

# Extension and Enrichment Opportunities



Co-Curricular and Middle Years Activities



# TAS

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White Rock Junior  
Term 4, 2018

Due to a busy Term 4 and end of year events, most co-curricular activities will conclude at the end of Week 6.

# ACADEMIC EXTENSION

## Weeks 1 to 6

### ***JUNIOR ROCO CLUB (Robotics and Coding) - Beginners***

Wednesday 7.30am - 8.15am    Room 7    Mrs Claire Milligan    \$15/6 weeks  
(Fee for new members only)

Through the use of physical robotic toys, digital apps, and interactive experiences, Junior ROCO Club will inspire tomorrow's creators. Students will have the opportunity to consolidate and extend their coding skills using programs including Scratch 2 and our Sphero robots.

### ***ROCO CLUB (Robotics and Coding) - Intermediate***

Wednesday 7.30am - 8.15am    Room 7    Mrs Claire Milligan    \$15/6 weeks  
(Fee for new members only)

Continuing on from the Junior ROCO Club in Semester 1, Intermediate Junior ROCO Club allows students in Years 3 to 5 to further extend their understanding of code and its application through the use of the Sphero robotic toys and a variety of applications. Students will design and create code to direct the Sphero while connecting, communicating, collaborating, problem solving, testing, failing, and iterating, all key characteristics of 21st century learners.

### ***CODING AND ROBOTICS***

Thursday 3.30pm - 4.30pm    Room 12    Ms Michelle Breen    \$15/6 weeks

Aimed at Years 5 and 6, this activity is about introducing real world engineering challenges by building robots using LEGO MINDSTORMS technology to complete a series of tasks. Students apply real-world math, coding and science concepts. (Numbers are limited.)

### ***DRONES***

Wednesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm    Room 12    Ms Michelle Breen    \$25/6 weeks  
Miss Kim Greaves / Mr Peter Gazzola

Have you ever wanted to fly a plane? Fancy yourself as a pilot? Here's the answer – become an AP!! What's an AP? An Avionics Pilot!! Sound Cool? Come and learn to fly and code a PARROT MAMBO Drone. The course for will cover safety aspects, use of the controller, coding and flying skills. For students in Yearse 5 and 6.







### **CHESSES MATES CLUB**

**Tuesday 11.00am - 11.25am P-2 Playground Ms Kylie Chambers FREE**  
**Mr David Long**

Year 3 to 6 students will visit the P-2 verandah to teach and play chess with P-2 students, who are keen to challenge their brains.

### **GIRLS CHESSES CLUB**

**Thursday 1.25pm - 1.55pm Room 14 Ms Kylie Chambers FREE**  
**Mr David Long**

Girls Chess Club offers an opportunity for girls in Years 3 to 6 to play in an environment where they feel comfortable to accept the challenges offered by playing chess. They listen to music, share home-baked goodies, friendship and play chess. There has been a steady rise in the participation and performance of girls at Interschool Competitions.

### **ROUND SQUARE COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 10.50am - 11.25am Room 16 Ms Claire Milligan FREE**  
**Miss Kim Greaves**

Elected student representatives from Years 3 to 6 attend regular, student-led meeting to plan, coordinate and facilitate activities aligned with the Round Square IDEALS of Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service. These activities may include taking part in Round Square Service trips, offering practical support and raising awareness for local and global charities and developing skills in democratic leadership.

### **THE "FIBONACCI EXPERIMENT"**

**Tuesday 11.00am - 11.25am Room 21 Mr Terry Reid FREE**

This is an extension Mathematics class all about fun with problem solving. Each week, the students will be given a selection of challenging problems to broaden their mathematical intuition and develop their insight. This is achieved by providing opportunities to experience the fun, satisfaction, pleasure and thrill of discovery that is associated with creative problem solving. For students in Year 5 and 6 only.

### **GREAT BOOKS**

**Wednesday 11.00am - 11.25am Room 21 Mrs Gry Sloan FREE**

Most students have a favourite book, series or author that they would like to recommend to others! Students in Years 3 to 6 are invited to meet with like-minded people to share thoughts and create great reviews, have them published and thereby encourage others to get on board.

### **MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

**Wednesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm Room 20 Mr Paul Sjogren FREE**

Enjoy problem solving with Mr Sjogren and discover the wonder of Maths. Open to students from Years 4 to 6.

# ENRICHMENT AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES

## **ROCK BAND**

Year 6 -

Monday 11.00am - 11.25am Room K18 Mr John Grace FREE

Year 5 -

Wednesday 11.00am - 11.25am Room K18 Mr John Grace FREE

Year 4 -

Thursday 1.25pm - 1.55pm Room K18 Mr John Grace FREE

Years 2 and 3 -

Friday 1.25pm - 1.55pm Room K18 Mr John Grace FREE

Rock Band is an activity open to students who are learning a rock band instrument with Mr Grace at school. Students are taught instruments and parts during the lessons and come together once a week with students of similar ages to form a rock band, working toward performances at the Coconut Carnival and WRJ Courtyard events.

## **BEGINNER UKULELE CLUB**

Tuesday 11.00am - 11.25am Music Room Mrs Anna Long FREE

The Beginner Ukulele Club provides students with the opportunity to learn to play an instrument whilst singing and making music together. The students learn how to hold, play chords and strum. It is open to new students starting at the very beginning, and students who were in this group the previous year, before moving on to the Senior Ukulele Group.

## **CONTINUING / ADVANCING UKULELE CLUB** (BYO Ukulele)

Wednesday 11.00am - 11.25am Music Room Mrs Anna Long FREE

The Senior Ukulele Club introduces students to more chords and varied song styles as well as some of the advancing technical skills involved in playing ukulele. Suitable for students in Years 3 to 6.

## **WRJ STRINGS**

Friday 8.30am - 9.00am WRS Music Room Mrs Sue Stitt FREE

When students have completed the introductory stages of learning a string instrument they are welcome to join this ensemble.







### **P-2 CHOIR**

**Wednesday 8.00am - 8.30am    Music Room    Mrs Anna Long    FREE**

Students can join choir as part of the co-curricular program from as early as their Prep year. The P-2 Choir sings for a half hour each week and learns enjoyable repertoire the members can perform. This is a lovely and fun session, where the children participate in singing games, learn actions to songs and learn to sing in parts.

### **3-6 CHOIR**

**Thursday 8.15am - 9.00am    Music Room    Mrs Sue Stitt    FREE**  
**Mrs Anna Long**

The WRJ 3-6 Choir is open to all students in Years 3 to 6. The choir sings each week and learns enjoyable and more complex repertoire to perform in concerts and at the Cairns Eisteddfod. Each year, the WRJ Choir and the equivalent KBJ Choir combine to perform at the Coconut Carnival and end of year school events.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA**

**Friday 7.45am - 8.30am    WRS Music Room    Mrs Sue Stitt    FREE**

This ensemble was introduced in 2017 and extends the talents of the best of White Rock Junior Instrumentalists by allowing them to play in an orchestra with students from Years 7 and 8.

### **YOUNG PERFORMERS CLUB**

**Tuesday 7.45am - 8.30am    WRJ Music Room    Mrs Anna Long    FREE**

The TAS Performers Club is for students from Years 4 to 6 who have a passion for performing. It is an opportunity for students to prepare individually or collaboratively on a performance for a school community event or audience. The students may rehearse pieces on their own instruments, voice or be creative using equipment in the Music room.

### **TAS YOUNG ENGINEERS' CLUB**

**Thursday 1.25pm - 1.55pm    Room 8    Mrs Dee Wells    FREE**

The Young Engineers' Club is open to students from Years 1 to 3. Each week, students will be presented with a problem which will require them to create a possible solution. In small groups, student will be asked to design, build, test and re-design a solution to the challenge. Young Engineers' Club provides students with an environment to build critical thinking, perseverance and team building skills. Young Engineers runs Week 2 to Week 8 inclusive each term.



### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 1.25pm - 1.55pm Room 11 Mrs Liane Thomas FREE**

The Environmental Committee includes a class representative from each Year 3 to 6 class. The dedicated group raises awareness throughout the school of sustainability issues and champions love of the environment and action, to protect and nurture it, for future generations. The students are already involved with promoting the composting of fruit and vegetable matter, 'planet friendly lunches', reducing power consumption and recycling paper, batteries, toothpaste products (terracycle) and cartridges. The major aspirational project for 2018 is to create a vegetable garden. TAS, through recognition of its environmentalism, is a Reef Guardian School.

### **iPAD ART CLUB**

**Wednesday 11.00am - 11.25am Art Room Ms Wendy Ashburton FREE**

Junior students, Prep to Year 2, are invited to learn a variety of Art and Media apps to create digital artworks using the iPad. Open to the first 13 students who attend each session.

### **CRAFT CLUB**

**Prep to Year 2**

**Tuesday 1.25pm - 1.55pm Room 19 Mrs Roxy Hillier \$10/6 weeks**

**Years 3 to 6**

**Wednesday 1.25pm - 1.55pm Room 19 Mrs Roxy Hillier \$10/6 weeks**

Available in Weeks 2 to 7, Junior students are welcome to come and try their hands at various crafts such as sewing, key chains, jewellery and greeting cards and as many craft projects as we can fit in.

### **KINGS KIDS CLUB**

**Tuesday 1.30pm - 1.55pm Room 2 Mrs Liz Whitehead FREE**

Students in Prep to Year 2 enjoy Bible stories, songs and activities.

### **LUNCHTIME SPORT**

**Varies throughout the term**

**Mr Mark Sage FREE**

Lunch time sport is a fun way to introduce beginners and junior players in Years 3 to 6 to various types of sporting activities. These sessions will help students learn the basics of the game in a fun and safe environment, while developing fundamental motor skills and teaching students to work as part of a team.

### **JOGGING WITH JILL**

**Wednesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm MPH Miss Jill Boltz \$5/week**

Available in Weeks 1 to 7, Jogging with Jill sessions include a variety of running activities to develop aerobic capacity and endurance. Jill Boltz is a two-time Olympian, a former champion of middle to long distance running whose passion is to inspire people to get moving...and moving fast!





## **FANTASTIC FIVES**

**Varies throughout the term**

**MPH**

**Mrs Natalie Anderson**

**Various Cost**

Five fantastic sports to be a part of!

1. **Netball - Development Clinic -**

Years 1 to 5 | Tues 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Weeks 2 to 7 | \$60.00

The netball development clinic is specifically aimed at students in Years 1 to 5. It is for students who were wanting to learn to play netball, or who would like to stay fit in the off season. The primary focus of the clinic is skill progression and introducing beginners to Netball.

2. **Netball Umpiring Clinic**

Years 6 to 12 | Wed 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Weeks 2 to 5 | \$40.00

Students in year 6 are welcome to attend the 4 week netball umpiring clinic, which will be held in the MPH. The aim of this program is to develop basic umpiring skills with the possibility of obtaining an umpiring badge.

3. **Futsal**

Years 3 to 6 | Mon 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Weeks 2 to 7 | \$60.00

With the Football season done and dusted, why not come and enjoy some 5 a side Futsal with your friends in the off season? With coach Farren Dempsey leading the way, you are sure to develop your football skills over the off season, and make friends in a fun and safe environment.

4. **Hockey Clinic**

Years 3 to 6, Thurs 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Weeks 2 to 6 | \$50.00

The Hockey Clinic will focus on introducing beginners to the sport of Hockey, as well as teaching skill progression for Hockey players with some experience.

5. **Club Rugby** -TAS/JCU Mariners. Train on Thursday and play on Friday afternoon, \$100 for the season. (To register email [nandersen@tas.qld.edu.au](mailto:nandersen@tas.qld.edu.au))



Please contact White Rock Junior Reception  
to register for all co-curricular programs.

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