



Extra- & Co-Curricular Activities

Information Book
2019

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1 EXTRA AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SPW is pleased to offer a wide range of Extra and Co-Curricular activities for 2019.

Part of the SPW Mission is to:

- Provide a strong foundation for lifelong learning
- Develop self-confidence, a high self-esteem and an appreciation of total well being

We believe the Extra and Co-Curricular activities will support children develop critical life-long skills in learning how to manage their time and find a balance between work and leisure.

1.1 CONSIDER COMMITMENTS CAREFULLY

Please carefully consider the commitments which your child needs to make when participating in an Extra-and Co-Curricular activity. At SPW we do not insist on children participating in any Extra-and Co-Curricular activity though we are pleased most choose to do so.

From Reception to Year 5, it is most important involvement is manageable for both child and family as a whole. If you are unsure of the right level of commitment for your child, please speak with your child's class teacher or the Head of PE & Sport and/or the Head of The Arts.

It is the responsibility of the parent to take children to and from co-curricular activities, including supervision before and after the event.

1.2 BREADTH OF OPPORTUNITY

Beyond timetabled Sport and Arts opportunities at SPW we want students to have the courage to engage in a range of activities and try things they may have never considered. The activities we offer are primarily about immersion - a first exposure to help find out what students really enjoy. We encourage children to experience many activities, even if only once.

We limit an individual child's level of participation in certain areas to ensure all children can access a diverse range of activities.

2 SUBJECT SELECTION ONLINE (SSO)

Many Extra-and Co-Curricular activities are selected by parents/caregivers via an online selection system called **Subject Selection Online (SSO)**. Please log on, even if the student has decided to not take part in any Extra-and Co-Curricular activities next year to ensure we know your wishes for 2019.

Accessing the SSO Portal

The SPW SSO Portal is available at: <https://client.subjectselectiononline.com.au/?school=53436>

A live link will also be available on Skoolbag under 'Whole School News Feed'.

Nomination Dates

The SSO system will be live as follows:

SSO Portal Open	1 November 2018, 11.00am
SSO Portal Closes	23 November 2018, 11.00am

Setting up a Password

To set up your individual login, click on the "Click here to reset your password" link on the homepage.

Enter the email address you have provided the school. Only one email address per child is linked to the SSO system, and in most cases, this will be the email address we have on our database linked to "Caregiver A" (usually the mother). You will then be asked to set your own password for each child using the "reset your password" button. A personal link will be emailed to you.

Full instructions will be made available on Skoolbag on **31 October 2018**.

Making Nominations

Using the emailed link/s, you are asked to set a password for each child, then log in and go through the system to make selections for your child. Each student's selections are to be made individually. Separate links will be sent for each child. For separated families, please ensure only one person completes the nominations for the student.

Assistance or Questions

Questions relating to use of SSO should be directed to:

Admin Assistant to the Head of Learning
and Teaching – Debbie Ward dward@spw.sa.edu.au

Questions about individual sports or arts activities should be directed to:

Head of PE & Sport – Alastair Dow sports@spw.sa.edu.au
Head of The Arts – Mark DeLaine thearts@spw.sa.edu.au

2.1 CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

When making your selections via SSO for Extra- and Co-Curricular activities in 2019, please be aware of the following:

- Parents/caregivers are reminded to print or email themselves a copy of selections made on SSO for their own records. This provides clarity for the year ahead.
- **Late nominations for Sport:** No late nominations for Term 1 will be accepted. Late nominations for Terms 2-4 may be accepted only if space is available in the requested sport, if received prior to Week 5 of the term prior. These timelines are critical to ensure contracts are in place for third party coaches. Please email sports@spw.sa.edu.au with late nomination requests.
- **Waiting lists** will be kept for sports/activities.
- If a nominated activity or sport is **not attended, no refund** will be given.
- By Week 7 of the previous term, children are able to be **withdrawn** from an upcoming term's activities. After Week 7, a child's nominated commitment will result in a full term's invoicing for that activity. The student will still be expected to attend that activity.
- If team numbers are large, due to our Policy of Inclusion, a roster will be established to ensure fair participation.
- Students who miss five matches/games, without appropriate explanation, will not be able to participate in any team sports for the remainder of the year (this applies to all sports in which the child participates across the year). No refunds will be given.
- SPW reserves the right to cancel a sport/activity if minimum numbers are not met. Parents will be advised and given the option to be added to another sport, or wait list.

2.2 CHANGES, WITHDRAWALS, AND WAITING LISTS

When making nominations for the year, please understand your nomination is **final**.

Season invoices will be for the full season amount at the start of the season.

Should an unforeseen circumstance occur and a change/withdrawal needs to be made from a nominated sport/activity, this will only be facilitated under the following conditions:

- Provision of parent note and/or doctor's certificate indicating medical requirement
- Sufficient spaces are available in the sport into which the student wishes to transfer, without inconveniencing other students (particularly in team sports)
- Sufficient notice is given (**by Friday of Week 7 of the previous term**)
- No students are on a waiting list for that activity.

Refunds will not be given if notice is received after Friday Week 7 of the previous term (medical requirements are exempt).

For season sports which are invoiced once and cover two terms, a refund will be for half the season, regardless of how many games are scheduled per term.

If a student wishes to be put on the waiting list for a sport activity, the parent/caregiver is to email sports@spw.sa.edu.au. In this way an accurate order of requests received may be kept. Waiting list students will be added to activities only when there is a space available, and strictly in order of request receipt. Being on the waiting list does not mean a student will gain a place in the activity. Being offered a place from a wait list does not necessitate a change; a child may choose not to accept the offered place.

3 SPORT IN THE PRIMARY YEARS

At SPW we believe sport plays a significant part in the holistic development of children. Participation in sport at SPW is about equipping students with a 'toolbox' of technical, physical and mental skills and an understanding of concepts such as teamwork, leadership and dealing with setbacks. Sport at SPW is not about winning, awards or developing representative players and dominant teams.

The valuable social experience gained by being involved in sport is enormous. Equally it is about learning to be part of a group or team through service, understanding what commitment entails, working hard to achieve goals, playing fairly and respecting everyone involved. Mostly we wish to foster a life-long love of being physically active.

3.1 PARENT COACHES AND MANAGERS

SPW actively encourages parental assistance in the roles of coach and manager for team sports.

Every team sport, from Years 3 - 7, requires a parent manager. Without a parent manager, the team will not be entered for competition.

Where we are unable to secure a parent coach, a SPW staff member, third party provider and/or SPW volunteer will be appointed.

Parent Manager - Role Requirements: This role is a fun way to participate in the life of the school and your child's development in sport. The manager is the main point of contact for all players and families. Managers liaise with parents and students, and with the Head of PE & Sport. Managers are required to attend all games, organise rosters and other activities including the supply of oranges for half-time.

Parent Coach - Role Requirements: If a parent has appropriate skills and interest, SPW invites you to nominate to be a parent coach. Parent coaches attend all matches, and wherever possible attend weekly practice sessions. Where a parent coach cannot attend practice, a Kelly Sports coach will be appointed to take the session. No extra practices are to be organised outside designated times.

SPW Volunteer Requirements: Both parent coaches and parent managers are required to be current, registered SPW volunteers, and to abide by a Code of Conduct as per the SAPSASA and SPW Sports Policy. Failure to adhere to these policies will result in coaches and/or managers being stood down.

Nominate: Nominate yourself for a Parent Manager role via the SSO portal. Please email parent coaching nominations to sports@spw.sa.edu.au.

3.2 TEAM SELECTIONS

Where a sport requires submissions of a team, selections will be according to SPW PE staff judgement, based on knowledge of students.

3.3 SPORTS UNIFORMS

SPW sports uniforms are to be worn when representing SPW. The uniform requirements are listed under each section. It is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver and student to ensure correct uniform is worn at each match.

Where uniforms are issued by the school, they are expected to be returned to the team manager in appropriate, clean condition at the end of the season. Uniforms not returned in an appropriate condition will incur a replacement fee chargeable to the family and invoiced accordingly.

Additional information about the sports uniform is available on the school website and via the Uniform Shop.

4 EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT OPPORTUNITIES

4.1 RECEPTION TO YEAR 2 SPORT

Day and Time: Tuesday 3.20 – 4.20pm

Managers: Sessions are conducted by SPW staff, third party providers and/or SPW volunteers.

Options: Years 1 & 2 students may select one option per term from list below. Reception children can commence activities in Term 2, allowing them time to adjust to the routines of school life.

Nominate: Nominate your child via SSO (online portal)

Fees: All fees payable to SPW, unless noted otherwise, and will be invoiced with Term Fees.

Choose one activity per term

Activity	Term	Details	Fees
Dance	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Maximum 30 participants	\$105 per term
Gymnastics	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Maximum 30 participants	\$105 per term
Tennis	Terms 1 & 4	Tennis Skills. Maximum 30 participants	\$105 per term
Judo	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Immersion Judo skills. No grading/bouts. Maximum 30 participants	\$105 per term
Kelly Sports	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Multisports Program includes: Cricket, Teeball, Basketball, Netball, Ball Skills & Modified Game. Maximum 40 participants	\$90 per term
Basketball	Terms 1 & 4	Basketball skills. Maximum 30 participants	\$90 per term
Cricket Blast	Terms 1 & 4	Cricket skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 40 participants	\$90 per term
Auskick	Terms 2 & 3	Australian Rules Football skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 40 participants	\$90 per term
Mini-Roos	Terms 2 & 3	Football (Soccer) skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 40 participants	\$90 per term
Net-Set-Go	Terms 2 & 3	Netball skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 40 participants	\$90 per term
Australian Rules Football	Terms 2 & 3 practice is on Mondays 3.20-4.20pm	Available only to Year 2 students when insufficient Year 3 players Register your interest via SSO Matches are on Saturday morning	\$90 per term

Reception to Year 2 Sport Uniform Requirements

Sport	Top	SPW supplied?	Shorts/ Pants	Socks	Footwear	Other
Australian Rules Football <i>Year 2 students only</i>	Football Guernsey	Yes	Black Shorts	Blue, long	Boots	Mouth guard
All other activities	House Top	No	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	

4.2 YEARS 3-5 SPORT

Day and Time: Monday 3.20 – 4.20pm

Managers: Sessions are conducted by SPW staff, third party providers and/or SPW volunteers.

Options: Students may select one option per term from the list following. Year 4 and 5 students who wish to enrol for more than one sport in any single term must negotiate with the Head of PE & Sport. Additional sport is subject to availability of places in teams/groups. Email such requests to sports@spw.sa.edu.au after completing the online nominations.

Nominate: Nominate your child via SSO (online portal)

Fees: All fees payable to SPW, unless noted otherwise, and will be invoiced with Term Fees (note: season fee will be invoiced in full at the start of the season).

Considerations:

1. Students may select from a wide variety of activities. It is worthwhile 'mapping' out your child's sports activities across the three years, endeavouring to ensure a broad a range of experience.
2. Inter-school competition begins for many sports at Year 3, and students need to be aware that committing to a team, both matches and practices, is a serious expectation.
3. Other than Dance, Judo and Gymnastics, practice and games for sports will take place during fixture competition only. Both games, and after school practice, will conclude prior to the end of term.

Students may select their activities as follows:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
One sport Gymnastics, Dance, Judo, Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball or Tee Ball	One individual sport Gymnastics, Dance, or Judo	One individual sport Gymnastics, Dance, or Judo	One sport Gymnastics, Dance, Judo, Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball or Tee Ball
	OR One Team Sport for Terms 2 & 3 Australian Rules Football, Soccer, or Netball		

Choose one activity per term

Activity	Term	Details	Fees
Dance	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Maximum 30 participants	\$105 per term
Gymnastics	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Maximum 30 participants	\$105 per term
Judo	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Immersion Judo skills. No grading/bouts Maximum 30 participants	\$105 per term
Basketball	Terms 1 & 4	Games: Marion Stadium or Pasadena High Years 3-4: Wednesday Year 5: Tuesday	\$90 per term (+ venue entry fee per game per player paid at venue)
Kanga Cricket Year 3 only	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Saturday 9.30am	\$90 per term
Cricket Year 4 & 5 only	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Thursday 4.00-6.00pm	\$90 per term
Volleyball Year 4 & 5 only	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Friday between 4.00-6.00pm at Brighton Secondary School	\$90 per term
Tee Ball NEW IN 2019	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Saturday 9.00am-10.00am (1 hour games)	\$90 per term
Australian Rules Football	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Years 2-3: Saturday 8.30am Years 4-5: Saturday 9.30am	\$180 per season
Soccer	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Saturday 8.30-11.30am	\$180 per season
Netball	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Years 3-4: Thursday 4.00-5.00pm Year 5: Wednesday 4.00-5.00pm	\$180 per season

Years 3-5 Sport Uniform Requirements

Sport	Top	SPW supplied?	Shorts/ Pants	Socks	Footwear	Other
Dance, Judo, Gymnastics	House Top	No	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Basketball	Basketball Singlet	Yes	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Kanga Cricket (Yr 3)	Representative Top	No	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Cricket (Year 4 & 5)	White polo top	No	Cricket white pants	Plain white, short	Runners	
Volleyball, Tee Ball	Representative Top	No	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Australian Rules Football	Football Guernsey	Yes	Black Shorts	Blue, long	Boots	Mouth guard
Soccer	Soccer Strip Top	Yes	School Sports Shorts	Blue, long	Boots	Shin guards Mouth guard (opt)
Netball	Netball Top	Yes	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	

4.3 YEARS 6 & 7 SPORT

Day and Time: Thursday 3.20 – 4.20pm

Managers: All sports practices will be led by SPW staff, third party providers and/or SPW volunteers.

Options: Year 6 & 7 students may select two options per term.

Nominate: Nominate your child via SSO (online portal)

Fees: All fees payable to SPW, unless noted otherwise, and will be invoiced with Term Fees (note: season fee will be invoiced in full at the start of the season).

Considerations:

1. Students at this age may be particularly interested in one or two sports or activities, and may also be participating in club sports outside SPW. It is still advantageous for sporting development to try and maintain a broad range of involvement. Inter-school competition is a feature of many sports.
2. When making selections, students and their families need to be aware they are committing to a team, as well as time for matches and after-school practice.
3. Other than Dance and Boot Camp, practice and games for sports will take place during fixture competition only. Both games, and after school practice, will conclude prior to the end of term.

Choose one activity per term

Activity	Term	Details	Fees
Dance	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Maximum 30 participants	\$105 per term
Boot Camp NEW IN 2019	Terms 1 & 4	Physical activity and sports conditioning fitness program, includes: speed, strength, agility, coordination, balance, general fitness, sportsmanship, self-confidence, social interactions Maximum 30 Participants Run by: Jason and/or Kelly Delfos	\$90 per term
Basketball	Terms 1 & 4	Games: Marion Stadium or Pasadena High Year 7: Monday after school Year 6: Thursday after school	\$90 per term (+ venue entry fee per game per player paid at venue)
Cricket	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Saturday 8.30am start	\$105 per term
Volleyball	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Brighton Secondary School Fridays 4.00-6.00pm	\$90 per term
Netball	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Wednesdays from 4.00pm	\$180 per season
Australian Rules Football	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Saturday mornings – 10.30am	\$180 per season
Soccer	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Saturday 8.00am-12.00pm	\$180 per season

Year 6 & 7 Sport Uniform Requirements

Sport	Top	SPW supplied?	Shorts/ Pants	Socks	Footwear	Other
Dance	House Top	No	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Boot Camp	House Top	No	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Volleyball	Representative Top	No	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Basketball	Basketball Singlet	Yes	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Cricket	Representative Top	No	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Australian Rules Football	Football Guernsey	Yes	Black Shorts	Blue, long	Boots	Mouth guard
Soccer	Soccer Strip Top	Yes	School Sports Shorts	Blue, long	Boots	Shin guards Mouth guard (opt)
Netball	Netball Top	Yes	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	

4.4 RUN CLUBS

Run Clubs are an opportunity for students to develop their fitness. At SPW we offer two Run Clubs.

Fees: No fees are applicable for Run Clubs

Register: Students are not required to register.

Beach Run Club

Who: Students from Years 3 to Year 7

When: Friday 8.00-8.45am

Details: Students meet at the end of Pier Street. When sessions conclude students walk back to school together. Supervision is undertaken by SPW staff.

School Run Club

Who: Students from Years 3 to Year 7

When: Wednesday 8.15-8.45am

Details: Students meet on McKenzie Oval and participate in warm ups, stretches, running games, interval/ endurance runs, and recovery.

4.5 SOCCER & NETBALL SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

Details: The aims are to act both as a talent identification tool and to develop students who are talented in these sports. Students are exposed to coaching from outstanding, highly qualified coaches.

Who: Students from Years 5, 6, and 7 will be invited to trial for squads, in the knowledge priority will be given to Years 6 and 7 students.

Selection: A rigorous selection process is conducted in Term 1. Students will be invited to trial in these programs by the Head of PE & Sport.

Coaches: All sports practices and matches will be led by expert coaching staff.

Fees: A fee will be applicable if selected and will be invoiced with Term Fees.

Uniform: A specialist SPW uniform will be required when playing in selected teams. These uniforms are provided by SPW.

4.6 SAPSASA

Details: SPW actively participates in South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association (SAPSASA) competitions. SAPSASA is an independent body which organises representational sport in both government and independent primary schools.

Who: Students from Years 5–7 will be invited to try out

Selection: Participation in these teams/events is based on ability via a selection process. Students will be invited to participate by the Head of PE & Sport.

Opportunities: SPW may participate in competitions in the following sports:

Athletics	Basketball	Cross-Country	Cricket	Soccer
Netball	Swimming	Touch Football	Tennis	Australian Rules Football

Uniform: A specialist SPW uniform will be required when playing in SAPSASA Knockout matches. These uniforms are provided by SPW.

5 ARTS IN THE PRIMARY YEARS

The Arts are a wonderful arena for fostering creativity, an important skill to have in a rapidly changing world. The Arts foster critical higher levels of thinking that carry over to learning other subjects and in life. Through the Arts, children learn to observe, see different perspectives, analyse and synthesise. As students learn to read notes, compose music, play an instrument, learn dance steps, create a painting, or act in a drama. They are also learning how to develop new concepts, build vocabulary, and learn a new language.

Through The Arts, children learn how to work together to achieve great things. As they work together, students learn to understand differences and diversity. They learn how teamwork contributes to great performance.

At SPW we aim high and try our best to create lasting memories from our concerts, performances and musicals. The Arts are for everyone - come and try.

6 EXTRA-CURRICULAR – THE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

6.1 JUNIOR GLEE

Who: Reception to Year 2

Details: Junior Glee is a fun, singing based group with a focus on developing singing skills, dance and drama. Costumes, popular songs, props, performances and fun are all part of Junior Glee. Reception students may begin in Term 1.

Day & Time: Wednesday 8.00-8.30am

When: Term 1 – 4, beginning in Week 5 Term 1

Location: Music Suite

Fees: No cost. Students need to provide a plastic display folder for storing song sheets.

Register: Students can join at any time with an understanding they are making a commitment to be part of the group. Expressions of interest only are required at this stage via SSO.

6.2 SENIOR MUSICAL

Who: Years 4 – 7

Details: The Senior Musical is back in 2019. Participation in the Senior Musical involves after school rehearsals and commitment to the production. More detailed information will be provided in 2019, including information for parents/caregivers, audition details, performance times and dates, and performance location. We will be performing 'Madagascar Junior' based on the DreamWorks animation.

Rehearsal Day & Time: Tuesday 3.15-4.30pm

When: Terms 1 – 3

Performances: Term 3. Week 10, Term 3 – 23-27 September 2019

Rehearsal Location: Chapel

Fees: \$120 (includes show t-shirt, DVD, show photos)

Register: Expressions of interest only are required at this stage via SSO

6.3 SPW BAND

Who: Years 4 – 7

Year 3 students who have reached a suitable level of ability and wish to be a part of SPW Band are to discuss this in 2019 with their instrumental tutor as well as Head of The Arts.

Details: The SPW Band is the chance for our instrumentalists to shine. Once students have begun lessons and reached a level recommended by your Instrumental Teacher there is nothing greater than being part of the band. All instrumentalists are welcome including strings, percussion, woodwind and brass. Our flexible ensemble caters to the development of junior players. Songs range from simple well known charts to more difficult challenges to stretch band members. We have regular performances throughout the year including the Soiree and Big Concert.

Day & Time: Tuesday 8.00-8.40am

When: Terms 1 – 4

Location: Music Suite

Fees: No cost. Students need a plastic display folder for storing script/sheet music

Register: Expressions of interest only are required at this stage via SSO

6.4 SHOW CHOIR

Who: Years 3 – 7

Details: The Show Choir, SPW's premiere performance choir, will develop and strengthen singing skills and focus on performance skills and choreography. Regular performances across the year give students the opportunity to share their hard work. Leadership opportunities will be available for Year 6/7 students to guide the direction of the group. Music will range from popular songs to challenging choral music.

Day & Time: Monday 8.00-8.40am

When: Terms 1 – 4

Location: Music Suite

Fees: No cost. Students need a plastic display folder for storing script/sheet music

Register: Students can join at any time and make a commitment to be part of the group. Expressions of interest only are required at this stage via SSO

Consideration: In order to audition for the smaller Chapel Choir, students must be part of the Show Choir

6.5 YEARS 1-7 INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Who: Years 1 – 7

Musical Instrumental Opportunities:

Visiting specialist teachers provide tuition in the following instruments:

Piano	Voice	Contemporary Guitar	Classical Guitar
Percussion	Violin	French Horn	Flute
Fife (beginner's flute)	Clarinet	Saxophone	Trumpet
Trombone	Bass Guitar		

Options: Students may select one instrument to be learnt during school time at SPW. Queries about additional instruments may be made via the Head of The Arts.

Duration, Day & Times: Lessons are half an hour in duration, and are scheduled during school time by negotiation with the class teacher and Head of The Arts.

Location: SPW Music Suites

Contract & Fees: Parents and students are required to enter into a formal contract with the Instrumental Tutor regarding attendance, payment and other responsibilities of all parties. Lesson costs are set, billed and paid directly to the individual tutor. In 2019 lessons will be \$33 per lesson.

Further development: Students are expected to participate in the School Band and or Show Choir to enhance their instrumental studies when they reach an appropriate level.

Register: Make your instrumental selection via SSO

6.6 OTHER ARTS AT SPW

Smaller ensembles such as Chapel Band, Flute Ensemble, Strings Ensemble, Classical Guitar Ensemble, and Percussion Ensemble will be created in 2019 by invitation.

Chapel Choir membership is offered by audition at various points during the year. Students who wish to be part of Chapel Choir are expected to be members of Show Choir.

Dance opportunities are offered through Extra Curricular Sports activities (see Section 1), and our resident dance school, Prestige Dance Academy. Find out more here: <http://www.prestigedanceacademy.com.au/>

7 ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

7.1 DEBATING

Who: Years 6 – 7 students

Details: Debating is organised through Debating SA. Students debate in teams of three on a given topic.

Practice Times: Debating coaches will assist during the after school sessions. Students do most of their preparation at home.

Debating Events: Debates are held in the evenings at an external school venue (to be advised), every three weeks from mid Term 1 to Term 3 – five debates in total.

Register: Expressions of interest only are required at this stage via SSO. A nomination letter will be forthcoming in Term 1.

Fees: No cost

Considerations: Students are to commit to attending all practices. Debating will only be offered should there be sufficient interest by students.

7.2 TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Who: Years 6 – 7 students

Details: Students form teams of seven, with a maximum of four from any year group. Working together, students solve a challenge in a chosen field, create a device and write and perform a drama to illustrate their solution.

Practice Times: Monday 3.20-4.20pm

Events: Tournament of Minds, in the first instance is, a local competition held at Flinders University on a Sunday late in Term 3. Winners of this stage are invited to attend the International competition held in a capital city in Australia. This would be at an additional cost to parents.

Register: Expressions of interest only are required at this stage via SSO. A nomination letter will be forthcoming in Term 1.

Fees: No cost

Considerations: Students are to commit to attending all practices. Tournament of Minds will only be offered should there be sufficient interest by students.

7.3 OTHER ACTIVITIES

Who: Various Year Levels

Considerations: Through the year, SPW offers a number of other opportunities for students to participate in academic and similar activities. These may include such activities as Maths Scavenger Hunt, Visual Arts Club, Oliphant Science, the Primary Maths Challenge, and the IPSHA Poetry Recital. Details on these activities will be published to relevant year levels as they are announced.

Register: These activities will have individual registration processes, offered through the year

Fees: There may be fees involved in some activities and these will be advised through the year