

END OF YEAR

ACTIVITIES 2022

Tuesday 13 December – Friday 16 December





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Dear Parents

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

Tuesday 13th to Friday 16th of December Date:

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.

- 9.00 am until 10.30 am 1.
- 2. 11.00 am until 12.30 pm
- 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.

VENUES	A large number of activities are to be held at school, with some activities held offsite for Sessions		
VENUES	1 & 2.		
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COSTS The costs vary with the selected activities. There are a number with nil, or minima			
	activities costing money will require full payment in advance.		
TRANSPORT	Cost for Bus Transport, where necessary, has been built into all course costs, based on the expected		
and Overall	numbers to fill the course. Please understand that should these numbers of students vary by many,		
COST	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.		
	activities.		
	The following items must NOT be worn:		
	 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 21 November 9 am (Week 7) and must be **submitted by** end-of-day **Friday 2 December** (Week 8) to allow for activities to be finalised. *NOTE: No payments will be accepted prior to this date. If this will be an issue, please contact the school.*

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)
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Badminton/Table Beach		
		Audio Visual & Event Production
		Board Games
		Christmas Gifts
		Futsal
		Chick Flicks
		Basketball
		Reading for Leisure
		Theatre Sports
		Festive Flicks
		Music Session
		Computer Games
		Walking
		Christmas Craft

NB: Details of the activities available for Session 1 & 2 are available on pages 5-11 of this booklet. Details of the activities available for Session 3 are available on pages 12-18.

NOTE: You will do the same activity for the 4 days e.g. Out and About for the morning sessions and Futsal in session 3 every day. You cannot change activities between days.

Activity: Out and About

Student Numbers: limited to 100

TOTAL COST: \$110 Venue: Multiple Venues Sessions: 1 & 2

This is an activity for the student who likes variety. It is designed to develop leisure skills in students, and to broaden student knowledge of the range and availability of various leisure activities in the Newcastle area

Day 1 (Tuesday): Revolution Trampolining

(don't forget your grip socks)

Day 2 (Wednesday): Glendale Movies (Movie

TBA)

Day 3 (Thursday): Rock climbing or Speers Point

Pool (students will alternate activities)

Day 4 (Friday): Rock climbing or Speers Point

Pool (students will alternate activities)



Activity: A Whole Lot of Fun

Student Numbers: limited to 50

TOTAL COST: \$100 Venue: Multiple Venues Sessions: 1 & 2

If you like more active, fun-fuelled activities, then 'A Whole Lot of Fun' is the activity for you.

Day 1 (Tuesday): Archery Attack

Day 2 (Wednesday): Springloaded Gateshead

Day 3 (Thursday): Toronto Swim Centre

Day 4 (Friday): Xtreme Karts, Warners Bay



Activity: On The Move

Student Numbers: limited to 60

TOTAL COST: \$120 Venue: Multiple Venues Sessions: 1 & 2

This activity is offered to the energetic, adventurous student who likes getting out and about, socialising, dangling from treetops and trampolining. Get on the move, have some fun with your friends. Climb, skate, jump and swim!

Day 1 (Tuesday): Treetops Adventure (must be 140cm tall min, waiver required)

Day 2 (Wednesday) Ice Skating at Warners Bay

Day 3 (Thursday): Revolution Sports park

(waiver and grip socks required)

Day 4 (Friday): Swimming at Speers Point Pool



Activity: Laser Attack

Student Numbers: limited to 60

TOTAL COST: \$100 Venue: Multiple Venues Sessions: 1 & 2

This is an activity for the student who likes variety. Get out of the school and get active!

Day 1 (Tuesday): Red Alert Laser Tag Day 2 (Wednesday): Pulse Climbing plus opportunity to have KFC for lunch (KFC not included)

Day 3 (Thursday): Teralba Bowls (lunch included)

Day 4 (Friday): Ice Skating Warners Bay (may have opportunity to purchase McDonalds breakfast)



Activity:

Learn to Surf

Student Numbers: limited to 24 students

TOTAL COST: \$150 **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

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!

Come to The Hub for a relaxed morning working on puzzles while watching a movie. Different puzzles will be set up in each room and a different movie will be on each session in each room. A great way to chill out and unwind after a hectic term.



Activity: Stand Up Paddle Boarding

Student Numbers: limited to 16.

TOTAL COST: \$75 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.

Note: You will need to be able to swim and may be asked to undertake a swim test



Activity: Gone Fishing

Student Numbers: limited to 20 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 but you will NOT be swimming.
- 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.



Harry Potter and the End of Year Activities

Activity:

Student Numbers: limited to 30 Students

TOTAL COST: \$20 Venue: School Sessions: 1 & 2

This is an activity for the Harry Potter die-hard fans. We will be splitting into our house groups to compete in a house cup (points awarded by delegation of the professors). We plan to create our own wands and earn house points through playing Harry Potter themed games, quidditch and trivia. All the while our mate Harry will be playing in the background.

Day 1 (Tuesday): House sorting and Trivia

Day 2 (Wednesday) Ollivanders wand Day 3 (Thursday): House Point scoring

Day 4 (Friday): Quidditch!



Activity: House Party

Student Numbers: limited to 40 Students

TOTAL COST: \$5 Venue: School – B2/3 Sessions: 1 & 2

Be with your friends! You will be provided with some activities that you can rotate around during your time in the fun space.

Be creative! Be Mindful! Be a Superstar!!!

In the mix of activities, we've got Karaoke, Just Dance, mindful colouring, puzzles, games, chalk art, origami, and Christmas movies...



Activity: Surfing

Student Numbers: limited to 20 students

TOTAL COST: \$60

Venue: Caves Beach or Blacksmiths

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.



Activity: Badminton/TableTennis/Pickle Ball

Student Numbers: limited to 20 students

TOTAL COST: Free **Venue**: School - Hall **Sessions**: 1 & 2

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



Activity:

Beach Games

Student Numbers: limited to 40 Students

TOTAL COST: \$60 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. There will be points awarded to the winners of each event, with a grand prize awarded to the overall winner.

NOTE: You will NOT be able to swim



End of Sessions 1 & 2

See pages 12-18 for details on session 3

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR SESSIONS 3 (pages 12 to 18)

Activity: Audio Visual & Event Production

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

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.

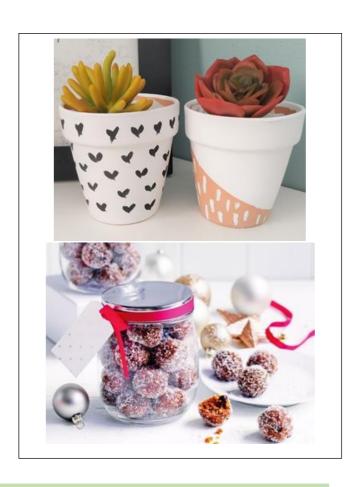


Activity: Christmas Gifts

Student Numbers: limited to 20.

TOTAL COST: \$20 **Venue:** School – A17/15 **Sessions:** 3

Not sure what to buy your friends and family this Christmas? Do you enjoy making beautiful things? Join us each afternoon for a chance to make a stunning range of gifts including; Rumballs in a beautiful mason jar, environmentally friendly Bees wax food wraps, on point Succulents in painted pots, decorated Gingerbread cookies, and handmade Christmas cards. Join us in a friendly and relaxing environment and get your Christmas gifts sorted.



Activity: Futsal

Student Numbers: limited to 40.

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

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



Activity: Chick Flicks

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: Basketball

Student Numbers: limited to 40.

TOTAL COST: Free Venue: School Sessions: 3

An energetic way to finish the day. Enjoy some quality time with your friends as we play 3-on-3 basketball. It is a nice opportunity to catch up and enjoy some light exercise



Activity: Reading for Leisure

Student Numbers: limited to 40

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

A relaxing way to finish the day. Students are to bring in their own reading material allowing them to escape into another world!



Activity: Theatre Sports

Student Numbers: limited to 20.

TOTAL COST: Free **Venue:** School – A18 **Sessions:** 3

Do you love playing Drama games or love watching TV Shows like Whose Line Is It Anyway? Theatre sports is for you! Theatre sports is a series of team-based Drama Games that give you a 'theme' or 'idea' only a few seconds prior to beginning your scene with the performance being made up on the spot. Tuesday – Thursday will introduce you to the games and set up teams in preparation for a Theatre sports competition on the Friday!



Activity: Festive Flicks

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).



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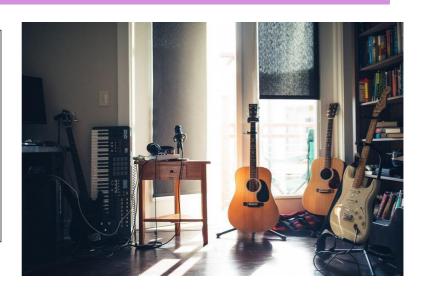
Music Session

Student Numbers: limited to 20 students

TOTAL COST: Free **Venue:** School – C7/8 **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: Computer Games

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

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: Christmas Craft

Student Numbers: limited to 20

TOTAL COST: \$10 Venue: School - TBC Sessions: 3

A relaxing way to finish the day.
Students will be given the opportunity to complete some Christmas craft activities, with options like clay ornaments or pom poms.

Come and be creative!



End of Session 3