

## Co-curricular Activities Guide 2021



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# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TERM 1 2021

*This information is provided as a guide and is subject to change depending on enrolments and unforeseen circumstances.*

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
7:50am					Stage Band	B	Intermediate Concert Band	B		
	Senior Concert Choir	SH	Senior String Orchestra	SR	Handbell Ensemble	G1	Senior Flute Ensemble	UPC	Intermediate String Orchestra	SR
	(8am) Beginner String Orchestra	SR	Junior Concert Band	B	Y3 String Program Ensemble	SR	Junior String Orchestra	SR	Senior Concert Band	B
8:00am	Tennis (Y1-7)	JPC	Tennis (Y1-7)	JPC	Tennis (Y1-7)	JPC	Tennis (Y1-7)	JPC	Tennis (Y1-7)	JPC
Lunchtime	Tennis (Y1-7)	JPC	Tennis (Y1-7)	JPC	Tennis (Y1-7)	JPC	Tennis (Y1-7)	JPC	Tennis (Y1-7)	JPC
	Senior Vocals	UPC	Guitar Ensemble	SR	Guitar Band	B	Cello Ensemble	SR	Percussion Ensemble	B
			Junior Clarinet Ensemble	UPC	Junior Flute Ensemble	SR		Senior Clarinet Ensemble		
					Junior Saxophone Ensemble	UPC	Rock Bands	B	Senior Saxophone Ensemble	SR
			Mixed Volleyball (Y5-7)	G						
3:30pm	Boys A/B Cricket (Y4-7)	G			Mixed A1/A2 Tennis (Y5-7)	JPC	Boys C Tennis (Y3-7)	JPC	Boys & Girls Sport Matches as scheduled plus Saturday mornings (Y3-7)	
	T-Ball (Y4-5)	O			Boys B Tennis (Y5-6)	JPC				
	Girls Tennis (Y3-4)	JPC			T-Ball (Y4-5)	O				
	Girls Tennis (Y5-6)	JPC								
3:45pm	Art (R-Y2)	JPA	Greek (R-4)	H	Art (Y3-7)	UPA	Classical Dance (R-Y7) Lessons during the day	D	Art (R-Y2)	UPA
	ICT Club (Y3-7)	LY	Gymnastics (Y4-7)	G	Art (R-Y2)	JPA	Mind Lab (Y5-7)	UPC	Gymnastics (Y2-3)	G
	Thought Sports (Y5-7)	UPC	Classical Dance (R-Y7) Lessons during the day	D	ICT Club (Y3-7)	LY	Drama Club (Y5-7)	SH		
	Chinese Club (Y1-4)	UPC			Hindi Club (Y1-7)	UPC	Gymnastics (R-Y1)	G		
							Modern Dance (Y3-7)	D		

\*\*\* Instrumental lessons (including voice) are held in various tuition rooms during the school day on a rotating basis.

B Band Room (Performing Arts Centre)  
 LY Library  
 D Dance Studio  
 E1 Ensemble Room 1  
 E3 Ensemble Room 3  
 G Gymnasium  
 G1 Upstairs in Gymnasium

H Habich Building  
 JPA Junior Primary Art Room  
 JPC Junior Primary Courts  
 M Music Classroom  
 O School Oval (Fuller Street)  
 P Performing Arts Centre  
 SH School Hall

SR Strings Room (Performing Arts Centre)  
 UPC Upper Primary Classroom  
 UPA Upper Primary Art Room  
 UPL Upper Primary LOTE Room  
 WO Walkerville Oval or Courts  
 WR Wellbeing Room

Co-curricular Activities (fees apply)

Music Ensembles (no charge)

Sports Practices (no charge)

## ST ANDREW’S CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM – AN OVERVIEW

The co-curricular program at St Andrew’s School is an important component of the total educational experience for all students and is designed to complement the core curriculum by offering a choice of extension and enrichment activities. Achieving personalised education is about offering a wide range of educational programs and providing opportunities for students to take a course of study that suits their needs and interests.

Co-curricular programs are an ideal opportunity for students to exercise choice to construct a range of activities which best suit their needs and provide breadth, balance and depth of learning experiences beyond the regular curriculum.

The co-curricular program offers convenience for busy families and quality consistent with learning experiences at St Andrew’s.

The structure of the co-curricular program and details related to all activities are included in this guide. This information has been provided to assist families choose activities that suit the needs of their children and blend with time constraints of busy families.

This guide is an important source of information and has been compiled to help you plan your child’s co-curricular activities. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Deputy Principal via the School Office.

Please consider the number of co-curricular activities your child is enrolled in. The school recommends no more than four.

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## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This guide is designed to provide the necessary information for you to select co-curricular activities for your child and to provide details of all programs including the anticipated lesson, match and practice times.

Once you have reviewed the guide and compiled a schedule of activities please nominate and enrol via the relevant online forms. A summary of enrolment forms has been provided below;

Activity	Year Levels	Form
Co-curricular Electives	R-7	Co-curricular Elective Enrolment Form
Music lessons	R-7	Music Enrolment Form
Sport Teams – Boys	3-7	Boys Sport Enrolment Form
Sport Teams – Girls	3-7	Girls Sport Enrolment Form

Please note:

- Nomination forms for Chess and Debating will be distributed in Term 1.
- All programs are offered on the basis of sufficient enrolments.
- Limited enrolments exist for some programs. Please return your enrolment forms as soon as possible.
- Session times may change due to factors related to tutor/coach or venue availability
- By nominating for any team, commitment for the whole season is assumed. This means attending all practices and matches as required. Withdrawing from a team often affects the participation opportunities for students at St Andrew's and other schools.
- Enrolment in co-curricular electives is for the current calendar year. Enrolments do not automatically continue beyond the current year; you must re-enrol.
- You may withdraw from co-curricular electives by providing written notice by the end of Week 8 of the current term.
- Music enrolment withdrawals are only accepted by providing written notice by the end of Week 8 in Terms 2 and 4 as there is a minimum full semester enrolment.
- The activity schedule on the previous page has been constructed to maximise the opportunities for participation in the co-curricular program. If you are having difficulty scheduling activities please contact Nick Steel, Deputy Principal (Administration).

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The co-curricular program is divided into three main sections as follows;

### Teams

- These are activities open to all students in the relevant year levels.
- Students have the opportunity to participate in regular competition against other independent schools.
- Practice opportunities are scheduled and conducted by teaching staff and specialist coaches.
- Selection policies are inclusive.
- Optional team participation is included within the regular school fee structure.

### Representatives

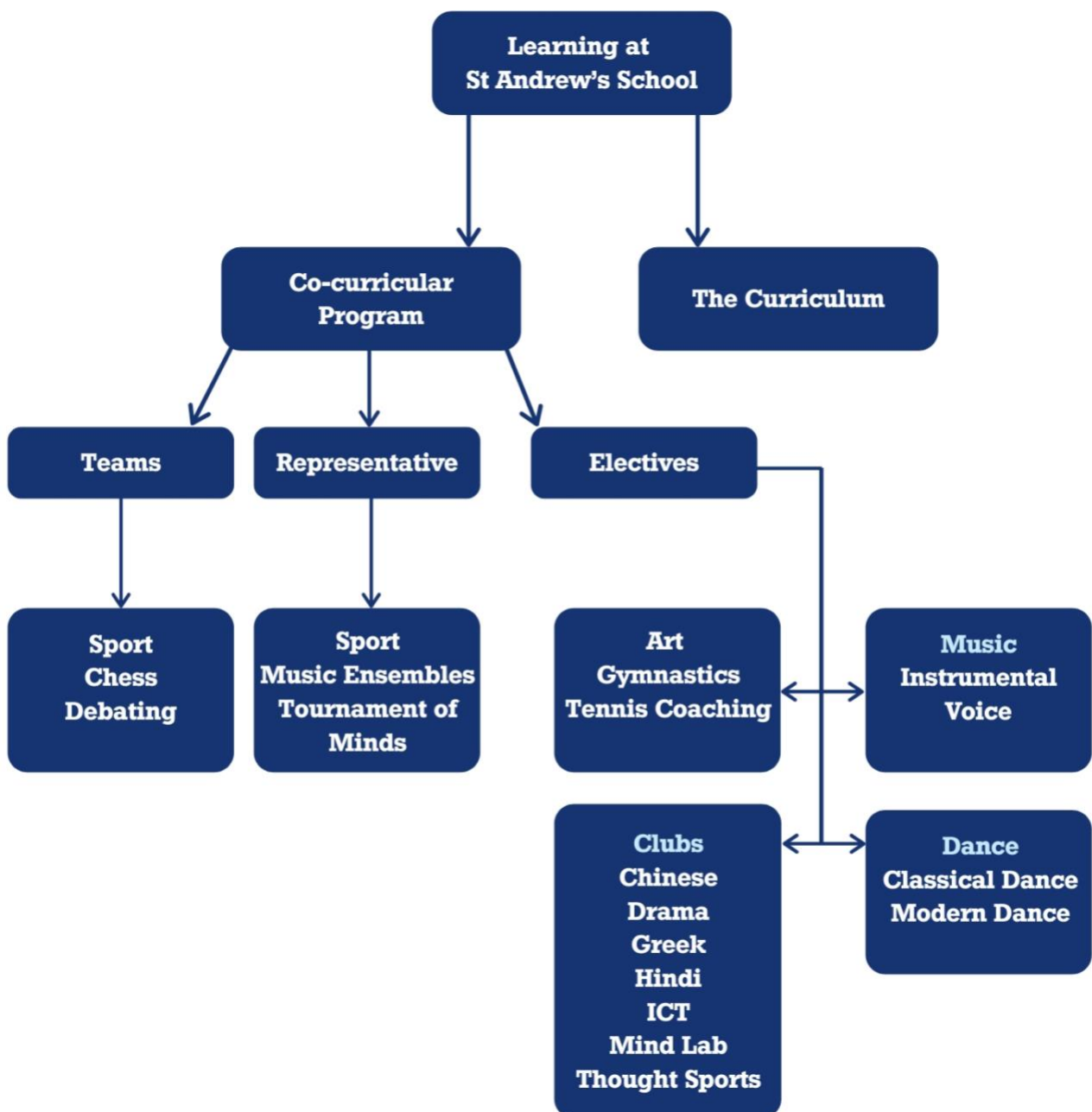
- Students are selected for these teams or ensembles following qualifying competitions or auditions.
- These activities provide opportunities for students with abilities and potential for excellence in the activity.

- Competition or performance opportunities are available at regional or state level.
- Practice opportunities are scheduled and conducted by teaching staff, specialist coaches and tutors.
- Team or ensemble participation is included within the regular school fee structure.

**Electives**

- Students may elect to participate in a wide range of additional activities provided the relevant program is offered to their year level.
- Session times are scheduled or flexible depending on the activity.
- Sessions are conducted by teaching staff, specialist coaches and tutors.
- Activities are offered on a user-pays basis.

The co-curricular program can be represented as follows:



## OVERVIEW

Co-curricular Electives are offered on a full year enrolment basis. You may withdraw by notifying the School as detailed below under 'Discontinuing lessons.'

Please note that Drama and Mind Lab is only offered in Term 1 and Thought Sports in Terms 1 and 2.

**Note:** Students in Year 3 – Year 7 should consider their sports practice and match schedule when selecting sessions. This information is listed on the back of the *Sport Nomination Forms*. Enrolling in instrumental and voice music lessons may be done by completing a music enrolment form.

Program descriptions are listed in the *Co-curricular Activities Guide* on the School's website. Hard copies of this document are available from the School Office. Programs offered are subject to sufficient enrolments and tutor availability.

**Discontinuing lessons:** The School must be notified of any changes to enrolments in co-curricular activities for the following term by the end of Week 8 of the prior term. The applicable fee for a full term will be payable if such notice is not given. This policy is required to ensure the School can continue to employ and retain skilled teachers.

*Please note that Instrumental Music is a minimum of 1 semester enrolment.*

## FEE SCHEDULE

Activity	Fees per year	Fees per term
Art, Chinese, Hindi, Greek	\$660	\$165
Tennis	\$760	\$190
Gymnastics	\$840	\$210
Modern Dance	\$740	\$185
ICT Club (Term 1: Weeks 2-9, Term 2: Weeks 2-9, Term 3: Weeks 2-9 and Term 4: Weeks 1-8)	\$560	\$140
Drama Club (Term 1 only)		\$265
Mind Lab (Term 1 only)		\$165
Thought Sports (Terms 1 and 2 only)		\$165
Small Group Classical Dance	\$1140	\$285

## TEAMS – SPORT

Participation in the Interschool Sports Program is available to all students in Years 3-7. Younger students may have the opportunity to participate based upon the needs of the program. Match duration varies by sport and year level. Please see the Boys or Girls *Sports Nomination Form* for details.

It is generally necessary to purchase equipment and uniforms. Transport to and from matches is the responsibility of players and parents. Nominating for a team assumes a full season's commitment (ie Terms 1 & 4 and/or Terms 2 & 3).

Students are able to play one sport per season. Teams are managed and coached by specialist coaches or teachers supported by skills coaches. Detailed information regarding participation in specific teams is provided by the team coach in the first week of term.

Sports are offered as follows:

Summer Season (Terms 1 & 4)		Winter Season (Terms 2 & 3)	
Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
T-Ball Tennis Volleyball	Cricket T-Ball Tennis Volleyball	Badminton (Intraschool) Basketball Netball Nettaball (Y3/4/5) Soccer Modified AFL Football (Y2/3) Table Tennis (Intraschool)	Badminton (Intraschool) Basketball Football Hockey Soccer Modified Soccer (Y3/4/5) Modified AFL Football (Y2/3) Table Tennis (Intraschool)

*Sports are offered on the basis of sufficient nominations and the availability of appropriate competitions.*

Year levels involved	Year 3 – Year 7 (younger students may have the opportunity to participate based upon the needs of the program).
Total time commitment	2 to 5 hours per week
Practices	1 x 75 min, weekday afternoons
Matches	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday pm or Saturday am
Equipment and uniform necessary	Yes
Transport required	Yes
Fees	Nil

## TEAMS – CHESS

Playing chess develops lateral thinking skills and extends concentration span. Research has shown that students who play chess achieve improved results in all school subjects. Membership of a chess team provides opportunities for students to improve their knowledge of chess rules and strategies.

The SA Junior Chess League runs an Interschool Tournament each year. There are 7 minor round matches, which are played fortnightly during Terms 2 and 3. A and B Grade matches are played on Fridays at various independent schools with start times ranging between 4pm and 7pm. Most C Grade matches are played on Thursdays at 4pm after school at St Andrew's with some taking place at other venues according to the number of students who register to play. A detailed match schedule will be provided towards the end of Term 1. Transport to and from matches is the responsibility of the players and their families. Some players may have the opportunity to participate in finals at the end of Term 3.

There are two coaching sessions weekly throughout the chess season on days arranged according to the availability of the coach. These usually take place during lunchtimes at school. Players are expected to attend at least one practice a week. Coaching sessions are given by a professional Chess Coach and supervised by a Chess Coordinator.

Year levels involved	Year 3 – Year 7
Matches	Thursday or Friday pm
School Uniform	Required for matches
Transport required	Yes
Fees	Nil

*Chess and Debating nomination forms will be distributed in Term 1.*

## TEAMS – DEBATING

The South Australian Debating Association (SADA) offers competition for teams from independent primary schools during Terms 2 and 3. Matches are held at various venues, starting at 4.15pm, 4.55pm or 5.35pm.

Debating competition provides opportunities for students to develop skills in formulating and presenting coherent arguments to support their allocated position on a topic. Debating also fosters analytical thinking skills and encourages the free exchange of ideas. The process of debating allows students to consider relevant issues from a philosophical, political, moral, economic or cultural point of view. The experience of participating in a debating team has the potential to develop confidence and leadership abilities.

Membership of a debating team will involve a weekly 1-hour practice session held on an afternoon. It is necessary for team members to spend some of their own time researching topics and meeting with their team members. A booklet will be distributed to members towards the end of Term 1 giving details and the debating schedule.

Debates are held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons and commence at 4.15pm, 4.55pm or 5.35pm. There will be two debates held in Term 2 and two in Term 3. Y7 students may be involved in a final series held in Term 4. It is anticipated that debate coaching will be held on Mondays from 3.30pm to 4.45pm starting in Term 2.

The debates are held at various independent schools including St Andrew's. Transportation to debates is the responsibility of the parents. If you require any further information please contact the Debating Coordinator via the School Office.

Year levels involved	Year 6 – Year 7
Total time commitment	1-3 hours per week
Practices	1 x 60 min coaching session
Debates	Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons at 4.15, 4.55 or 5.35pm
Equipment and uniform necessary	No
Transport required	Yes
Fees	Nil

## REPRESENTATIVE – SPORT

Students who have turned or will turn 10 years of age in the relevant year may be eligible for selection in various representative sporting teams. The competitions available are usually offered via School Sport SA, the organisation responsible for sporting opportunities and competitions for all South Australian primary schools.

The sports offered are as follows:

Sport	Age / Year Levels	Approximate Dates	Selection Criteria / Method
Swimming	10 – 13 Years	March	Submission of times
Cross Country		Term 1	School Cross Country Run or School Trials
Athletics		Term 3	School Sports Days
Softball	Y6-7	Term 1	Expression of Interest & District Trials
Netball		Term 2	
Hockey		Term 2	
Cricket		Term 4	
Tennis		Term 4	
Basketball		Term 3	
Football (Soccer)		Term 2	
Golf		Term 3	
Football (AFL)		Term 2	

*The above schedule is subject to change by School Sport SA.*



Selection in the District Team involves competition in State or Metropolitan events. Strong performances at District level can lead to State Team selection. Fees may be levied by School Sport SA when selected in District or State Teams. Please contact the Director of PE & Sport for further information.

## **MUSIC ENSEMBLES**

The Ensemble Program run by the Music Department includes a wide variety of large and small ensembles including String Orchestras, Concert Bands, Small Ensembles, Handbell Ringing and Choirs; with each area offering graded ensembles for students to progress through during their primary years.

For the majority of groups, membership is by letter of invitation which is issued once a student has progressed to the appropriate level on their instrument/voice. Some ensembles have entrance by audition (Senior Vocals), and in the case of Handbell Ringing and Senior Concert Choir, entrance is by expression of interest and is open to students in specific year levels.

Students are grouped by ability rather than age and students from Reception to Year 7 are invited. The Ensemble Program provides an excellent opportunity for students to develop their individual technique and ensemble performance skills through weekly rehearsals and performances.

Rehearsals are delivered by highly experienced conductors who focus on developing high levels of musicianship and musicality, and achieving excellence in performance. Membership of an ensemble will require an ongoing commitment to rehearsals and performances throughout the year.

There are many opportunities to perform during the year including Assembly (all ensembles), Church or local community performances (small ensembles), St Andrew's in Concert (selected senior ensembles), Bands Cabaret (all concert bands, woodwind, brass and percussion ensembles, guitar ensemble), An Evening with Strings (string orchestras) and Speech Night (selected senior ensembles).

### **Choral Program**

- Senior Concert Choir (Open to all students in Y5–7)
- Senior Vocals (Entrance by audition for vocal students only)

### **Concert Band Program (All ensembles - entrance by invitation)**

- Junior Concert Band
- Intermediate Concert Band
- Senior Concert Band
- Stage Band
- Brass Ensemble
- Intermediate Clarinet Ensemble
- Senior Clarinet Ensemble
- Junior Flute Ensemble
- Senior Flute Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- Intermediate Saxophone Ensemble
- Senior Saxophone Ensemble
- Guitar Band (Electric Guitar)

### **Handbell Ringing**

- Junior Handbell Ensemble (By expression of interest to all students from Y5-7)
- Senior Handbell Ensemble "The St Andrew's Ringers" (Entrance by invitation)

### String Program (All ensembles - entrance by invitation)

- Beginner String Orchestra
- Junior String Orchestra
- Intermediate String Orchestra
- Senior String Orchestra
- Senior String Quartet
- The Bass Section/Cello Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble (Acoustic Guitar)

Please contact Director of Music, Anna Coppens on (08) 8168 5568 or email [acoppens@standrews.sa.edu.au](mailto:acoppens@standrews.sa.edu.au) for further information in regard to the Ensemble Program.

## REPRESENTATIVE – TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Tournament of Minds is a program which aims to:

- provide the experience of real, open-ended challenges
- develop creative problem solving approaches and techniques
- foster cooperative learning and team work
- promote knowledge and appreciation of self and others
- encourage experimentation and risk taking
- expand and reward creative and divergent thinking
- stimulate a spirit of inquiry and a love of learning
- develop enterprise
- celebrate excellence.

*Source: South Australian Tournament of Minds Instruction Manual 2007*

The program involves teams of seven students solving both long term and spontaneous challenges in front of a panel of judges. The long-term challenge can be chosen from the categories of Maths/Engineering, Language/Literature, Applied Technology or Social Sciences.

Students will be selected via an expression of interest and audition process at the end of Term 2. Families should note that high levels of commitment are required for participation in a team. The competition has a no substitution rule which is strictly enforced. The regional final is usually held in September.

Membership of the St Andrew's Thought Sports Club is excellent preparation for participation in Tournament of Minds. Thought Sports Club is an elective co-curricular activity available to students in Y5-7 and is explained in detail later in this guide.

Year levels involved	Year 5 – Year 7 (as selected)
Total time commitment	2 to 3 hours per week
Practices	As negotiated with team members & facilitator
Equipment and uniform necessary	No
Transport required	Yes
Fees	Nil

## ELECTIVE – ART LESSONS

The aim of this program is for students to gain experience and to learn techniques in a wide range of activities exploring the visual arts. This program will extend the knowledge and skills already acquired via the core curriculum Art Program. Sessions are conducted by St Andrew's art teachers or experienced art tutors. Students in Reception - Y2 will be collected from their classrooms and taken to the Art Room. Students in Y3-7 can meet their tutor outside the Art Room.

Year levels involved	Reception to Year 7
Total time commitment	60 minutes per week
Session Times	3.45 - 4.45pm Wednesday (Y3-7) 3.45 - 4.45pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday (R-Y2)
Venue	Junior Primary Art Room or Upper Primary Art Room
Equipment & uniform necessary	No
Fees	\$165 per term

## ELECTIVE – CHINESE CLUB

The aim of this program is for students to have opportunities to learn and practise speaking and writing Chinese. Activities related to Chinese culture and modern Australian Chinese history will also be included in the program. The Chinese tutor will collect Y1-Y2 students from their classrooms and escort them to the designated classroom. Students in Y3-Y4 will wait outside the designated classroom until the tutor arrives.

Year levels involved	Year 1 – Year 4
Total time commitment	60 minutes per week
Session Times	3.45 – 4.45pm Monday
Venue	Designated Classroom
Equipment & uniform necessary	Pens and pencils
Fees	\$165 per term

## ELECTIVE – CLASSICAL DANCE\*

The aim of this program is to provide opportunities for students to develop dance techniques, knowledge of terminology, musical appreciation, flexibility and balance. Opportunities to perform at school events are part of the program.

Year levels involved	Reception to Year 7
Total time commitment	50 minutes per week
Session Times	Small group dance lessons are held during the school day on Tuesdays and Thursdays (or a day to be advised) using a rotating timetable to minimise the impact on other areas of learning.
Venue	Dance Studio
Equipment & uniform necessary	Girls will be required to wear a pink leotard and tights. Boys will wear black bicycle shorts with a white T-shirt or school uniform. Children are also required to wear pink ballet shoes with elastic.
Fees	Small group lessons \$285 per 8 lesson term.

## ELECTIVE – MODERN DANCE\*

The aim of this program is to provide opportunities for students to develop skills and knowledge in a number of dance styles including funk, hip hop, latin, ballroom and jazz. Opportunities to perform at school events are part of the program. Students will meet the Modern Dance tutor at the Dance Studio and can be collected from this venue at 4:45pm.

Year levels involved	Year 3 – Year 7
Total time commitment	60 minutes per week
Session Times	3.45 – 4.45pm Thursday (Y3-7)
Venue	Dance Studio
Equipment & uniform necessary	Some, for performances
Fees	\$185 per term

## ELECTIVE – DRAMA CLUB

The aim of the Drama Club is to give students opportunities to learn a wide range of skills related to performance production. On-stage skills will be supplemented with experiences in set design and construction, costuming and stage management. The culmination of the program is the Drama production which is performed for the School community.

Drama Club members will meet the Drama tutors at the rehearsal venue. Drama Club sessions will be conducted during Term 1 and possibly during the school holidays.

Students who have enrolled will be asked to audition so that they can be allocated parts and roles which suit their strengths.

Year levels involved	Year 5 – Year 7
Total time commitment	90 minutes per week (regular) Additional rehearsals including one Sunday
Session Times	3.45 – 5.15pm Thursday (Term 1 only)
Venue	School Hall
Equipment & uniform necessary	No
Fees	\$265 per year

## ELECTIVE – GYMNASTICS

The aim of this program is to provide opportunities for students to learn gymnastics techniques for floor and apparatus. The Gymnastics program is ideal for students seeking to extend their knowledge and level of performance from the gymnastics skills units conducted within the core Physical Education program.

A Gymnastics coach will collect students in Reception to Y2 from their classrooms for after school gym and escort them to the Gymnasium. Students in Y3–7 will meet the coach at the side door of the Gymnasium.

Year levels involved	Reception – Year 7
Total time commitment	60 minutes per week
Session Times	3.45 – 4.45pm Tuesday (Y4-7), Thursday (R-Y1), Friday (Y2-3)
Venue	Gymnasium
Equipment & uniform necessary	Sports uniform or equivalent
Fees	\$210 per term

## ELECTIVE – ICT CLUB

The aim of this program is to provide opportunities for students to extend and enrich their skills and knowledge related to information and communications technology. The program will include exposure to a wide range of interactive technologies, robotics and computer animations. Students will wait outside the Library until the tutor arrives.

Year levels involved	Year 3 – Year 7
Total time commitment	60 minutes per week
Session Times	3.45 – 4.45pm Monday and Wednesday
Venue	Library, Upper Primary Campus
Equipment & uniform necessary	Pens and pencils
Fees	\$140 per term (Term 1 Weeks 2-9, Term 2 Weeks 2-9, Term 3 Weeks 2-9, Term 4 Weeks 1-8)

## ELECTIVE – GREEK CLUB

The aim of this program is for students to have opportunities to learn and practise speaking and writing Greek. Activities related to Greek culture and modern Australian Greek history will also be included in the programme. The Greek tutor will collect students in Reception to Y4 from their classrooms and escort them to the designated classroom on the Junior Primary campus.

Year levels involved	Reception to Year 4
Total time commitment	60 minutes per week
Session Times	3.45 – 4.45pm Tuesday
Venue	Designated Classroom
Equipment & uniform necessary	Pens and pencils
Fees	\$165 per term

## ELECTIVE – HINDI CLUB

The aim of this program is for students to have opportunities to learn and practise speaking and writing Hindi. Activities related to Indian culture will also be included in the programme.

The Hindi tutor will collect students in Y1-Y2 from their classrooms and escort them to the Designated Classroom on the Upper Primary campus. Students in Y3–Y7 will wait outside the classroom until the tutor arrives.

Year levels involved	Year 1 to Year 7
Total time commitment	60 minutes per week
Session Times	3.45 – 4.45pm Wednesday
Venue	Designated Classroom
Equipment & uniform necessary	Pens and pencils
Fees	\$165 per term

## ELECTIVE – INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Instrumental music lessons provide an opportunity for students to learn an instrument of their choice, including voice, through working with a specialist music tutor on a one to one or small group basis. A comprehensive list of instruments available, recommended starting age and fee schedule is included on the *Online Music Enrolment Form*.

Reception students are accepted into the music program based on an assessment of their readiness by the Director of Music.

Lessons are scheduled during the school day on a rotating timetable to minimise the impact on core learning. The music tutor will escort students in Reception to Y3 to and from lessons.

Students in Y4 and above who have been learning an instrument for 12 months are encouraged to enrol in group music theory lessons which are held at lunchtime or after school.

Please contact the Director of Music, via the School Office for further information.

Year levels involved	Reception – Year 7
Total time commitment	30 - 60 minutes per week + practice time as recommended
Session Times	As scheduled, Monday to Friday
Venue	Various instrumental tuition rooms
Equipment & uniform necessary	Instrument (may be hired)
Fees	As shown on Online Music Enrolment Form Please note this is a minimum of 1 semester enrolment

### ELECTIVE – MIND LAB CLUB

Mind Lab is a game-based thinking skills program where students are taken through a series of board games to act as a tool for learning thinking abilities, social skill and metacognition. The thinking skills and strategies that flow out of the games are explored in a wider context seeking transference to other areas of learning and life skills.

Students will meet their teacher at the designated classroom and wait outside until the tutor arrives. ***This activity is only available in Term 1.***

Year levels involved	Year 5 to Year 7
Total time commitment	60 minutes per week
Session Times	3.45 – 4.45pm Thursday
Venue	Designated Classroom
Equipment & uniform necessary	Pens and pencils
Fees	\$165 per term

### ELECTIVE – TENNIS COACHING

The aim of this program is for students to develop tennis techniques, skills and knowledge. Sessions include a balance of technique development, rules, game strategies and match play. This program is ideal preparation for those students intending to participate in tennis teams from Y4 and those older students wishing to supplement their team practice.

Lessons are held on the JP courts and will be scheduled considering the age, ability level and availability of students. Tennis racquets can be supplied for beginner students.

Year levels involved	Year 1- Year 7
Total time commitment	30 minutes per week
Session Times	Monday - Friday (8am or lunchtime)
Venue	JP Courts or School Hall (wet weather)
Equipment & uniform necessary	Suitable footwear for sport, tennis racquet
Fees	\$190 per term

## ELECTIVE – THOUGHT SPORTS CLUB

The aim of this program is to provide opportunities for students to gain experience developing the skills and enhancing the personal attributes needed to solve multi-disciplinary open-ended challenges.

Membership of the Thought Sports Club is excellent preparation for the St Andrew's Thought Sports Challenge and possible selection in a Tournament of Minds representative team. Students will meet their teacher at the designated classroom and wait outside until the tutor arrives. ***This activity is only available in Terms 1-2.***

Year levels involved	Year 5 – Year 7
Total time commitment	60 minutes per week
Session Times	3.45 – 4.45pm Monday
Venue	Designated Classroom
Equipment & uniform necessary	Pens and pencils
Fees	\$165 per term