

Extra- & Co-Curricular Programs

2024 Information Booklet



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Extra- and Co-Curricular Activities

The Arts, Sport and Academic

1. Extra- and Co-Curricular Activities

SPW is pleased to offer a wide range of Extra- and Co-Curricular activities for 2024.

Part of the SPW Mission is to:

- Provide a strong foundation for lifelong learning and to establish patterns of physical activity
- Develop self-confidence, self-esteem and an appreciation of total well being

SPW believes the Extra and Co-Curricular activities support children to 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 commitment you and your child need to make when participating in Extra-and Co-Curricular activities. SPW does not insist on participation in any Extra-and Co-Curricular activity. We are pleased most choose to do so.

From Reception to Year 6, please ensure involvement is manageable for both your child and family. If you are unsure of the right level of commitment for your child, speak with your child's class teacher.

It is the responsibility of you as the parent to take your child/ren to and from co-curricular activities, including supervision before and after the event. Once selections have been made it is expected that each child remains committed to the team. This is to be discussed with your child and agreed prior to nominations.

1.2 Breadth of opportunity

Beyond timetabled Sport and Arts opportunities, SPW wants students to have the courage to engage in a range of activities to try things they may have never considered. The activities offered are primarily about immersion - a first exposure to help discover what students really enjoy. Children are encouraged to experience many activities, even if only once.

An individual child's level of participation is limited by the school in certain areas to ensure all children can access a diverse range of activities.

2. Registering Selected Activities

Extra-and Co-Curricular activities are selected by parents/caregivers via completing the online Extra- and Co-Curricular Activities eform.

The link to the online nomination form for booking Term 1, 2024 activities will be provided via Skoolbag on 17 November 2023. The eform will be accessible for nominations as follows:

From: Friday 17 November 2023, 2.30pm

To: Monday 27 November 2023, 10.00am

Please note this eform will close to nominations and will no longer be accessible after 27 November 2023.

2.1 Nomination Dates

Families are asked to nominate sport activities on a termly basis, as follows:

When	Who	For
Term 4 – 2023	Years 1 – 6 in 2024 (Reception activities commence in Term 2)	Term 1 2024 Development Squads
Term 1 – 2024	Reception – Year 2 Years 3 – 6	Term 2 Terms 2 and 3 (Winter sports)
Term 2 – 2024	Reception – Year 2	Term 3
Term 3 – 2024	Reception – Year 6	Term 4

2.2 Making Nominations

Parents/caregivers must use the link to access the form and choose each child's selections. For separated families, please ensure only one person completes nominations for the student.

2.3 Assistance or Questions

Questions relating to use of the online forms should be directed to:

PA to Head of Primary, Head of Teaching, Learning and Innovation, and Deputy Principal:

dward@spw.sa.edu.au

Questions about individual Sports or Arts activities should be directed to:

Head of PE & Sport sports@spw.sa.edu.au

Head of The Arts thearts@spw.sa.edu.au

3. Sport in the Primary Years

SPW believes 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 resilience.

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 set goals, playing fairly and respecting everyone involved. SPW wishes 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 - 6, requires a parent manager. Without a parent manager, the team will not be entered for competition.

Where a parent coach is unable to be secured, a SPW staff member, third party provider and/or SPW volunteer will be appointed by the school.

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 most games, organise rosters and other activities such as the supply of oranges for half-time. This role is available to approved SPW volunteers.

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. This role is available to approved SPW volunteers.

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 SCHOOL SPORTS SA 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 and/or Volunteer Coaching role via the SPW Extra & Co-Curricular eform.

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, as detailed in the SPW Uniform Regulations, are to be worn when representing SPW. The uniform requirements are summarised under each section. It is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver and student to ensure correct uniform is worn at each match. Note the SPW PE Uniform is distinct from the SPW Sports uniforms.

Where uniforms are issued by the school, they are issued for the specific season/day only. Items not returned, or not returned in acceptable condition, will incur a replacement charge to parents.

Full information about the Sports uniforms is available within the SPW Uniform Regulations on the school website ([click here](#)) and via the Uniform Shop.

3.4 Conditions of Nomination

When making your selections for activities in 2024, please be aware of the following:

- If a nominated activity or sport is not attended, no refund will be given
- If team numbers are large, due to our Policy of Inclusion, a roster will be established to ensure fair participation. Late nominations cannot be guaranteed a place in teams.
- Students who miss multiple 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). Parents and students are asked to read the Sport Behaviour Policy when nominating.
- 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.

3.5 Changes, Withdrawals, Waiting Lists and Invoicing

Invoices will be issued at the beginning of each term/season for that term/season. An example is Years 3 – 6 Winter sport, such as football, which begins in Term 2 and carries into Term 3. The season invoice will be issued at the beginning of Term 2.

Should a withdrawal need to be made from a nominated sport/activity, this will only be facilitated under the following condition:

- Provision of parent note and/or doctor's certificate indicating medical requirement
- Insufficient interest in the chosen sport, resulting in the sport not running
- Should your child wish to change their nominated sport this will incur an additional fee

If a student wishes to be added to the waiting list for a sport activity, the parent/caregiver is to email sports@spw.sa.edu.au. 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.

3.6 Refunds

Each term a minimum of eight sessions are offered. Refunds will not be given once nomination has been made, with the exception of the following:

- Medical requirements
- Unforeseen situations and other school based circumstances, where less than a minimum of eight sessions can be provided per term, except for netball, soccer and football in Term 3, where a minimum of six sessions are offered
- Insufficient interest in the chosen sport, resulting in the sport not running

Weather affected sessions will not be refunded, however, supervision is provided for the regular session time for those children who cannot be collected.

4. Extra-Curricular – Sport Activities

4.1 Reception – Year 2 Sport

Day and Time: Thursday 3.15 – 4.15pm

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 SPW eform link

Fees: All fees payable to SPW

Activity	Term	Details	Fees
Dance	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Maximum 20 participants	\$120 per term
Gymnastics	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Maximum 30 participants	\$120 per term
Kelly Sports	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Multi sports Program, includes: Cricket, Teeball, Basketball, Netball, Ball Skills & Modified Games Maximum 20 participants	\$110 per term
Mini-Basketball	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Basketball skills May only select this option once per year. Maximum 30 participants	\$110 per term
Mini-Athletics	Terms 1 & 4	Athletics skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 20 participants	\$110 per term
Mini-Cricket	Terms 1 & 4	Cricket skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 30 participants	\$110 per term
Mini-Lacrosse	Terms 1 & 4	Lacrosse skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 20 participants	\$120 per term
Mini-Teeball	Terms 1 & 4	Teeball Skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 20 participants	\$110 per term
Mini-Tennis	Terms 1 & 4	Tennis Skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 10 participants	\$120 per term
Mini-Football	Terms 2 & 3	Australian Rules Football skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 30 participants	\$110 per term
Mini-Hockey	Terms 2 & 3	Hockey skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 20 participants	\$120 per term
Mini-Netball	Terms 2 & 3	Netball skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 30 participants	\$110 per term
Mini-Soccer	Terms 2 & 3	Football (Soccer) skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 30 participants	\$110 per term

Reception – Year 2 Sport Uniform Requirements

Sport	Top	SPW supplied?	Shorts/ Pants	Socks	Footwear	Other
All activities	House Top	No	School Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	

4.2 Years 3– 4 Sport

Day and Time: Monday 3.15 – 4.15pm

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

Options: Year 3 & 4 students may select one option per term from the list following. 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 SPW eform link

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

Considerations:

Students may select from a wide variety of activities. It is worthwhile 'mapping' out your child's sports activities across the two years, aiming for a broad a range of experience

Inter-school competition begins for many sports at Year 3. Students should be aware they are committing to a team, both matches and practices

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 activities as follows:

Term 1	Terms 2 & 3	Term 4
One sport Cricket, Volleyball, Kelly Sports, Lacrosse or Basketball	One Sport for Terms 2 & 3 Australian Rules Football, Soccer, Netball or Kelly Sports	One sport Cricket, Volleyball, Kelly Sports, Lacrosse or Basketball

Activity	Term	Details	Fees
Basketball	Terms 1 & 4	Games: Marion Stadium, Mitchell Park or Springbank Secondary Tuesday after school,	\$110 per term
Master Blasters Cricket Year 3	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Saturday 9.30am	\$110 per term
Cricket Year 4	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Thursday 4.00 – 6.00pm	\$110 per term
Volleyball Years 3 & 4	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Brighton Secondary School Friday between 4.00 – 6.00pm,	\$110 per term (+ \$20 Volleyball SA registration)

Activity	Term	Details	Fees
Lacrosse	Terms 1 & 4	Lacrosse Skill/Development Program – no matches	\$110 per term
Australian Rules Football	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Saturday 9.30 – 10.30am	\$220 per season
Soccer	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Saturday various times between 8.30 – 12.30pm	\$220 per season
Netball	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Thursday 4.00 – 5.00pm	\$220 per season
Kelly Sports NEW IN 2024 Maximum 20 Participants	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Multisport Training Program – no matches. Sports will reflect the season, eg, summer: cricket, tee-ball, basketball and winter: footy, soccer, netball, volleyball	\$110 per term

Years 3 – 4 Sport Uniform Requirements

Sport	Top	SPW supplied?	Shorts/ Pants	Socks	Footwear	Other
Basketball	Basketball Singlet	Yes	SPW Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Master Blasters Cricket (Yr 3)	Representative Top	Yes	SPW Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Cricket (Year 4)	Representative Top	Yes	Cricket White Pants	Plain white, short	Runners	
Volleyball	Representative Top	Yes	SPW Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Australian Rules Football	Football Guernsey	Yes	Black Shorts	Blue, long	Boots	Mouth guard
Soccer	Soccer Top	Yes	SPW Sports Shorts	Blue, long	Boots	Shin guards Mouth guard (opt)
Netball	Netball Top	Yes	SPW Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Lacrosse	SPW PE Uniform	N/A	SPW Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	

4.3 Years 5 – 6 Sport

Day and Time: Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15pm

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

Options: Year 5 – 6 students may select two sports per term. Students who wish to enrol for more than one sport in any single term must email 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 online nominations

Nominate: Nominate your child via SPW eform link

Fees: All fees payable to SPW, unless noted otherwise, and will be invoiced termly (note: season fee will be invoiced in full at the start of the season), eg, Australian Rules begins in Term 2 and continues through Term 3

Considerations:

Students at this age may be particularly interested in one or two sports or activities per term, 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

When making selections, students and their families need to be aware they are committing to a team, as well as committing time for matches and after-school practice

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

Activity	Term	Details	Fees
Basketball	Terms 1 & 4	Games: Marion Stadium, Mitchell Park or Springbank Secondary Monday after school	\$110 per term
Cricket	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Saturday 8.30am start	\$120 per term
Volleyball	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Brighton Secondary School Fridays various times between 4.00 – 6.00pm	\$110 per term (+ \$20 Volleyball SA registration)
Boot Camp	Terms 1 & 4	Physical activity and sports conditioning fitness program, includes speed, strength, agility, coordination, balance, general fitness, self-confidence. Maximum 20 Participants Run by: Good Physio	\$110 per term
Netball	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Wednesday 4.00pm	\$220 per season
Australian Rules Football	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Saturday 10.30am	\$220 per season
Soccer	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Saturday various times between 8.00am – 12.00pm	\$220 per season

Year 5 – 6 Sport Uniform Requirements

Sport	Top	SPW supplied?	Shorts/ Pants	Socks	Footwear	Other
Volleyball	Representative Top	Yes	SPW Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Basketball	Basketball Singlet	Yes	SPW Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	
Cricket	Representative Top	Yes	Cricket White Pants	Plain white, short	Runners	
Australian Rules Football	Football Guernsey	Yes	Black Shorts	Blue, long	Boots	Mouth guard
Soccer	Soccer Top	Yes	SPW Sports Shorts	Blue, long	Boots	Shin guards Mouth guard (opt)
Netball	Netball Top	Yes	SPW Sports Shorts	Plain white, short	Runners	

4.4 SPW Striders – Run Clubs

Run Clubs are an opportunity for students to develop their fitness. SPW offers three Run Clubs, see below.

Please only sign your child up if they will attend regularly.

Fees: No fees are applicable for Run Clubs

Little Legs Run Club

Who: Years 1 – 2

When: Friday 8.00 – 8.30am, Term 3

Register: Students are required to register – nominate your child via the eform

Details: Maximum of 50 participants. Students meet on McKenzie Oval and participate in warm ups, stretches, running games, interval/endurance runs, and recovery. Parent support is needed, please nominate yourself if you can attend.

Beach Run Club

Who: Years 3 – 6

When: Friday 8.00 – 8.40am, Terms 1, 2 and 4

Register: Students are required to register – nominate your child via the eform. To ensure appropriate supervision is provided on the walk back to the school, parent support is needed. Please nominate yourself if you can attend.

Details: Students meet by the beach 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: Years 3 – 6

When: Wednesday 8.00 – 8.30am, Terms 1 – 4

Register: Students are required to register each term – nominate your child via the eform

Details: Maximum 50 participants. Students meet on McKenzie Oval and participate in warm ups, stretches, running games, interval/ endurance runs, and recovery. Punctuality is vital. Should students arrive after the warm up, for safety reasons, they will not be permitted to join in.

4.5 Touch Football, Netball & Volleyball Development Squads

Details: 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 highly qualified coaches

Who: Students from Years 5 – 6 will be invited to trial for squads, in the knowledge priority will be given to Year 6 students. Touch Football and Volleyball are open to boys and girls

Selection: This process is conducted in Term 1 for Touch Football and Netball, and Term 4 for Volleyball

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

Fees: Invoiced with Term fees

Uniform: SPW uniform will be required when playing in selected teams. These uniforms are provided on loan for the season, by SPW. Non returned uniform will be invoiced.

Netball Development Squad details:

- Cost: \$140 per Term
- Training times: Terms 2 & 3, 8:00-8:40am, Wednesday mornings. Karen Whelan Netball Courts
- Match Times: Thursday afternoons, Netball SA Stadium, 4:30pm. Interschool carnival in Terms 2 and 3.

Touch Football Development Squad details:

- Cost: \$140 per Term
- Trainings times: Terms 2 & 3, 8:00-8:40am, Friday mornings. McKenzie Oval
- Interschool carnival in Term 2 and Term 3

Volleyball Development Squad details:

- Cost: \$140 per Term. Cost includes weekly competition at Brighton Secondary School
- Trainings times: Terms 1 & 4, 8:00-8:40am, Wednesday mornings. Baddams Hall
- Weekly Competition on Friday afternoons at Brighton Secondary School with school team. Students are also expected to train with their school team on Thursday after school.
- Interschool Beach Volleyball Carnival in Terms 1 & 4
- Interschool Indoor Carnival in Term 3

4.6 School Sports SA (formerly known as SAPSASA)

Details: SPW actively participates in School Sports SA competitions

Who: Students from Years 5 – 6 will be invited to try out. Priority is given to Years 6

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 usually participates in competitions in the following sports:

Athletics	Basketball	Cross-Country
Netball	Swimming	Touch Football

Uniform: A specialist SPW uniform will be required when playing in School Sports SA matches. These uniforms are provided on loan, by SPW. Non returned uniform will be invoiced.

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 recreate. 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.

SPW aims high and encourages students to try their best to create lasting memories through concerts, performances and musicals. The Arts are for everyone - come and try.

6. Extra-Curricular – The Arts Activities

6.1 Junior Glee

Who: Reception – 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, Week 6

Day & Time: Wednesday 8.00 – 8.30am

When: Terms 1 – 4, beginning in Week 3 Term 1 (Years 1-2)

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. Nominate your child in Week 1, Term 1, 2024

6.2 Junior Musical

Who: Years R – 3

Details: The Junior Musical is back in 2024. Participation in the Junior Musical involves after school rehearsals and commitment to the production. More detailed information will be provided in 2024, including audition details, performance times and dates, and location. The performance will be off site at Walford

Rehearsal Day & Time: Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15pm

When: Terms 2 – 3

Performances: Week 10, Term 3

Rehearsal Location: Chapel

Cost: \$130

Register: Nominate your child in early 2024 – link to separate SPW eform available in Term 1.

6.3 SPW Band

Who: Years 3 – 6

Details: The SPW Band is the chance for instrumentalists to shine. Once students have begun lessons and reached a level recommended by their Instrumental Teacher there is nothing greater than being part of the band. All instrumentalists are welcome including strings, percussion, woodwind and brass. SPW's flexible ensemble caters to the development of junior players. Songs range from simple well known charts to more difficult challenges to stretch band members. Regular performances are scheduled throughout the year. We also cater to rock bands, including drums, electrical guitar, bass and piano

Day & Time: Thursday 8.00 – 8.40am

When: Terms 1 – 4, beginning Week 3, Term 1

Location: Music Suite

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

Register: Nominate in Week 1, Term 1, 2024

6.4 Show Choir

Who: Years 3 – 6

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 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, beginning Week 3, Term 1

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. Nominate your child in Week 1, Term 1, 2024

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

6.5 Years 1 – 6 Instrumental Lessons

Who: Years 1 – 6

Musical Instrumental Opportunities:

Visiting specialist teachers provide tuition in the following instruments:

Piano	Voice	Contemporary Guitar	Classical Guitar	Percussion
Bass Guitar	Flute	Trombone	Clarinet	Saxophone
Trumpet	Cello	Viola	Violin	

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, based on the school timetable and tutor availability

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 2024 lessons will be \$35 per lesson

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

Register: Make your instrumental selection via SPW eform link. Continuing students do not need to register – you will be automatically rolled over to 2024

6.6 Other Arts at SPW

Smaller ensembles such as Chapel Band, Flute Ensemble, Keyboard Ensemble, Strings Ensemble, Classical Guitar Ensemble, and Percussion Ensemble will be created in 2024 by invitation.

Chapel Choir membership is offered by audition during Term 1. 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 4), and our resident dance school, Prestige Dance Academy. Find out more here: <http://www.prestigedanceacademy.com.au/>.

7. Co-Curricular – Academic Activities

Debating or Tournament of Minds will be offered on a provision that there are enough students in Years 5 – 6 who are interested and can commit to the requirement. It maybe that one is offered and not the other. This will be decided throughout Terms 2 and 3.

7.1 Debating

Who: Years 5 – 6

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

Practice Times: Lunchtime (days to be advised). Students do most of their preparation at home

Debating Events: Debates are held in the evenings at an external school venue (to be advised), from 6:30pm, every three weeks during Terms 2 and 3 – five debates in total

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

Fees: No Cost

7.2 Tournament of Minds

Who: Years 5 – 6

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, 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 venue to be advised in Adelaide 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. Participation in the international competition would be at an additional cost to parents

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

Fees: No cost

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 activities such as Art Club, Chess Coaching, STEM Club, Robotics, Code Club, Oliphant Science, the Primary Maths Challenge, Ethics Olympiad 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 throughout the year.