

GEORGIANA MOLLOY ANGLICAN SCHOOL



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CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

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The co-curricular program at GMAS greatly enhances each student's school experience, and is quite often a highlight of each child's schooling years.

The broad range of sporting, academic and recreational pursuits on offer at GMAS are designed to instil a strong sense of belonging, wellbeing, and camaraderie amongst our students, while helping each child to develop their leadership, confidence, resilience and social skills.

This year, we have over 50 different co-curricular activities on offer. These activities have been thoughtfully selected to allow our students to pursue their interests and passions in a positive and nurturing environment that encourages participation over competition.

Students from Pre-primary to Year 12 are able to participate in the co-curricular program, with activities being held before and after school and on weekends. Activities are supervised by our staff and volunteers

Discover your best self outside of from our school community. Some activities are also supported by community organisations such as regional sporting clubs and associations.

> As part of our commitment to the physical and emotional wellbeing of every child, the majority of activities come at no additional cost to families. Some activities do incur a small charge such as club registration fees and these are listed where known, throughout this handbook.

> While participation is optional, we do hold an expectation that students honour their initial commitment to their chosen activities for the duration of the season or term. This includes regular attendance at rehearsals, training, meetings and games.

> Our hope is for each and every student at GMAS to discover and explore their unique talents and interests while enjoying a healthy balance between academic, physical and social pursuits.

> Should you have any questions regarding the cocurricular program at GMAS, please contact Mrs Val Best, Co-curricular Coordinator.

LIST OF CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES



Sports

Basketball Cricket Cross Country Equestrian Fun Net Gymnastics Hockey Mountain Biking Netball Soccer Swimming Club Tennis

After School Clubs

Board Game Club Coder Dojo Debating Dungeons and Dragons Duke of Edinburgh Endorsed Programs Gardening Club Digital Explorers Musical Instrument Construction Pedal Prix Scholarship Application Assistance Sustainability Solar Car Challenge STEAM Club Tournament of Minds

Music & The Arts

Art Extension ASC Concert Band Celtic Strings Drama Club Instrument Tuition Junior Band Junior Orchestra Junior School Extravaganza Media Club Musical School Production New Zealand Soul Band Performing Arts Club Showstoppers Junior Choir Senior Choir Senior Choir Senior Orchestra Senior Band Senior Strings Twinkle Violin Club

After School Tutoring

Biology Tutoring Human Biology Tutoring Middle School/General Science Tutoring Chemistry Tutoring Homework Clubs Secondary English Tutoring Japanese Tutoring Secondary Mathematics Tutoring ATAR Mathematics Applications Tutoring Physics Tutoring Psychology Tutoring

Service & Learning Trips

Arts Tour to NYC 2021 - *cancelled* Cambodia Service Trip 2020 - *cancelled* Central Australia Service Trip 2020 - *cancelled* New Zealand Music Tour 2020 - *cancelled* Samoa Service Trip (ASC) 2020 - *cancelled* Ski Trip 2020 - *cancelled*

YEAR 1 HOMEWORK CLUB

Age group: Year 1 Terms: 1 - 4 (commencing week 2 Term 4) Venue: 1M Time: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.20pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 10 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: Mrs Lee Jamieson How to join: email coordinator

YEAR 3 BRAIN GAINS CLUB

Age group: Year 3 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: 3G Time: Mondays 3.20pm - 4.20pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 10 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: <u>Miss Emma Royer</u> or <u>Ms Justine Mitchell</u> How to join: email coordinator or turn up on day

YEAR 4 HOMEWORK CLUB

Age group: Year 4 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: 4G Time: Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.30pm Uniform: School uniform Maximum number: 10 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: Mrs Rachel Cook How to join: email coordinator or turn up on day

YEAR 6 HOMEWORK CLUB

Age group: Year 6 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: 6M Time: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 16 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: Mrs Fiona Pates and Mrs Rebecca Retzlaff How to join: email coordinator or turn up on day

BIOLOGY TUTORIALS

Age group: Years 11 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Science 6 Time: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 15 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: <u>Ms Jo Coleman</u> How to join: email coordinator or turn up on day

YEAR 11 BIOLOGY / YEAR 12 HUMAN BIOLOGY TUTORIALS

Age group: Years 11 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Science 3 Time: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm (Thursday by request) Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 15 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: Mr Stephen Treloar How to join: email coordinator or turn up on Wednesday

CHEMISTRY TUTORIALS

Age group: Years 11 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Science 2 Time: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 15 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: Mr Jeremy Barraclough How to join: email coordinator or turn up on day

ENGLISH TUTORIALS

Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: English 4 Time: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: <u>Miss Paisley Walker</u> How to join: email coordinator or turn up on day

JAPANESE TUTORIALS

Age group: Years 6 - 11 Terms: 1-4 Venue: Science 4 Time: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm (other days by request) Uniform: School uniform Maximum number: 10 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: <u>Ms Tracey Smith</u> How to join: email coordinator or turn up on Thursdays

MIDDLE SCHOOL/GENERAL SCIENCE TUTORIALS

(Year 11 - 12 Biology on request) Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Science 5 Time: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 20 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: Mr Reece Delaney How to join: email coordinator or turn up on day

MATHS TUTORIALS

Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Maths 5 Time: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 20 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: Mr Jon Brown or Dr Amanda Draper How to join: email coordinator or turn up on day

MATHS ATAR APPLICATIONS TUTORIALS

Age group: Years 11 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Maths 3 Time: by appointment only Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: Mr Jon Brown How to join: email coordinator

PHYSICS TUTORIALS

Age group: Years 11 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Science 1 Time: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 15 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: <u>Mr Paul Terry</u> How to join: email coordinator or turn up on day

PSYCHOLOGY TUTORIALS

Age group: Years 11 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: English 1 Time: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 15 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: Ms Georgia Gregory How to join: email coordinator or turn up on day

PHYSICS TUTORIALS

Age group: Years 11 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Science 1 Time: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 15 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: Mr Paul Terry How to join: email coordinator or turn up on day

YEAR 7 STUDY GROUP

Age group: Year 7 Terms: Terms 1 - 4 Venue: GLA3 Time: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 30 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA or email Coordinator/contact: Mr Reece Delaney and Ms Teresa Uchanski How to join: email coordinator or turn up on day

BASKETBALL

Basketball at GMAS is affiliated with the Busselton Basketball Association (BABA). GMAS enters teams into all age groups (U10 to Seniors), both genders and where possible, in multiple divisions. Volunteer assistance is required with coaching, managing and scoring. Players are expected to attend team training. **Age group:** U10 - Seniors

Terms: 1 and 4

Venue: MAC and outdoor courts (training), GLC/CNC (games)

Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm training (day to be confirmed by coach)

Uniform: GMAS basketball shirt and shorts, sport shoes and mouthguard

Maximum number: 8 players per team

Cost: team fees apply and are set by BABA. \$30 GMAS levy for uniform hire, equipment and wind up will be charged to term accounts

Communication: via SEQTA

Coordinator/contact: Mrs Val Best

How to join: nominations via Trybooking link in Term 1 or email coordinator

CRICKET

Cricket at GMAS is affiliated with the Busselton Margaret River Junior Cricket Association (BMRJCA). GMAS runs a Junior Blaster and Master Blaster program and enters teams into other age groups (U10 and U12) where possible. Volunteer assistance is required with coaching, managing and scoring. Players are expected to attend team training.

Age group: PP - Year 7

Terms: 1 and 4 (commencing week 2, Term 4)

Venue: GMAS Senior ovals (training), games as per fixtures (Master Blasters, U10, U12 only)
Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm training (day to be confirmed by coach)
Uniform: GMAS cricket uniform
Maximum number: 13 players per team

Cost: team fees apply

Communication: via SEQTA

Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Val Best</u> and <u>Mr Blake Anderson</u>

How to join: nominations via Trybooking link in Term 1 or email coordinator

EQUESTRIAN

Where possible, GMAS enters teams into the WA State Interschool Championship, held across four days in April. Students compete in dressage, jumping, show horse and combined training, and have the chance to qualify for the Australian Interschool Championship. Parent assistance is required. Riders have the opportunity to attend coaching sessions at Yalambi Indoor Arena once a term.

Age group: PP - Year 12, with three divisions in Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Terms: 1 (16-19 April 2020) Venue: State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon Time: varies Uniform: GMAS equestrian uniform Maximum number: teams of at least 3-4 riders, or as an individual Cost: click here for details Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: Mrs Val Best How to join: email coordinator

FITNESS CLUB

Keeping active at Fitness Club is keeping healthy whilst having fun. This group is offered to students with all levels of fitness and abilities. A one hour session once a week is focused on functional fitness to give all students the opportunity to be active. **Age group:** PP - Year 6

Terms: 2 - 4 Venue: meet in the Junior school undercover area Time: Mondays 3.30pm-4.30pm Uniform: GMAS sports uniform and sports shoes Maximum number: 20 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: <u>Ms Trudi Carr</u> How to join: email coordinator

FUN NET

This program introduces Early Learning students to netball and assists in their development leading up to GMAS Netball. Fun Net enables all students to develop self-esteem, social skills, skills development and competence in netball in a fun environment. Students learn the skills of netball through appropriate activities and games, taught through a program with modified rules.

Age group: PP - Year 1 Terms: 2 and 3 Venue: Junior school hard courts Time: Mondays 3.30pm-4.30pm Uniform: GMAS sports uniform, sport shoes Maximum number: 16 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: <u>Ms Trudi Carr</u> and <u>Ms Christine Gaudet</u> How to join: nominations via Trybooking link in Term 1 or email coordinator

HOCKEY

Hockey at GMAS is affiliated with the Busselton Hockey Association (BHA). GMAS runs a Hook In2 Hockey Program at GMAS after school, enters teams of boys and girls from Years 3 - 6 into the local competition. GMAS teams are coached by staff and parent volunteers. All players are expected to train weekly. Students in Year 9 - 12 will be given the opportunity to represent GMAS in the ACC Champion Schools Hockey Carnival.

Age group: Years 1 - 6

Terms: 2 and 3

Venue: training on Junior and Senior school ovals, games at regional soccer grounds (travel required)
Time: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm (training), Saturday mornings (games)
Uniform: GMAS sport uniform, sport shoes, mouth guard and shin pads
Cost: BHA team fees apply, plus GMAS levy for cost of equipment
Communication: via SEQTA
Coordinator/contact: Mrs Val Best or Mr Matthew Braid
How to join: nominations via Trybooking link in Term 1 or email coordinator

MOUNTAIN BIKING

GMAS Mountain Biking runs throughout the year. Participation from Year 7 is encouraged and new members are always welcome. The club is designed to encourage and develop skills within the sport. Interested riders will be provided with an outline of the schedule of rides for each year to allow for planning. Parental assistance is required with transport and supervision on the rides.

Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: local mountain biking trails Time: Sundays 9.00am Uniform: GMAS sports uniform Maximum number: 20 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: <u>Mr Paul Terry</u> How to join: email coordinator

NETBALL

Netball at GMAS is affiliated with the Busselton Netball Association. GMAS enters teams into all age groups (U7 – Seniors) and where possible, in multiple divisions. Volunteer assistance is required with coaching, managing and scoring. All players are expected to train weekly. Students in Years 7 – 12 will be given the opportunity to represent GMAS in the South West Netball Cup.

Age group: U7 - Senior Terms: 2 and 3 Venue: MAC and outdoor courts (training), Lois Hannay netball courts (games) Time: 3.30 - 4.30pm training (day to be determined by coach), Saturday games Uniform: GMAS netball uniform, sport shoes

Maximum number: 9 players per team

Cost: set by the BNA and charged to Term 2 accounts. Levy also applies for equipment purchases and wind up.

Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: <u>Miss Louisa Stefanou</u> How to join: nominations via Trybooking link in Term 1 or email coordinator

SOCCER

Soccer at GMAS is affiliated with the Leeuwin Naturaliste Junior Soccer Association (LNJSA). GMAS enters teams into all age groups (Mini Roos and FIFA) and where possible, multiple divisions. Volunteer assistance is required with coaching, managing and refereeing. All players are expected to train weekly. GMAS Soccer players and coaches are supported by Pro Football Training and the LNJSA South West Development Officer. **Age group:** PP - Year 9

Terms: 2 - 3

Venue: school ovals and soccer pitch. Games at regional soccer grounds (travel required) Time: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm (training) and Saturday games Uniform: GMAS soccer uniform, soccer boots and shin pads

Maximum number: varies depending on team division

Cost: charged to Term 3 school account

Communication: via SEQTA

Coordinator/contact: Mrs Val Best

How to join: register via Trybooking link at start of season or email coordinator

SWIMMING CLUB

Students have the opportunity to join the GMAS Swimming Club. Affiliated with Swimming WA, the club has five different squads that cater for swimmers aged seven and upwards, of varying abilities, in Busselton and the surrounding areas. The swim club train regularly at the Geographe Leisure Centre and competes at various meets in the region and Perth throughout the year. Competitive swimming consists of two seasons, Long Course (summer) and short Course (Winter) which some of their swimmers regularly attend. This is optional.

Age group: 7 years + Terms: 1 -4 Venue: Geographe Leisure Centre Time: varies Uniform: GMAS bathers and swim cap Communication: via website and Facebook group Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Jo Robinson</u> How to join: an application form can be found under the info

How to join: an application form can be found under the information tab on the GMAS Swim Club <u>website</u> and completed forms can be emailed to the <u>registrar</u>.

TENNIS - EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Early Childhood tennis program caters for the development of our Early Learning students. The program introduces these students to tennis and assists in their development of self-esteem, social skills, skills development and competence in a fun environment.

Age group: 7 years + Terms: 1 and 3. *Not taking place Term 4 due to lack of available courts.* Venue: Meet outside the Library at 3.30pm. Training takes place on the GMAS tennis courts. Time: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: GMAS sports uniform and hat Maximum number: 20 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: Mrs Marie Bilston and Ms Trudi Carr How to join: email coordinator

TENNIS - SECONDARY SCHOOL

An opportunity for students to represent GMAS in the South West Schools Country Tennis Classic in March 2020.

Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 1 Venue: GMAS tennis courts. Time: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: GMAS sports uniform and hat Maximum number: 20 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: Mr Nathan Ducasse and Mrs Anna Wood How to join: email coordinator

BOARD GAME CLUB

Offering a fun afternoon improving social skills with likeminded friends, Board Game Club offers opportunities for early learning in mathematics, while also boosting language and social skills. Board Games show children how to be a good loser while assisting with anxiety. They teach the value of teamwork and focus.

Age group: Years 1 - 3 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Kindy M Time: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.20pm (pick up from Early Childhood Kiss & Drop) Uniform: school uniform, afternoon snack and water bottle Cost: no cost Maximum number: 10 Communication: via email Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Angela Hacquoil</u> and <u>Miss Holly Bowen-Sant</u> How to join: email coordinator

CODER DOJO

A coding and robotics club for Junior School students to explore coding, computer programming, technology, drones and robotics. Students make projects and show learning to earn coding belts. There are also opportunities to enter competitions against other schools. We have one rule: be cool to others, yourself and the equipment.

Age group: Years 3 - 6 Terms: 3 - 4 (commencing week 2 of Term 4) Venue: Library Time: Mondays 3.30pm - 5.00pm Uniform: school uniform, afternoon snack and water bottle Cost: no cost Maximum number: 50 per group Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: Mrs Carolyn Herring, Ms Rowena May, Mrs Gemma Rossiter How to join: Term 3 recommencing students need not email. Only new expressions of interest or students not recommencing please email <u>Mrs Carolyn Herring</u>,

CREATIVE WRITERS CLUB

Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 4, Week 2 Venue: ENG02 Time: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: School uniform, water bottle, notebook and computer Cost: no cost Maximum number: 15 Communication: via SEQTA message Coordinator/Contact: <u>Mr Matthew Stickley</u> How to join: email coordinator

DEBATING

The Year 7 - 12 WADL Debating Competition runs in Term 2. Training will be during lunch time and there are five rounds of competitions fortnightly after school at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. Times are to be confirmed with WADL.

Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 2 (not currently running due to COVID-19) Venue: English 1 Time: TBC Uniform: School uniform, lunch, water bottle Cost: no cost Maximum number: 9 - 15 Coordinator/contact: Miss Paisley Walker Communication: via SEQTA How to join: email coordinator

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

Dungeons and Dragons is a fantasy role playing game in which players create characters and embark on adventures. The club encourages students to coordinate and plan as a team, while having a fun time journeying through the various adventures.

Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Maths 1 Time: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.45pm Uniform: school uniform and laptop Maximum number: 15 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: Jon Brown How to join: email coordinator

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Age group: Years 9 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Secondary School Time: all year Uniform: dependent on the activity Cost: no cost Communication: via home room, daily notices and assemblies Coordinator/Contact: <u>Mr Stephen Treloar</u> How to join: email coordinator

ENDORSED PROGRAMS

Endorsed programs are those that have been developed by a school, community organisation or private provider and are endorsed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority. These programs offer a range of activities not covered by traditional school courses or vocational education and training. They include extra-curricular learning and workplace learning. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

Age group: Years 10 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Secondary School Time: all year Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: by SEQTA. Coordinator/Contact: Mrs Jenelle Holder How to join: email coordinator

GARDENING CLUB - EARLY CHILDHOOD

Gardening Club runs weekly throughout the school year. The students maintain a kitchen garden, learn to propagate, grow and harvest a variety of vegetables, fruits and herbs.

Age group: Years 1 - 2 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: outside 2A Time: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform or a change of clothes Maximum number: 8 per term (rotating) Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: <u>Ms Fiona Black</u> and <u>Mrs Andrea Davey</u> How to join: email coordinator

MEDIA CLUB

Media Club is an after school opportunity for students to discover their creativity whilst studying film. Students will learn how to use SLR cameras to complete various projects.

Age group: Years 7 - 10 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Media Room Time: Thursdays 3.30pm-4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 20 Cost: no cost (note: a small cost may apply for entry into competitions) Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: <u>Ms Sophia Daryan</u> How to join: email coordinator

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIGITAL EXPLORERS

A weekly club for students in Years 7-9 to expand their digital technology skills and knowledge in a fun environment. Students choose their own projects and can learn to code, work with robots, program electronics, develop computer games/apps, explore AI, create graphic/web design products, use technology to solve problems and much more. Opportunities exist for students to enter state and national competitions. No experience is

needed, just a desire to get creative in a digital environment!

Age group: Years 7 - 9 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: D&T3 Time: Thursdays 3.30pm-4.30pm Uniform: school uniform and your laptop Maximum number: 15 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: Mrs Anna Wood How to join: email coordinator

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT CONSTRUCTION

Learn how to construct fully functioning musical equipment; cigar box sitars, whale calling waterphones, fantastic fuzz pedals, and more! Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: D&T 1,2,3 Time: Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 20 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: Mr Angus Macleod How to join: email coordinator

PEDAL PRIX

The Pedal Prix event is held at the Busselton foreshore in mid August. It is a 6 hour endurance race that comprises of approximately 50 teams. We have entered 2 teams for 2020 and Wednesday nights gives the team the opportunity to perform mechanical work on the pedal cars and also have time familiarising themselves driving the pedal cars.

Age group: Years 7 - 10 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: D&T workshop Time: 3.30pm-4.30pm (contact coordinator for day) Uniform: sports uniform Maximum number: 25 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: Mr Steven Riddell or Mr Phil Deroost How to join: email coordinator

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE (Y12)

Age group: Years 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: N/A Time: by appointment Uniform: N/A Cost: no cost Communication: email or in person Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Megan Grosse</u> How to join: email coordinator

STEAM CLUB - EARLY CHILDHOOD

STEAM is science, technology, engineering, art and math. It makes creators, thinkers, problem solvers, doers, innovators, and inventors. Exposing children to simple STEAM activities at an early age sets a foundation for

higher learning tomorrow. Age group: Year 1 (Year 2 has finished for the year) Terms: 4 Venue: 1G Time: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 10 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA and letter home once confirmed Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Robyn Trewarn</u> How to join: email coordinator

SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE

In 2020 GMAS will be competing in the Infinite Solar Car Challenge. The Infinite Energy Solar Car Challenge has been designed to promote and develop knowledge and skills in using solar and renewable technologies. In 2020, interested Year 7 and 8 students will take on the exciting problem-based learning challenge to design, build, and race their very own solar-powered model car.

Age group: Years 7 - 8 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: D&T1 Time: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Uniform: school uniform Maximum number: 16 Cost: no cost Communication: via SEQTA Coordinator/contact: <u>Mr Steven Riddell</u> How to join: email coordinator

SUSTAINABILITY

Age group: K - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: 5S, T&E1, Staff Room (varies) Time: meetings scheduled for weeks 3, 6 and 9 each term. Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: meetings, minutes, What's On, SEQTA, television screens Coordinator/contact: Mrs Marian Rowe How to join: email coordinator

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Tournament of Minds is a problem solving program for teams of students from both Primary and Secondary School students. Teams solve challenges from a choice of disciplines including Science Technology, Language Literature, Engineering Mathematics and Social Sciences.

Age group: Primary and Secondary students

Terms: Term 3, Weeks 1 - 6

Venue: regional competition in Bunbury. State competition held in Perth.

Time: TBC **Uniform:** school uniform

Cost: no cost

Communication: via SEQTA and Home Room. Expression of interest meeting. **Coordinator/contact:** <u>Miss Heather Fink</u>

How to join: email coordinator

SENIOR JAZZ BAND

Senior Jazz Band consists of brass, woodwind and rhythm section instruments in the form of a traditional big band. It is suitable for students with at least one to two years' experience and is offered to students in Years 7 - 12. In addition to a weekly rehearsal schedule, the Jazz Band participates in many performance events throughout the year. The main focus for this group is jazz, swing and contemporary music.

Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Ensemble Room Time: Monday 7.30am - 8.30am Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: daily notices Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Donna Deroost</u> How to join: email coordinator

JUNIOR BAND

Junior Band consists of brass, woodwind and rhythm section instruments. It is offered to students in Years 4 - 6. In addition to a weekly rehearsal schedule, the Junior Band participates in many performance events throughout the year. The main focus for this group is an introduction to symphonic band repertoire, as well as giving students the experience of performing in a group.

Age group: Years 4-6 Terms: 2 - 4 Venue: Primary Music Classroom Time: Friday 8.00am - 8.30am Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: daily notices Coordinator/contact: Mrs Donna Deroost How to join: email coordinator

JUNIOR SCHOOL CHOIR (Showstoppers)

Showstoppers is for children from Years 4 – 6. The aim is to learn basic parts and harmonies to chosen songs. As a choir they sing for school and community events as well as the Bunbury Performing Arts Eisteddfod. Age group: Years 4 - 6 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Ensemble Room Time: Wednesday 7.30am Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: daily notices Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Sue Thompson</u> How to join: email coordinator

SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Secondary School Choir is open to all Secondary School students with a passion for singing. The choir performs throughout the year at assemblies, school and community events as well as the Bunbury Performing Arts Eisteddfod.

Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Ensemble Room Time: Wednesdays 7.30am - 8.30am Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: daily notices Coordinator/contact: <u>Mr Phil Watts</u> or <u>Mrs Kate Telchadder</u> How to join: email coordinator

SENIOR ORCHESTRA

The Senior Orchestra is open to all Middle and Senior School instrumental students. This ensemble caters for a variety of instruments including strings, woodwind, brass and percussion. In addition to weekly rehearsals, the Orchestra participates in a range of performance events throughout the year, including the Bunbury Performing Arts Eisteddfod. The Senior Orchestra is a fantastic avenue for students to improve their notation reading while performing iconic music works with peers.

Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: MAC Time: Thursdays 7.30am - 8.30am Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: daily notices Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Kate Telchadder</u> How to join: email coordinator

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

Junior Orchestra is open to Junior School instrumental students. In addition to weekly rehearsals, our Junior Orchestra participates in many performance events throughout the year, including school concerts and the Bunbury Performing Arts Eisteddfod. Junior Orchestra is a great introduction to the skills required for playing music in an ensemble.

Age group: Junior school instrumental students Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Ensemble Room and MAC Time: Tuesday 7.30am - 8.30am Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: daily notices Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Kate Telchadder</u> How to join: email coordinator

SENIOR STRINGS

Senior Strings consists of string instruments and is suitable for advanced string players, ideally at a minimum of Grade 3 AMEB. In addition to a weekly rehearsal schedule, the Senior Strings participate in many performance events throughout the year, including the Bunbury Eisteddfod. The main focus for this group is to improve string techniques and ensemble skills whilst exploring the rich repertoire of baroque string genres.

Age group: Suitable for advanced string players Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Ensemble room Time: Thursday 12.30pm - 1.10pm Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: daily notices Coordinator/contact: Mrs Kate Telchadder How to join: email coordinator

YEAR 2 STRINGS PROGRAM

Year 2 students are offered the opportunity to learn a string instrument for a semester. Tuition and instrument hire is free, and in addition to weekly instrumental lessons, the students combine to play in a string ensemble. This group present a final end of semester concert to showcase their newly- acquired string skills, and to experience performing on a stage.

Age group: Year 2 Terms: 1 - 2 Venue: Ensemble Room Time: TBC Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: information sent home with students Coordinator/contact: Mrs Kate Telchadder How to join: email coordinator

YEAR 4 BAND PROGRAM

Year 4 students are offered the opportunity to learn a woodwind or bass instrument for a term. Tuition and instrument hire is free, and in addition to weekly instrumental lessons, the students combine to play in a band. This band rehearsal takes place during classroom Music, and every child in the class participates on an instrument. This class presents a final end of term concert to showcase their newly- acquired string skills, and to experience performing on a stage.

Age group: Year 4 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Primary Music Classroom Time: TBC Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: information sent home with students Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Kate Telchadder</u> How to join: email coordinator

YEAR 5 BAND PROGRAM

Year 5 students are offered the opportunity to learn a brass, saxophone or bass instrument for a semester. Instrument hire is free, and in addition to weekly instrumental lessons, the students combine to play in a band ensemble. This group present a final end of semester concert to showcase their newly- acquired band skills, and to experience performing on a stage.

Age group: Year 5 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Ensemble Room Time: TBC Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: information sent home with students Coordinator/contact: Mrs Kate Telchadder How to join: email coordinator

YEAR 7 ROCK BAND

Year 7 Rock Band consists of traditional rock band and rhythm section instruments. It is suitable for students with at least 1 or 2 years' experience. In addition to a weekly rehearsal schedule, the Rock Band participates in many performance events throughout the year. The main focus for this group is contemporary rock/pop music.

Age group: Year 7 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Ensemble Room Time: Friday 12.30pm Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: advertised in the daily notices and expression of interest meeting Coordinator/contact: <u>Mr Philip Watts</u> How to join: email coordinator

JUNIOR SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Junior School Extravaganza each year is a musical item from each Year 3-6 class. This production aims to provide students with an opportunity to showcase their music and drama skills on stage in front of a large audience.

Age group: Years 3 - 6 Terms: 3 Venue: MAC Time: class items are devised and practised in school time Uniform: school uniform plus costumes Cost: no cost Communication: conducted to parents through class room teachers Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Kathryn Campbell</u> How to join: N/A

TWINKLES VIOLIN CLUB - On hold due to COVID-19

String students in Pre-primary to Yr 3 are invited to join this weekly string group session. Students play through the Suzuki Book 1 repertoire in the group, with the aim of improving confidence and technical skills.

Age group: PP - Year 3 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Ensemble Room Time: Thursday 3.30pm - 4.15pm Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost (students must be undertaking violin tuition) Communication: information is sent home with students in Term 1 Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Kate Telchadder</u> How to join: email coordinator

ST MARY'S SCHOLARSHIP ENSEMBLE

The St Mary's Instrumental / Vocal Scholarships are awarded to four students each year. Students must be entering Middle School or Senior School to apply. Applications open at the end of Term 3 with auditions being held during Term 4. Scholarship holders rehearse every Tuesday lunch time and perform at a St Mary's Anglican Church Sunday morning service once a month throughout the year.

Age group: Years 7 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Primary Music Classroom Time: Tuesdays 12.30pm Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: scholarship auditions Term 4, advertised in the daily notices Coordinator/contact: <u>Mr Philip Watts</u> How to join: email coordinator

CELTIC STRINGS

Celtic Strings is a fun mixed music ensemble of strings, guitars and vocalists. The group focuses on folk and contemporary music and it is open to all students from Year 6 upwards. The main focus of the group is to explore different folk musical styles, and prepare for our first Bush Dance gig, whenever that may be!

Age group: Years 6 - 12 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Primary Music Classroom Time: Fridays 7.45am Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: daily notices Coordinator/contact: <u>Mrs Kate Telchadder</u> How to join: email coordinator

FLUTE CHOIR

The GMAS Flute Choir consists of flutes only, and is open to secondary flute students. Mrs Kozlowski, who is an excellent flautist herself, directs the ensemble and the group plays a mixture of classical and contemporary repertoire, enjoying the fun challenge of working with harmonizing parts within the group.

Age group: Years 7 - 10 Terms: 1 - 4 Venue: Ensemble Room and Secondary Music Room Time: Thursdays 7.45am Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: daily notices Coordinator/contact: Mrs Kozlowski and <u>Mrs Kate Telchadder</u> How to join: email Mrs Telchadder

SECONDARY SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION

The main school production each year is a musical with students undertaking an audition process to be involved. Productions aim to provide students with opportunities to showcase their skills and talents whist working productively with many others in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Age group: Years 7 - 12

Terms: Auditions in Term 1, performances in Term 3 - cancelled due to COVID-19 **Venue:** Ensemble Room and MAC

Time: Monday 3.30pm - 6.00pm, Wednesday 3.30pm - 5.30pm, some lunchtimes and weekends **Uniform:** school uniform and costume

Cost: no cost

Communication: daily notices **Coordinator/contact:** <u>Mrs Sue Thompson</u> **How to join:** email coordinator

DRAMA CLUB

If you are in Years 9 – 12, love to act and are missing the joy and pure theatrical involvement of school production rehearsals on Mondays after school, then this could be the thing for you. Drama Club will be where like-minded budding thespians can come together to fill two hours learning new theatre skills, reading new plays and working together on a dramatic project or three!

Age group: Years 9 - 12 Terms: 4 Venue: MAC Time: Monday 3.30pm - 5.30pm Uniform: school uniform Cost: no cost Communication: daily notices Coordinator/contact: Coordinator/contact: Mrs Sue Thompson How to join: email coordinator