

ExACT

ACADEMIC EXTENSION ACTIVITIES AT TAS

Trinity Anglican School (TAS) encourages students to challenge themselves in all areas, particularly academically. Many young people do not reach their academic potential because they are scared of leaving their comfort zone. We believe that offering a variety of extension activities provides a safe and supportive environment for students to be challenged, provoke further questions, and gain confidence. Extension helps develop higher-order problem solving skills, a crucial element for success in a 21st Century world.

Preparatory – Year 6

At the Junior School level, students are most effectively extended through differentiation in the classroom by their classroom teacher. The classroom teacher best knows the ability and interests of their individual students.

In addition, the following additional extension opportunities exist for Junior School students:

Activity	Group	Day	Time	Teacher	Venue / Room
Tournament Chess – KBJ	Y3-4	Wednesday	1:30pm	Mr Lade	Rm 20
Tournament Chess – KBJ	Y5-6	Thursday	1:30pm	Mr Lade	Rm 20
Beginner Chess – KBJ	P-2	Tuesday	1:30pm	Ms O'Keefe	Rm 8
Young Engineers Club – WRJ	P-4	Thursday	1:30pm	Ms Wells Ms Osmond	Ms Wells' Room
Girls Chess – WRJ	Girls	Thursday	1:25pm	Mr Long	Mr Long's Room
Chess Club – WRJ	Y3-6	Tuesday	3:30pm	Mr Long	Mr Long's Room
Coding/Robotics – KBJ	Y2-3	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15pm	Ms Kershaw	Tung Yep Library
Coding/Robotics – KBJ	P-2	Tuesday	1:25pm	Ms Anderssen	TBA
Coding/Robotics – KBJ	Y4-6	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30pm	Dr. Jason Holdsworth	Tung Yep Library
Art/Robotics – WRJ	Y5-6	Wednesday	1:30 – 2:00pm (Term 4 only)	Ms Ashburton	WRJ Art Room
Coding/Robotics – WRJ	P-2	Monday	7.30 – 8.30am	Ms Spence Ms Rankin	D15/D16
Coding/Robotics – WRJ	Y3-4	Monday	7.30 – 8.30am	Ms Spence Mr Long	D15/D16
Coding/Robotics – WRJ	Y5-6	Monday	7.30 – 8.30am	Ms Spence Ms Breen	D15/D16
OPTIMINDS – WRJ	Y4-6	Thursday	MY Act	Ms Wells	Ms Wells' Room
OPTIMINDS – KBJ	Y4-6	Thursday	MY Act	Ms Calligaro Ms Mahony	
Maths Extension – KBJ	Y4-6	Wednesday	3:30pm	Mr Sjogren	Rm 19
Maths Olympiad – WRJ	Y5-6	Wednesday	10:50am	Mr Reid	Mr Reid's Room
Poetry Unplugged – KBJ	Y4-6	Wednesday	MY Act	Jessica Hart	

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Year 7 – Year 12

At the Senior School level (Y7-12), the following extension opportunities are provided at TAS:

Activity	Group	Day	Time	Teacher	Venue/ Room
ICAS Academic Competition (occasional lunchtime practice sessions will be held)	Science / Maths	Sem. 1 – see Mr Pacey for practice papers			
	Science / Maths	Sem. 2 – see Mr Pacey for practice papers			
	English / Writing	Sem. 2 – see Ms Coleman for practice papers			
Australian Mathematics Competition	Y7-12	Practice sessions organised as needed. Competition in July. See Mr Pacey for details.			
Chess Club		Wednesday	Break 1	Ms Kavanagh Ms Warlters-Hill	E25
Makerspace (Robotics, Drones)	Y7-10	Wednesday	3:30- 4:30pm	Mr Keys Mr Lamond Mr Gynther	A2
Socratic Club	Y7-12	Monday	Break 2	Mr Manea	C14
OPTIMINDS	Y7-9	Wednesday	Activities	Ms Warlters-Hill	
Writers Club	Y7-10	Thursday	Break 1	Mr Saunders	F22
Writers Club	Y7-10	Tuesday	3:30- 4:30pm	Mr Saunders	F22
STEM	Y9-10 subjects	Select as part of Elective Course Selection			
Literature Extension	Y9-10 subjects	Select as part of Elective Course Selection			
Music Extension	Y12	Off-line (see Mr Manea)			
University Chemistry	Y11-12	Off-line (see Mr Manea)			
Holiday Extension Programs	TBA	See Mr Manea for details			

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