

**Australia's shipbuilding projects are huge. One Attack Class Submarine requires more than 8 million man-hours and one million parts to build! Projects of this scale rely on PROJECT MANAGERS to ensure that everything runs smoothly, on time, and within budget.**

**English and Communications** – Do you enjoy reading, writing and studying English?

Effective communication skills are essential for project managers. They have to provide clear direction and communications to make sure everyone knows what's required and when.

**Time Management** – You're the one who plans your assignments rather than leaving them until the last minute!

Project managers need to manage the time available for each project really effectively to be fully productive and remain on schedule.

**You're a natural organiser!** In group work you take the lead and organise who is doing what – that's a key skill for any project manager!

**Negotiating** – You're good at arguing your point, and you excel in class discussion and debate.

Things don't always go to plan on big projects, and as Project Manager you'll need to take charge of any issues and negotiate the best outcome.

**Collaboration** – You're good at team sports and on group assignments.

Working collaboratively is essential for project management. At any one time there could be hundreds of people, (all with different personalities) working on a particular task.

**Drama** – It doesn't only lead to acting jobs!

The skills learnt on stage give you the confidence to stand in front of a group, communicate clearly and take control of any situation. That's key in Project Management.