



# **Primary School *Co-Curricular* Activities: Parent/Carer Information**



*March 2020*



### What is the *co-curricular* framework?

*Co-curricular* in its simplest form is a programme or framework of activities that we offer to our students out with the hours of learning in the classroom. *Co-curricular* activities can take place before School, at recess, at lunchtime or after School and can be offered/take place at different points throughout the year. These activities can sometimes be weekly or may be offered in a block of time during a particular term or semester. Over the year, all teaching staff members (and some non-teaching staff) are involved in some form of *co-curricular* activity.



### What constitutes *co-curricular* activities?

In short, any activity that involves students in learning or holistic development. This can be, but is not limited to:

- Sporting activities/coaching/training;
- Homework club;
- Chess club;
- Choir;
- Tuition/support or extension for learning;
- Craft activities;
- STEM activities;
- Arts activities.



### How are *co-curricular* activities organised in the School?



Due to the different ages of children across the School, there is a *co-curricular* programme for both Primary and Secondary students. Primary School staff organising/leading *co-curricular* activities will send letters to parents about upcoming experiences to gauge interest. These letters have a tear-off slip which must be returned to the organiser of the activity. Please note that the number of participants can vary for activities dependant on the nature of the experience. The activities will generally be offered on a *first come, first served* basis. Please also note that sporting activities organised via the Physical Education department are separate to this framework (e.g. local basketball/netball league games etc)

**Term 1 Activities:**

Activity	Organiser(s)	Dates and Times	Year Levels Involved
CGS Newspaper (English Extension)	Mr Learmonth	Monday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 5 and 6
Chess Club	Mr Peter Taylor	Friday Lunchtime	Years 4-7
Swift Playgrounds Coding Club	Mr Greeff	Thursday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 4-6
Netball Club	Miss Dhu and Ms Ashton	Monday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 2-6
Choir	Ms Wong	Friday during Period 2	Years 4-6

**Term 2 Activities:**

Activity	Organiser(s)	Dates and Times	Year Levels Involved
CGS Newspaper (English Extension)	Mr Learmonth	Monday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 5 and 6
Chess Club	Mr Peter Taylor	Friday Lunchtime	Year 4-7
Cooking Club	Miss Cant and Miss Parmenter	Monday 2.50 – 4.00	Pre-Primary and Year 1
Card Games and Board Games	Mrs Mader	Thursday Lunchtime	Years 3 and 4
Homework Club	Mr Robert Taylor	Monday Lunchtime	Year 3 (perhaps Year 4)
Lego/STEM Club	Mrs Carnaby, Mrs Fuller and Miss Silvi	Wednesday 3.15-4.00	PP – Year 2
Lego/STEM Club	Mr Fitton	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 3-6
Swift Playgrounds Coding Club	Mr Greeff	Thursday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 4-6
Cross Country Training Club	Mr Peter Taylor and Ms Ashton	Wednesday 8.00 – 8.20 (Weeks 2-5)	Years 1-6
Netball Club	Miss Dhu and Ms Ashton	Monday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 2-6
Mindfulness Colouring and Meditation	Miss Schutz and Mrs Van den dries	Friday Lunchtime	Years 3-6
Cosmic Kids Yoga	Miss Bedford	Friday Recess	Years 1 and 2
Choir	Ms Wong	Friday during Period 2	Years 4-6
Magnetic Construction/STEM	Miss Dennis	Wednesday Recess	Years 1-6
Nature Play	Mrs Vos and Miss McArthur	Wednesday 2.50 – 4.00	Pre-Primary

**Term 3 Activities:**

Activity	Organiser(s)	Dates and Times	Year Levels Involved
CGS Newspaper (English Extension)	Mr Learmonth	Monday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 5 and 6
Chess Club	Mr Peter Taylor	Friday Lunchtime	Year 4-7
Drawing Club	Miss Cant and Miss Parmenter	Monday 3.05 – 4.00	Years 1-3
Card Games and Board Games	Mrs Mader	Thursday Lunchtime	Years 3 and 4
Homework Club	Mr Robert Taylor	Monday Lunchtime	Year 3 (maybe Year 4)
Lego/STEM Club	Mrs Carnaby, Mrs Fuller and Miss Silvi	Wednesday 3.15-4.00	PP – Year 2
Lego/STEM Club	Mr Fitton	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 3-6
Swift Playgrounds Coding Club	Mr Greeff	Thursday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 4-6
Netball Club	Miss Dhu and Ms Ashton	Monday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 2-6
Choir	Ms Wong	Friday during Period 2	Years 4-6
Magnetic Construction/STEM	Miss Dennis and Mrs Keane	Wednesday Recess	Years 1-6

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**Term 4 Activities:**

Activity	Organiser(s)	Dates and Times	Year Levels Involved
CGS Newspaper (English Extension)	Mr Learmonth	Monday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 5 and 6
Chess Club	Mr Peter Taylor	Friday Lunchtime	Year 4-7
<i>Swift Playgrounds</i> Coding Club	Mr Greeff	Thursday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 4-6
Netball Club	Miss Dhu and Ms Ashton	Monday 3.15 – 4.00	Years 2-6
Choir	Ms Wong	Friday during Period 2	Years 4-6

**NB.** More activities may be added to this planner. If this is the case, we shall alert all parents/carers via *SEQTA* or *See Saw*. Individual staff members will send home letters with permission slips. Please do not contact us with letters or messages about attendance, wait for the School letter to come home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School.