



Whitsunday ANGLICAN SCHOOL

Co-curricular Activities 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

In 2016 Whitsunday Anglican School incorporated a more streamlined approach to Co-curricular programs including the use of an electronic sign up process. In 2017 we hope to improve upon this process using the Parent Lounge to confirm student co-curricular selections and to maintain accurate records of attendance.

Please peruse the following information prior to signing on to activities. We are always attempting to improve the quality of the co-curricular offerings at WAS to extend our students in various aspects of life.

Co-curricular List of Options

In 2017, in order to cater for some activities that run for varying amounts of time the list of options will come out each term. The co-curricular list of options can be found at [WAS Website - Co-curricular](#).

Co-curricular Timetable of Activities

The co-curricular timetable of activities will be updated each Term in line with the list of options. Please ensure you check the [WAS Website - Co-curricular](#) for the most up to date timetable of activities.

Co-curricular Sign-on Process

1. Access information on the [WAS Website - Co-curricular](#) from Week 1. Please take time to peruse the detailed information that has been provided for Term 1 activities.
2. Electronic sign on will open on **Friday 27th January 3.00pm** and close **Sunday 29th January 12.00pm**
3. Families will then receive a confirmation letter in **Week 2** for each activity through Parent Lounge. Please accept the invitation to take part in your co-curricular activity/activities and ensure you **SAVE** the option by **Friday 3rd February**.
4. As a change in 2017, all activity costs will be finalised through Parent Lounge.

Attendance and Commencement of Activities

All activities will commence in Week 3 unless you have been contacted and given alternative dates. Once registered, students are expected to attend regularly and see all commitments through to their conclusion. This is particularly important for those registering for team sports. Rolls will be taken at all sessions to assist in maintaining an accurate record of activities for reporting. Students are required to wear full school, sport or house uniform when participating in co-curricular sporting activities, unless otherwise notified by staff.

Points to note

- **Participation** in co-curricular activities is **encouraged but is optional for students in P – 4**
- **Students in Years 5 – 12 are expected to complete at least one activity each semester**
- If you can assist as a Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager or Umpire for any of our sporting teams, please advise the relevant coordinator as soon as possible. **If we have insufficient coaches, teams in some sports will need to be limited**
- Students remaining at school after 3.00pm are expected to be involved in a co-curricular activity, or a HATS (Homework/Tutorial) session. If not involved in either of these, students in the Junior School are required to be in after school care; students in Years 5 – 8 must be in a Middle School supervised HATS session and students in Years 9 – 12 are expected to go to the library to complete homework or study.

If you need further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant activity co-ordinator listed on [WAS Website - Co-curricular](#). Alternatively, you can contact Kerryn McDuff at 4969 2024 or kmc@was.qld.edu.au.

Regards

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