

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES 2021

Friday 10 December – Wednesday 15 December





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Dear Parents

End of Year Activities have been programmed for Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Date: Friday 10th to Wednesday 15th of December

Students will select activities from courses outlined in this EOYA booklet.

Sessions: The day will be divided into three sessions; however, many activities will occur over both sessions 1 & 2.

1. 9.00 am until 10.30 am
2. 11.00 am until 12.30 pm
3. 1.30 pm until 3.05 pm

Students must select activities to cover each session. A timetable is provided on page 4 to help sort out what is on, when and for how long.

Due to the current covid-19 regulations, venue restrictions and transport requirements, activities are restricted to year groups. If there are any changes to the current restrictions/requirements you will be notified.

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| VENUES | A large number of activities are to be held at school, with some activities held offsite for Sessions 1 & 2. |
| COSTS | The costs vary with the selected activities. There are a number with nil, or minimal costs. The activities costing money will <i>require full payment in advance.</i> |
| TRANSPORT and Overall COST | Cost for Bus Transport , where necessary, has been built into all course costs, based on the expected numbers to fill the course. Please understand that should these numbers of students vary by many, very slight adjustments to the overall cost could be possible. Some activities have a minimum number of students required for the activity to run. |
| DRESS | Students are NOT required to wear their school uniform. Casual neat attire, appropriate for their chosen activity may be worn. Please note, however, that the school policy must still be followed with regard to appropriateness and being sun smart. Enclosed shoes must be worn every day of the activities. The following items must NOT be worn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very brief skirts, brief shorts and tops as well as singlet tops. • Clothing with offensive printing (to the school and general public). If your activity is outside, you must wear a hat and sunscreen. |

Selection Procedure:

This year selections will be completed online through the program **Qkr**. Each student will need to choose their activities for the three sessions and determine the cost. Parents will then log onto Qkr and begin the payment process. There is a different GL code for each activity. This includes activities that have no payment.

Some activities have restrictions on numbers; therefore there is an urgency for prompt returns – **FIRST IN ROUTINE APPLIES.**

Once payment has been completed both parents and students are to complete the **consent form online.**

Selections can be made **FROM** Monday 22 November (Week 8) and must be **submitted by** end-of-day **Monday 6 December** to allow for activities to be finalised. *NOTE: No payments will be accepted prior to this date.*

Roll Marking and Follow Up: Each activity will have a roll. These rolls will be marked at each session (even when the activity is programmed for more than one session). Absentee lists will be collected and collated. Attendance will be closely monitored, and parents informed on any irregularities.

Enquiries: Any problems, questions, etc. that need to be solved/answered, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Anne-Maree Shipman
Assistant Principal Community and Wellbeing



For your convenience, when paying for excursions the new Qkr! app is now live for families of our students. Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones, iPad users can also download the iPhone app or from Google Play for Android phones. Simply:

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

For more information about QKR visit our website
www.booragul.catholic.edu.au

What do I do?

1. Choose the sessions each student wants to do and work out the price.
2. Log onto Qkr to make the payment and use the GL code specific for the chosen End of Year Activities
3. Complete the consent form online.

| SESSION 1 (9AM-10.30AM) | SESSION 2 (11AM-12.30PM) | SESSION 3 (1.30PM-3.05PM) |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| <i>A Whole lot of Fun: Year 7</i> <i>A Whole Lot of Fun: Year 8</i> <i>A Whole Lot of Fun: Year 9</i> <i>A Whole Lot of Fun: Year 10</i> <i>Stand Up Paddle Boarding</i> <i>Festive Movies and Puzzles</i> <i>Beach Games & Swim</i> <i>Gone Fishing</i> <i>Lawn Bowls</i> <i>Surfing</i> <i>Generic Life Skills</i> <i>Craftnoon</i> <i>Learn to Surf</i> <i>Badminton/Table Tennis</i> | | |
| | | <i>Audio Visual & Event Production</i> |
| | | <i>Board Games</i> |
| | | <i>Riddle Me This – Puzzle Me That</i> |
| | | <i>Chick Flicks</i> |
| | | <i>Festive Flicks</i> |
| | | <i>Futsal</i> |
| | | <i>Music Session</i> |
| | | <i>Gardening, Landscaping & School Beautification</i> |
| | | <i>Screen Print – Tie Dye</i> |
| | | <i>Computer Games</i> |
| | | <i>Walking</i> |
| | | <i>Archery</i> |
| | | <i>Yoga, Mindfulness and Meditation</i> |
| | | <i>Beach Combers</i> |

NB: Details of the activities available for Session 1 & 2 are available on pages 5-12 of this booklet. Details of the activities available for Session 3 are available on pages 13-19.

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR SESSIONS 1 & 2 (PAGES 5 TO 13)

Activity:

A WHOLE LOT OF FUN: YEAR 7

Teachers: Mrs Nach

Mrs Lund, Mrs Thompson

Student Numbers: limited to 60

TOTAL COST: \$70

Venue: Multiple Venues

Sessions: 1 & 2

If you're a Year 7 student and like keeping busy, staying active but in a fun, no-time-to-get-bored kind of way? Then 'A Whole Lot of Fun: Year 7' is the activity for you!

We will have fun trampolining at Revolution, move figuratively at ice skating and go for a walk to the park for some scheduled games. To top off an amazing week, we will venture to Laser Skirmish.

Day 1 (Friday): Revolution

Day 2 (Monday): Ice Skating

Day 3 (Tuesday): Walk & Park Games

Day 4 (Wednesday): Laser Skirmish



Activity:

A WHOLE LOT OF FUN: YEAR 8

Teachers: Ms A Haynes

Mr N Ekin

Student Numbers: limited to 60

TOTAL COST: \$95

Venue: Multiple Venues

Sessions: 1 & 2

This activity is offered to the energetic, adventurous Year 8 Student who likes getting out and about, socialising, dangling from treetops and trampolining.

Day 1 (Friday): Tree Tops

Day 2 (Monday): Laser Skirmish

Day 3 (Tuesday): Revolution at Maryville

Day 4 (Wednesday): Walk & Park Games



Activity:

A WHOLE LOT OF FUN- YEAR 9

Teachers: TBC

Student Numbers: limited to 60

TOTAL COST: \$100

Venue: Multiple Venues

Sessions: 1 & 2

If you're in Year 9 and like more active, fun-fuelled activities, then 'A Whole Lot of Fun: Year 9' is the activity for you.

Each day we will keep you moving, help you stay active but provide for socialisation and fun.

Day 1 (Friday): Ice Skating

Day 2 (Monday): Rock Climbing at Warners Bay

Day 3 (Tuesday): Laser Skirmish

Day 4 (Wednesday): Spring Loaded, Gateshead



Activity:

A WHOLE LOT OF FUN: YEAR 10

Teachers: TBC

Student Numbers: limited to 60

TOTAL COST: \$70

Venue: Multiple Venues

Sessions: 1 & 2

This is offered for the out-doors, social, and active Year 10 student.

First, we will enjoy the sunny summer weather at the beach where we will walk, swim and play some beach games. On day two we will be by the lake enjoying some paddle boarding or kayaking. We will then complete some fun activities like strike, laser skirmish and putt putt golf and top off the week with a walk and park games.

Day 1 (Friday): Walk, Beach, Swim

Day 2 (Monday): Paddle Boarding/ Kayaking

Day 3 (Tuesday): Walk & Park Games

Day 4 (Wednesday): Strike/ Laser Skirmish / Putt Putt



Activity:

LEARN TO SURF

Teachers: Ms J Dufty,
Mr J Penny

Student Numbers: limited to 24 students

TOTAL COST: \$125

Venue: Caves Beach or Blacksmiths

Sessions: 1 & 2

- Students will have lessons in surfing from a fully qualified surfing instructor.
- All surfboards and wetsuits are provided.
- This activity is best suited to students who want to *learn to surf* – **NOT** those who can already do so.
- If conditions are not suitable at Caves or Blacksmiths, a different beach will be selected by the surfing instructor.
- Students must provide their own sun protection – (i.e. sunscreen, hats, umbrellas).
- Students need to be competent swimmers



Activity:

FESTIVE MOVIES AND PUZZLES

Teachers: Mrs A Melocco
Mrs N Yates

Student Numbers: limited to 20 Students

TOTAL COST: Free

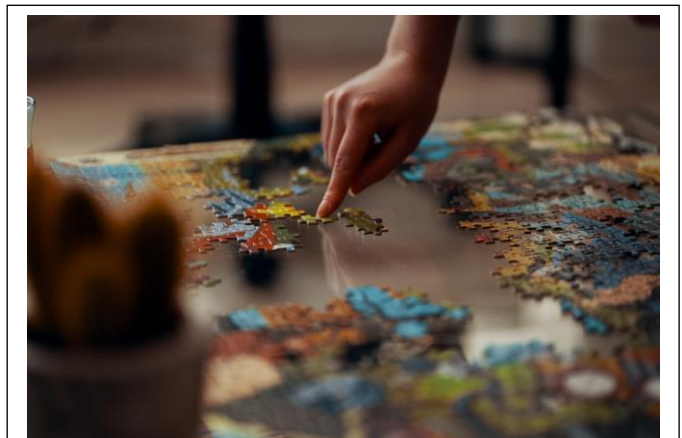
Venue: School

Sessions: 1 & 2

If you would like to immerse yourself into the festive spirit whilst also taking some time to reflect and challenge your mind.... Then this is the activity for you!

In this activity we will spend one session watching a festive movie of choice.

Then, we will follow up our movie time with some fun board games and puzzles.



Activity:

STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING

Teachers: Mrs M Anderson

Mrs A Grant

Student Numbers: limited to 16.

TOTAL COST: \$84

Venue: Booragul Foreshore

Sessions: 1 & 2

Do you like challenging yourself with fun, outdoor activities? Do you like immersing yourself in nature while keeping active? Then Stand Up Paddle Boarding is for you.

This activity will have you learning how to stand-up paddle board from qualified instructors and putting those skills in place for a week of fun on the water. Activities include stand up polo, inflatable obstacle course challenges and the opportunity to improve your fitness and core strength.



Activity:

GONE FISHING

Teachers: Mr R Bush

Ms D Ellis

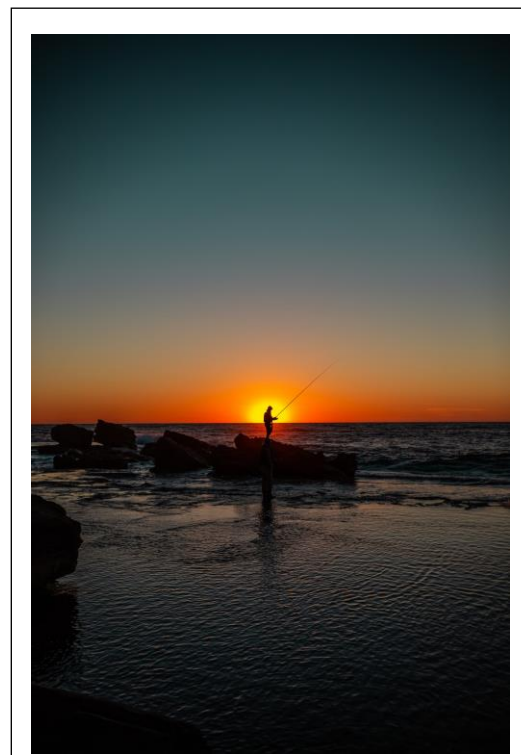
Student Numbers: limited to 15 Students

TOTAL COST: Free

Venue: Local Area

Sessions: 1 & 2

- Students will be walking to various local venues like Booragul Foreshore.
- Students must wear sensible enclosed footwear, sunscreen and a hat.
- Swimming proficiency would be a recommended pre-requisite for this course, for safety reasons.
- Students will share their fishing time between local venues.
- Students will have instruction on setting up their fishing gear and water safety.
- ***NB: Students will require a small fishing rod (approx. 2m) and reel. Bait and tackle will need to be supplied by the student each day.***



Activity:

LAWN BOWLS

Teachers: TBC

Student Numbers: limited to 30 Students

TOTAL COST: \$20

Venue: Boolaroo Bowling Club

Sessions: 1 & 2

This is a low-cost session for those who wish to be active, social and get outside for some fresh air.

We will be walking to Boolaroo Bowling Club each day and playing a game of lawn bowls. To keep things interesting, a tournament will be run, and points tallied, with a prize for the ultimate winner.



Activity:

BEACH GAMES & SWIM

Teachers: Mr B Melville

Student Numbers: limited to 40 Students

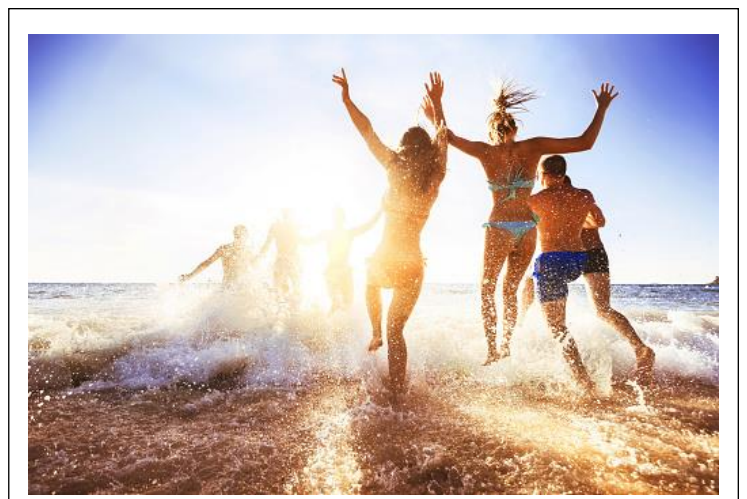
Mr M Cook

TOTAL COST: \$45

Venue: Various Beaches

Sessions: 1 & 2

This activity will consist of a range of beach games (such as volleyball, touch, cricket, flags and other novelty games) or a walk. Each day will conclude with swimming activities in the ocean baths. A proficiency swim will be undertaken on the first day of activities. There will be points awarded to the winners of each event, with a grand prize awarded to the overall winner.



CRAFTANNOON

Activity:

Teachers: Ms M Aitchison
Ms F Howard, Ms S Kelly

Student Numbers: limited to 50

TOTAL COST: \$45

Venue: School, A21

Sessions: 1&2

Do you have a flare for creative projects? Do you enjoy brightening a space with clever interior design? Do you like accessorising with funky jewellery pieces? Do like taking on mindful projects that allow you to slow-down and reflect? Then Craftannoon is the activity for you!

The Craftannoon activities are suitable for all ages and ability level, however, patience is recommended. Materials for the course will be provided and students will be guided through the steps and techniques.



DAY 1

We will be having fun creating macrame plant and/or wall hangings, learning the knots and designs to make your spaces more inviting.



DAY 2

We will be having fun enjoying the process of making Sculpey earrings that can be worn by themselves or given as gifts to others.



DAY 3

You will get to join the newly popular trend of making watertight cardboard vases that can be designed and decorated for any person and any room.

DAY 4

You will have creative control over a pot plant design using paints and other materials. You will also be using succulent and house plant cuttings and quality soil to make your pot plant complete. You can then add your pot to your gorgeous macrame hanging and also work on dried arrangements to fill your watertight cardboard vases.



Activity:

SURFING

Teachers: Mr J Gallop

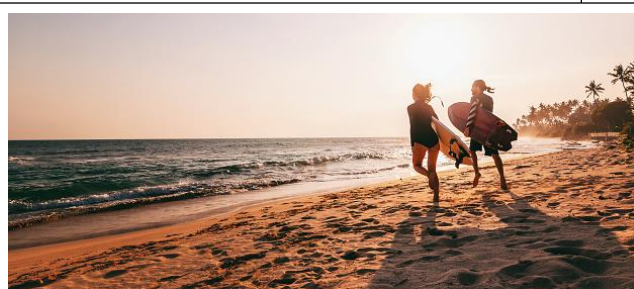
TOTAL COST: \$45

Venue: Multiple Locations

Sessions: 1 & 2

NB: Students must have Surf Bronze Medallion, or Surf Survival Certificate.

- Students will have the opportunity to surf Newcastle beaches between Nobby's and Blacksmith's.
- A group choice of venue will be made depending on daily conditions and availability of buses.
- Students must provide their own sun protection (sunscreen, hats, rash vest) as well as food, snacks, drinks etc.
- Students will require a white T-shirt/rash vest.
- Bodyboards will need a leash and fins.
- *"Students without a current (2020 onwards) Surf Survival Certificate will complete the Ocean Surfer Safety Award on days 1 and 2."*



Activity:

BADMINTON / TABLE TENNIS

Teachers: TBC

Student Numbers: limited to 20 students

TOTAL COST: Free

Venue: School

Sessions: 1 & 2

Take the chance to experience 2 popular, but often difficult to access, sports and recreational activities. Maybe a bit of volleyball could also be included!



Activity:

GENERIC LIFE SKILLS

Teachers: Ms B Richardson

Student Numbers: limited to 20

TOTAL COST: Free

Venue: School

Sessions: 1&2

Designed by students in year 10, we present “Generic Life Skills” a double block morning activity.

Join us day one to learn basic Computer Networking with potential to move into shared gaming. Day two we work on our financial literacy and physical education, involving a walk to Speers Point Park and budgeting appropriately to make purchases at the café. Students will be encouraged to make their own orders, provide correct change or correctly calculate return change. (Students to provide their own funds, hat as well as sunscreen)

Finally, day three we celebrate by developing our socialisation skills and community mindedness by participating in a dress up activity and deconstructing a social issue via a movie.



SEE PAGES 13–19 FOR DETAILS ON SESSION 3

Activity: **AUDIO VISUAL & EVENT PRODUCTION**

Teachers: Mr M Doyle
Mr S Pearse, Mr L Baker

Student Numbers: limited to 20 Students

TOTAL COST: Free

Venue: School

Sessions: 3

This course is an opportunity to learn about audio visual technology and event production. You will learn how to use audio visual technology and how to plan for events such as the school play and talent show. Students will receive training in using the new technology in the school hall. All students are welcome to participate in this activity, no experience is necessary.

Some of the skills you will learn include:

- Planning events including budget, set design and production schedule.
- Stage lighting, including programming and operating the lighting desk.
- Setting up and operating audio equipment including microphones and mixing desk.
- Designing multimedia presentations and operating data projections.

At the end of the course, you will receive a certificate of participation. You will also have the opportunity to apply to be part of the production crew for future school events.



Activity: **BOARD GAMES**

Teachers: Mr S Wood

Student Numbers: limited to 20 Students

TOTAL COST: Free

Venue: School

Sessions: 3

Want to investigate a mysterious library full of the occult? Build a small Japanese town? Compete to be the best architect in Ancient Egypt? Lots of modern board games have fantastic themes to suit all interests. They rely on a keen sense of logic, reward careful planning and occasionally need lady luck to smile on you!

Relax, sharpen your mental prowess and enjoy relaxed conversations with friends.

As the board games will come from a personal collection, a high level of trust in the students will be needed. As the games require instruction to set up, numbers have to be kept limited.



Activity:

ARCHERY

Teachers: TBC

Student Numbers: limited to 40.

TOTAL COST: Free

Venue: School

Sessions: 3

Practise the art of Archery. Archery is a wonderful sport which improves your focus, hand-eye coordination, upper strength as well as your social skills and confidence. What a better way to end the year!



Activity:

CHICK FLICKS

Teachers: Mrs L Lucas

Student Numbers: limited to 100 students

TOTAL COST: \$5

Venue: School

Sessions: 3

If you love romance and a good laugh, then this activity is for you!

Join us for a relaxing break as we consume the classics – Disney princesses, musicals and high school movies.

For a mere \$1 per session you get to relax in air-conditioned comfort, enjoy a snack and watch a great movie with your friends.

Munchies supplied!! (chips, lollies, ice - blocks and biscuits).



Activity:

RIDDLE ME THIS – PUZZLE ME THAT

Teachers: Ms K Guest
Ms C Pryor

Student Numbers: limited to 40

TOTAL COST: Free

Venue: School/DC1

Sessions: 3

Do you like riddles? Do you watch TV shows and try to work out whodunnit? Have you enjoyed an escape room? Then this is the activity for you!

Each afternoon we will engage in a different type of problem solving and riddling: from a murder mystery, to a location challenge, a cryptic treasure hunt and an online escape room. Be prepared to work as a team and to put your best creative thinking skills to the test.



Activity:

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION

Teacher: Ms C Burt

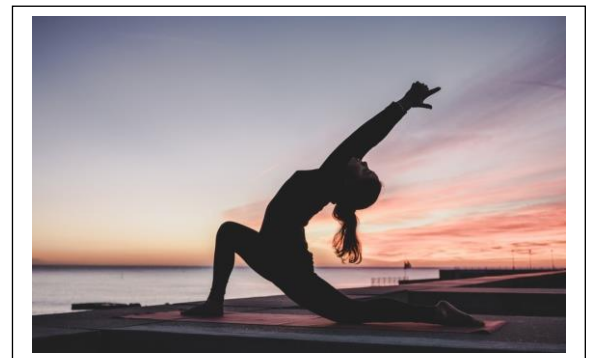
Student Numbers: limited to 20.

TOTAL COST: \$20

Venue: School

Sessions: 3

After such a busy and demanding year, what better way to end the year with a relaxing and mindful yoga retreat. It will be a great opportunity to relax and balance our minds and bodies before the holiday break. It does not matter if you have yoga experience or not, or if you are a seasoned yogi - there are benefits for you. We will be involved in multiple classes exploring elements of yoga, mindfulness and mediation making us feel rejuvenated at the time and also giving us techniques we can take away and use in stressful times. The cost covers an external instructor for certain sessions.



Activity:

FESTIVE FLICKS

Teachers: Mrs N Burns

Mrs S Stanley, Ms E Heads

Student Numbers: limited to 100 students

TOTAL COST: \$5

Venue: School

Sessions: 3

Enter the spirit of Christmas with some Festive Films!

Join us for an afternoon of holiday treats and Christmas cinema classics such as; 'Home, Alone', 'The Grinch', 'The Polar Express' and more!

NOTE: Permission notes will be required to view 'M' rated movies. In some cases, it will be necessary to enter the classrooms for viewings during lunch, to watch the entire film.

Munchies supplied!! (chips, lollies, ice - blocks and biscuits).



Activity:

BEACH COMBERS

Teacher: Ms A Pateman

Ms A Stewart

Student Numbers: limited to 10.

TOTAL COST: Free.

Venue: School and Local Venues

Sessions: 3

We will be making objects such as jewellery, Christmas decorations or bookmarks using found objects such as sea glass, gum nuts driftwood and other natural elements. Firstly, we will walk to local areas to collect natural objects to use in our creations. Then, we will sort, plan, design, clean and start to make objects with these natural items. At the end of the four days, you will have beautiful creations to take home to wear or give as a gift.



Activity:

MUSIC SESSION

Teachers: Ms N Garrett

Student Numbers: limited to 20 students

TOTAL COST: Free

Venue: School

Sessions: 3

*Do you LIVE, LOVE and BREATHE Music?
Do you love jamming with your friends and
coming up with your own creative music
pieces?*

This activity is for students who want to jam with others in the music room. You must be interested in further developing your musical skills or have skills already in playing an instrument to participate.



Activity:

GARDENING, LANDSCAPING AND SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION

Teachers: Ms C Churchwood

Student Numbers: limited to 20 students

TOTAL COST: \$3

Venue: School Grounds /A01

Sessions: 3

*Are you interested in growing your own plants?
Landscaping? Indoor plants?*

Join us each afternoon for a range of gardening activities. We will conduct a school beautification project, explore garden design, and you will pot up your own succulent pot plant to decorate your room or give as a Christmas gift.

The cost covers pots, snacks and potting mix.

Requirements: Bring your own gardening gloves, hat and water



Activity: **SCREEN PRINT – TIE DYE** **Teachers:** Ms A Nowland

Student Numbers: limited to 16 students from Year 7 and 8 only.

TOTAL COST: \$12

Venue: School

Sessions: 3

Do you like colours and getting creative?
Then you will LOVE Screen Print-Tie Dye.

Screen Print and Tie Dye some of your own items from home, such as your boring white socks, or that faded t-shirt that has no colour in it anymore – turn them into something AMAZING with tie-dye! You will also be given a tote bag to put your own creative design on.

Dyes, fabric paints and a tote bag will be supplied to you. All you need is to bring in anything else you would like to tie-dye!



Activity: **COMPUTER GAMES** **Teachers:** TBC

Student Numbers: limited to 60.

TOTAL COST: Free

Venue: School

Sessions: 3

If you enjoy computer games and network games – then this is the activity for you.

Spend the afternoon session unwinding through gaming.

Some network games will be played which allow individuals to compete against other people on the network or a team Vs another team. It is a very exciting and interactive use of computers within a social setting. There are some devices available, but you will need to bring a device with you.



Activity: **WALKING** **Teachers:** TBC

Student Numbers: limited to 40.

TOTAL COST: Free **Venue:** Local venues **Sessions:** 3

Enjoy some quality time with your friends as we walk to local venues together. Walking is a nice opportunity to catch up and enjoy some light exercise.



Activity: **FUTSAL** **Teachers:** TBC

Student Numbers: limited to 40.

TOTAL COST: Free **Venue:** School **Sessions:** 3

An energetic way to finish the day. Enjoy this skilful version of football in some light-hearted competition.

