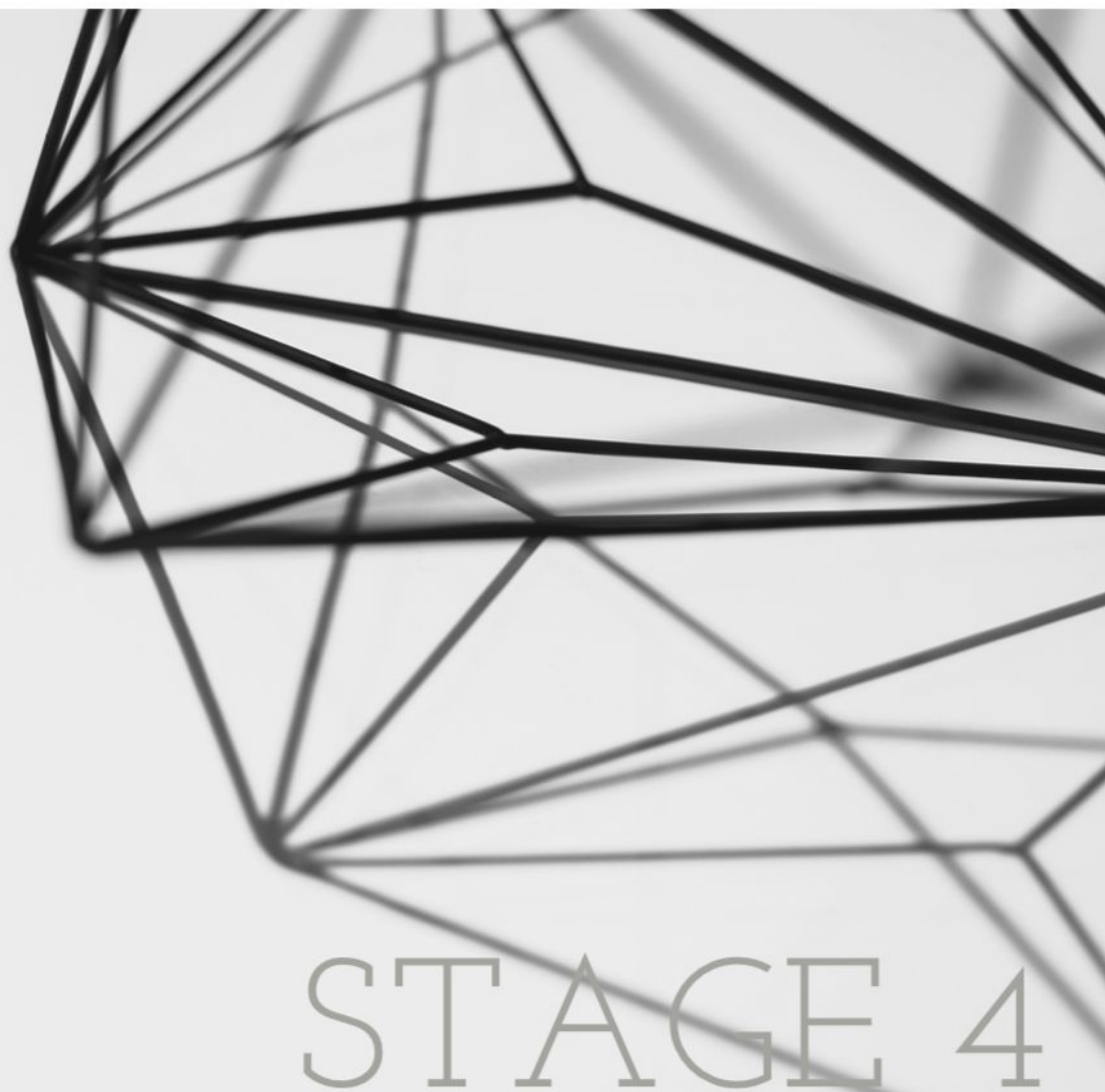


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QUESTION  
UNDERSTAND  
BUILD  
ENGAGE



## STAGE 4

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
EDMONDSON PARK



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# PROJECT CONTEXT

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Adults are not the only members of the community who can make a difference. Stories of kids taking steps to make a positive difference in the world are all around us! Innovation and invention have allowed us to save lives, communicate across oceans and reach outer space. From the humble roll of duct tape to the algorithms of artificial intelligence, inventions have led to beneficial changes that have shaped the way we view the world.

The cube is a symbol of stability and permanence, of geometric perfection. It represents the final stage of a cycle of immobility, it can be seen as the truth, because it looks the same from any perspective. The QUBE Project allows an opportunity for young students to take on the role of change agents and explore how they can meet their civic responsibilities. It allows them to search for truth through questioning, understanding, building and engaging. Through The QUBE Project students are invited to be a part of the next generation of inventors to make a positive impact on the world.



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*"The important thing is to not stop questioning.  
Curiosity has its own reason for existing."*

- Albert Einstein

At St Francis, our graduates are holistic, liberated, lifelong learners who reach their potential by living the Gospel values to become active, responsible global citizens.

The QUBE Project allows students to follow independent pathways to connect their outside passions while being guided by the college Vision Action Statements. The Project is designed to extend the students' capacity to think critically, creatively and reflectively by generating new ideas, considering new perspectives and solving problems.

Learners are required to:

- Manage the creative nature of the content and tasks
- Display critical and creative thinking skills
- Work independently with appropriate levels of mentoring
- Commit to the task and respond positively to feedback
- Persist and persevere
- Self evaluate and set high standards



# SUCCESS CRITERIA

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To be successful in The QUBE Project, students must have:

- A process journal, with dated and timed entries, that will document their progress from the beginning to completion. The journal may include:
  - Images, graphs, diagrams, photos, drawings, mind-maps, etc.
  - Text gathered from a variety of sources such as, newspaper and magazine articles, reference material, research, reflections, suggestions from critical friends, teacher's notes, mentor's notes, etc.
- A creation of a major work/s in any chosen form/s, communicating a solution to the driving question that was formulated
- A manifesto outlining your:
  - Intentions (what you intend to do)
  - Opinions (what you believe needs to change about the world and why, what inspired your driving question)
  - Vision (the type of world that you dream about and wish to create through your action/product)





# SELECTION CRITERIA

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- The QUBE Project is open to students in Stage 4.
- To to be eligible to apply for selection into The QUBE Project, the following criteria must be met:
  - An excellent attitude towards school
  - A minimum of 4 A's or B's on your report card in any subject
  - A passion to learn
  - A commitment to the school values outlined in the school diary with a sound behaviour record
  - 100% commitment whilst in the program.

*Failure to meet these requirements may lead to removal from the program.*

- There will be a capped number of students chosen to participate in the The QUBE Project.



# ENROLMENT PROCESS

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- Enrolment into The QUBE Project requires an annual application. There is no automatic guarantee of acceptance. Students may apply the following year if they are not selected.
- The applications for enrolment are due **4pm on Friday 25 September 2020**. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
- All relevant copies of reports, references, certificates, awards, and/or achievements **MUST** be attached to the application for consideration.
- Students may be interviewed and/or photographed by the media. It is a requirement that the *Consent for the use of student image form* is completed for all students selected into the program.
- On the basis of the selection criteria for enrolment, an interview list will be developed and offers for interviews will be made. The application **DOES NOT** guarantee an interview. The selection criteria must be met
- Interviews will take place during Week 2 of Term 4
- At the completion of the interview process, successful applicants will be sent an Acceptance of Offer into The QUBE Project. By signing this, both students and parents/carers indicate their acceptance of the conditions of enrolment into the program.



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## ENROLMENT APPLICATION FORM

### STUDENT PROFILE

NAME	SURNAME		
DATE OF BIRTH	STAGE 4	F 7	F 8
GENDER	F Male	F Female	
EMAIL			

### APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO APPLY FOR THE QUBE PROJECT?

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## 2. WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES AND TALENTS?

[illegible]

3. WHAT WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE OR IMPROVE IN THE SCHOOL, COMMUNITY OR WORLD?

[illegible]

## CONSENT TO ACCESS INFORMATION

I consent to St Francis Catholic College and Catholic Education Office Diocese of Wollongong gaining relevant access to information about my child \_\_\_\_\_ whether held by schools, health care professionals or other relevant agencies.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENTS/CARERS AND STUDENTS

Application for enrolment into The QUBE Project requires your commitment to support the aims of the program and a willingness to adhere to the requirements.

- A minimum of 4 A's or B's in any subject on your report
- An excellent attitude towards school, with a passion to learn
- A commitment to the school values outlined in the school diary with a sound behaviour record
- 100% commitment whilst in the program

Failure to meet these requirements may lead to removal from the program

## DECLARATION BY PARENT/CARER AND STUDENT

I/we declare that the information provided is true and correct and I/we agree to all the requirements of The QUBE Project.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your application. If you require any further information regarding The QUBE Project please send us an email at [nfo@sfccdw.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nfo@sfccdw.catholic.edu.au) or contact the school Office on 4645 3400 and we will get back to you as soon as possible with your enquiry.

**Closing date for applications is 4PM ON SEPTEMBER 27 2020.**  
**Please ensure we have received your application before this date.**



# THE QUBE PATHWAY

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## QUESTION

INVESTIGATE & DESIGN  
DRIVING QUESTION



## UNDERSTAND

STRENGTHEN KNOWLEDGE  
& SKILLS TO DESIGN  
SOLUTIONS



## BUILD

DESIGN AN ACTION OR  
PRODUCT SOLUTION



## ENGAGE

PRESENT & APPLY  
SOLUTIONS



# IMPORTANT DATES

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**AUG 31ST 2020** QUBE APPLICATIONS OPEN

**SEP 25TH 2020** QUBE APPLICATIONS CLOSE

**OCT 19TH 2020** QUBE INTERVIEWS BEGIN

**NOV 2ND 2020** ACCEPTANCE OFFERS SENT OUT

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**FEB 2ND 2021** QUBE PROJECT COMMENCES

**MAR 6TH 2021** QUBE PRESENTATION AT COLLEGE OPEN DAY

**JUNE 7TH 2021** QUBE PROJECT HANDED IN FOR FEEDBACK

**JUNE 21ST 2020** FINAL QUBE PROJECT HANDED IN

# PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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The following staff are involved with The QUBE Program:



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