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# Primary Extra-Curricular Activities

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# Boys Hip Hop

3 - 6

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## Purpose Statement

Students build dance technique, flexibility, teamwork, and performance skills while forming positive peer relationships in a fun, creative environment, culminating in a choreographed performance at an end-of-year showcase.

## Who is it for?

Year 3 - 6 boys of all levels and abilities interested in developing dance and performance skills.

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## Frequency: Weekly

During lunch or after school

## Cost

Programs are delivered throughout the year by local dance instructors, with families invoiced directly by the instructor at a nominal cost (approx. \$10 per lesson)

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# Chess

2 - 6

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## Purpose Statement

To provide students with opportunities to develop chess skills, strategic thinking, and problem-solving abilities, while fostering perseverance, good sportsmanship, and confidence in a respectful and inclusive environment that encourages enjoyment of healthy competition.

## Who is it for?

Students who enjoy solving problems, thinking strategically, and challenging themselves.

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## Frequency:

### Weekly/Seasonally

One lunchtime per week, students play friendly games, share strategies, and receive mentoring from more experienced players. Throughout the year, students have opportunities to compete in chess competitions against other schools.

## Selection Process

Students are chosen to compete individually or in teams based on performance throughout the year, teacher observations of skill, strategy, sportsmanship, and dedication, as well as team dynamics. A low-pressure selection tournament may be held before major competitions. Selections are announced in advance to ensure a fair, transparent, and motivating process for all players.

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# Concert Band

3 - 6

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## Purpose

To develop instrumental skills, musicianship, and teamwork through participation in a concert band ensemble.

## Who is it for?

Concert Band is for students who play woodwind, brass, or percussion instruments. Beginning Concert Band is for Year 3 or beginner players, while Primary Concert Band is for intermediate students in Years 4–6. Students must have their own instrument (owned or hired) and receive regular tuition.

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## Frequency: Weekly

Rehearsals are held weekly during school terms. The year's rehearsal time is to be confirmed.

## Selection Process

Placement is based on year level, experience, and instrument readiness.

[Enrolment Form](#)

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# Grow Getters

K - 6

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## Purpose Statement

The College garden is a wonderful resource, and students are invited to help care for it. Each week, they weed, tidy, and plant seasonal fruits, vegetables, and herbs to support Secondary Food Technology students and provide fresh produce for families in the community who are in need.

## Who is it for?

Anyone in K - 6 who loves to garden!

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## Frequency: Weekly

First half of lunch each Monday

## Selection Process

Open to anyone able and willing. Sign-ups occur at the start of each term, with a permission note required; students may join at any time.

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# Kindness Council

K - 6

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## Purpose Statement

The Kindness Council comprises two representatives from each class in our Primary School. Our goal is to promote kindness in our College and local area. We work on at least one student led initiative each term

## Who is it for?

Students who consistently show kindness to others and are willing to collaborate with a team to actively promote kindness across the College.

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## Frequency: Weekly

We meet for half a lunchtime each week. A new team serves each term - so approximately 10 weeks. Weekly meetings are led by our Year 6 representatives.

## Selection Process

Each term, toward the middle of Terms 1–3, teachers nominate two students from their class to join the Kindness Council for the following term. Badges are presented at the Primary Formal Assembly at the end of the term. The Kindness Council operates during Terms 2–4 each year.

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# Primary Choir

3 - 6

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## Purpose Statement

To develop students' singing skills, build on classroom music foundations, and provide opportunities for technical development, repertoire growth, and performance. Singing promotes wellbeing, cognitive development, teamwork, and faith expression.

## Who is it for?

The Primary Choir is open to students in Years 3–6. Students should be willing to sing and enjoy participating in a fun, supportive environment. Confidence with solfa hand signs is preferred but not required.

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## Frequency: Weekly

Rehearsals are held once a week on Friday mornings at 8:00 am. Students participate in choir activities that build musical skills and prepare for performances throughout the year.

## Selection Process

All interested students may join; no formal audition is required. Selection is based on commitment, willingness to participate, and readiness to engage in the choir program.

[Enrolment Form](#)

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# Representative Sport

3 - 6

## Purpose

College representative teams compete in competitions and gala days throughout the year. Students may also represent the College at zone and state levels. Selection ensures students compete against others of similar ability. Examples are soccer, netball, AFL and cricket.

## Who is it for?

All students may trial for College teams, however, places are limited and selection reflects a high level of ability. Students attending CSSA trials and events are expected to be competing at a representative level outside of school.

## Costs

Costs vary depending on the level of representation. Zone gala days or carnivals usually involve little to no cost, while NSW CIS representation may require significant expenses, including uniforms, accommodation, and additional training.

## Frequency: Seasonally

Events occur through out the calander school year.

## Selection Process

Students who compete in sport outside the College are encouraged to trial for teams, but this is not a prerequisite for selection. Teams are chosen to provide the strongest possible representation for competition.

Trial information is shared throughout the year at College assemblies.

More sporting information is available on the College Sports website: [tinyurl.com/bccsport](http://tinyurl.com/bccsport)

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# Tournament of Minds

4 - 6

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## Purpose

To extend students through creative, open-ended problem-solving that develops critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and perseverance.

## Who is it for?

Tournament of Minds is for students who enjoy thinking creatively, solving complex problems, and working collaboratively. It is suited to students who are curious, motivated, and willing to contribute ideas and effort as part of a team.

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## Frequency: Seasonal

Teams meet weekly for training and preparation during the Tournament of Minds season, with additional sessions as required, leading up to competitions. The competition is typically on a Sunday in September.

## Selection Process

Students are selected by invitation following observation by class teachers. Selection is based on presentation and writing skills, problem-solving ability, and the capacity to collaborate effectively as part of a team.

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Challenging the world

**God in his grace has given us  
different gifts for doing certain  
things well.**

**Romans 12:6-8**

