



## Junior School Extra Curricular Program

We encourage students to participate in at least one of the many Extra Curricular sports and activities offered at our school. We believe that an involvement in such activities supports the College's aim of providing each individual student with an all-round education.

### Sports for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

For students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 we believe in providing them with opportunities to explore movement and enhance their knowledge and skills in a supportive, non-competitive environment with a focus on fun. We currently use a combination of established programs and our own school run development programs to allow the students to experience soccer, tennis, netball and cricket.

### Sports for Year 3

For Students in Year 3, we offer a variety of sports to be conducted as intra-school competitions, on a weekday after school. This is designed as an introduction to competitive sports within a controlled Junior School environment. Each term there are new sports to choose from, allowing our Year 3 students to experience a maximum of four different Extra Curricular sports in one year. The sports on offer throughout the year are T-Ball, Soccer, Netball, Cricket, Basketball, and Football.

### Sports for Year 4 and Year 5

For Students in Years 4 and Year 5, there are opportunities to represent the College in inter-school competitions in a variety of sports. The involvement of the students increases to a practise and a game with competitions played against schools in our local area. These include Cricket, Basketball, Netball, Football, T-Ball and Soccer.

At an Extra Curricular level, we offer a variety of lunchtime clubs and competitions to our students. More information will be forwarded to you as it becomes available during the year.

### Junior Choir

Year 4 students are able to join the Junior Choir. The group meets once a week during school time to enjoy singing together. Students learn the principles of effective voice projection; some musical concepts; learn to sing in 2 part harmony and have performance opportunities throughout the year, including Grandparent's Day, Assemblies and our annual Christmas Celebration.

### Junior Band

Children from Year 4 to Year 7 are encouraged to participate in the Junior Band. Students who play Concert Band instruments (i.e. Brass, Woodwind, Strings and Percussion) are invited to audition. Rehearsals are every Wednesday morning 8.00 am – 8.40 am in the Cultural Arts Centre. The Junior Band performs at the annual Woodcroft College Arts Showcase in August and at an end of year concert.

### Junior Musical

Junior School performed their first musical in 2019 with plans to perform one each year. Auditions for Year 3's, 4's and 5's are held in Week 3 and successful participants need to be available each Thursday from 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm until the performances near Week 6 of Term 2.

To participate in any of the above mentioned activities, a consent form will need to be completed by parents and returned to the Junior School Office.

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