



Furnishing Skills

Applied Subject

Essential and Applied Subjects

- Applied subjects are suited to students who are primarily interested in pathways beyond senior secondary schooling that lead to vocational education and training or work.
- Results in Applied subjects contribute to the award of a QCE and one Applied subject result may contribute to an ATAR.
- At Lowood SHS we do not recommend students wishing to undertake an ATAR enter an Applied subject.
- Students will need solid foundational skills in literacy, numeracy, applied learning, community connections and core skills for work from which to work in an Applied subject.

Frequently Asked Questions

What would I learn about in this subject?

Furnishing Skills focuses on the underpinning industry practices and production processes required to manufacture furnishing products with high aesthetic qualities.

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Where can Furnishing lead?

Studying Furnishing can lead to:

- furnishing trades such as furniture-maker, a luthier, wood machinist, cabinet-maker, polisher, shopfitter, furniture restorer, picture framer, floor finisher or glazier.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What projects are manufactured in this subject?

- Occasional Table with turned stem
- Timber stool with laminated and turned seat
- Dartboard cabinet
- Coffee table with drawer –
- Turned bowl
- classical guitar, shaker table, or clock.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Does this subject have much theory work?
- We do 1 Journal each Semester. A journal includes multiple tasks.
- Annotate a picture of your product to identify and describe all of the features and how it is intended to be manufactured and finished.
- Prepare a list of all of the materials, tools & equipment, and machines that are required to manufacture the product.
- Describe the production processes and industry practices involved in the manufacture of your product.
- Evaluate your product quality as well the production processes and practices you used and then offer suggestions for how these could be improved.

Student Work Samples



- The occasional Table with sprayed varnish finish. This module introduces students to the safe and effective use of a broad range of tools and machines.

Student Work Samples



The Dartboard cabinet with a linseed oil finish. Blackboard paint has been applied to the inside of the door panels.

Student Work Samples



The bread box with sliding lid is an old product that has been replaced with the timber stool.

The stool has a turned seat and brushed shellac finish.

Student Work Samples



- A year 12 coffee table with playing card inlays and sprayed varnish finish.
- This design has been changed to include a sliding drawer instead of the shelf.

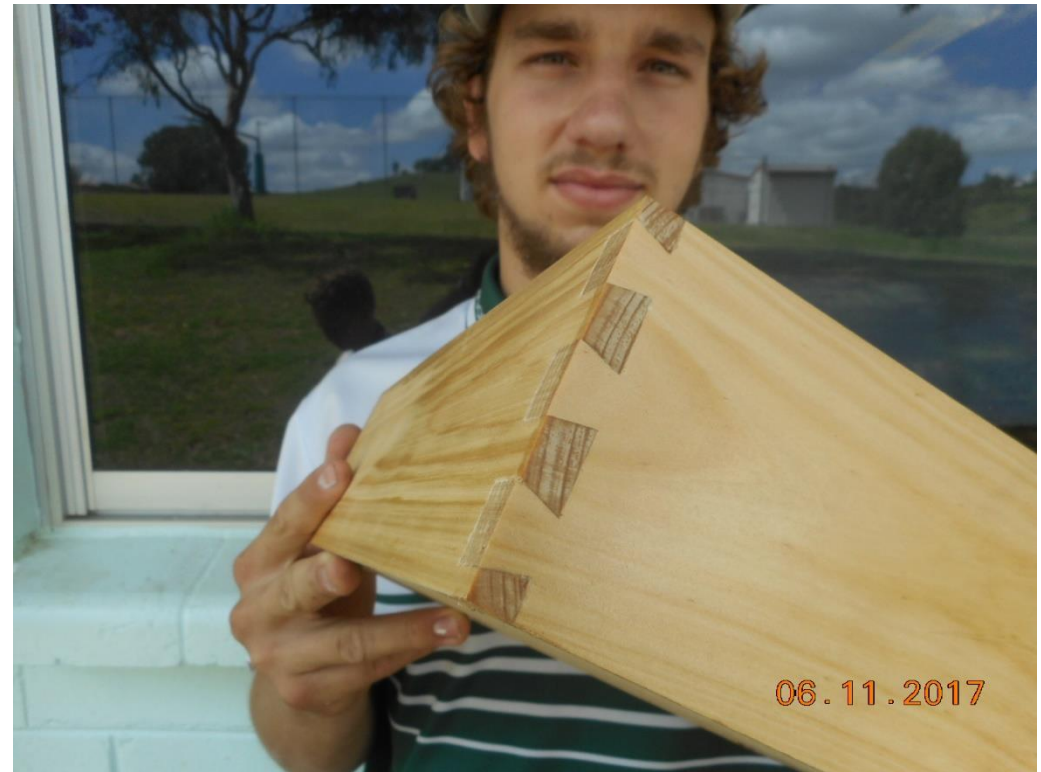
Student Work Samples



The shaker table with drawer has been finished with tung oil. This project may be replaced with the classical guitar.

Student Work Samples

- The shaker table drawer with hand cut dovetail joints.
- This student now works as a cabinet maker.



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