

Preparatory School Co-Curricular **Clubs and Activities**

2022 Term 2



Guildford Grammar School

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Important information

- Use this brochure to help your child choose their activities and club(s) for Term 2.
- Visit the co-curricular website: www.socscms.com/login/28731/pupil
- Sign in as 'Pupil' using the following:
 - Username: **firstname.lastname@student.ggs.wa.edu.au**
 - Password: **2022Co-curricular** (this is the default password).
Please change this password if you haven't already to something individualised so only you/your child has access to their account under 'settings' once logged in.
- Once logged in, select your child's activity/club by following these steps:
 - Click on 'Activities'
 - Click on 'Prep School Clubs' to view this term's options
 - Click on the 'Add' button associated with each club/activity your child wishes to attend
 - Another window will open and show you any conflicts this club may cause with other activities already in your child's calendar. If you wish to proceed, click on 'Add Activity'.
 - You can double check your child is signed up for this particular club by clicking on 'My Calendar', changing view to 'This Week', and scrolling ahead to the week of the first session (refer to commencement date in the respective details per club).
- **Sign up opens on Monday 21 March**
- **Sign up closes on Sunday 27 March**
- In the week following closure of sign up, parents and guardians will be sent a confirmation email containing a link to an online consent form and online payment (if applicable).
- Please note that as a duty of care, it is a requirement that this consent form and payment (if applicable) is submitted **prior** to students being permitted to attend their respective club(s).
- If you have any queries, please call Maria Boughton in Prep Administration on (08) 9377 9296 or email: Jennifer Patriquin, Director of Co-curricular and Experiential Learning at co-curricular@ggs.wa.edu.au

Weekly Summary of Activities Clubs and Ensembles

To assist you and your child in organising their weekly co-curricular commitments, please use the following table as a guide. Although there are inevitable conflicts between some of these activities, it is our intention to maximise our time around the academic schedule to offer a diverse selection of activities and provide a variety of opportunities to students.

The table is broken into 'Morning Activities' and 'Afternoon Activities' with a summary of respective times per activity/club/ensemble. Activities and clubs are shown in blue. Music ensembles are shown in green.

Further activity, club and music ensemble information can be found in the pages that follow.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School <i>Clubs, activities and music ensembles</i>	Swim Club (Year 3-6) 7:00-7:45am	Movement Club (PP-Y3) 7:40-8:15am	Swim Club (Year 3-6) 7:00-7:45am	Running & Athletics Club (Year 3-6) 7:00-8:15am	Swim Club (Year 3-6) 7:00-7:45am
			Bash, Crash, Boom (Year 4-6) 7:30-8:15am		Band of Doom (Invitational) 7:30-8:15am
					Chamber Strings (Invitational & Auditioned) 7:30-8:15am
After School <i>Clubs, activities and music ensembles</i>	Homework Club (Year 3-6) 3:15-4:15pm	Ballet Club (Kindy) 3:30-4:15pm	Drama Club (Year 1-6) 3:20-4:20pm	Acro Dance (PP-Year 2) 3:30-4:15pm	Yoga Buddies (Year 4-6) 3:15-4:15pm
	Yoga Buddies (Year 1-3) 3:15-4:15pm	Ballet Club (Year 3-5) 4:15-5:00pm	Ballet Club (PP-Y2) 3:30-4:15pm	Tennis Club (Year 1-4) 3:15-4:00pm	Soccer Club (PP-Year 6) 3:15-4:15pm
	Coding Club (Year 1-6) 3:15-4:15pm	Debating Club (invitation only) (Year 5-6) 3:45-4:45pm	Basketball (Year 5-6) 3:15-4:15pm	Chinese Lion Dance (Year 5-6) 3:15-4:00pm	
	Basketball Club (Year 5-6) 3:15-4:15pm	Hook in 2 Hockey (Year 1-4) 3:20-4:00pm		Bush Inventors (Year 1-6) 3:30-5:30pm	
	Tennis Club (K-PP) 3:15-4:00pm	School Drama Production Rehearsals (invitation only) (Year 4-6) 3:30-5:00pm		DaVinci Decathlon STRETCH Club (Invitation only) (Year 5-6) 3:30-4:30pm	
	Net Set Go (Year 2-3) 3:15-4:30pm	Sinfonietta (Invitational & Auditioned) 3:45-4:30pm		School Drama Production Rehearsals (invitation only) (Year 4-6) 3:30-5:00pm	
		Poco Pizzicato (PP-6) 3:30-4:30pm			
		Prep Strummers (Year 1-6) 3:15-4:15pm			
		Mic Drop (Year 5-6) 3:15-4:15pm			



Acro Dance

Acro Dance is a class full of fun and fast-paced exercises and upbeat pop music. This style of dance combines classical ballet technique with precision acrobatic elements. For our beginner level, this involves hand stands, cartwheels, bend backs and head stands whilst including dance with learning exercises and combinations that enhance flexibility, coordination and control.

Year groups: PP – Year 2
Provider: Raise the Barre Ballet
Price: \$150.00
Duration: 10-week club series
Location: Guildford Grammar Dance Studio (Terrace Rd)
Bring: Filled water bottle, appropriate uniform
Commencing: Week 1

Ballet Club

Raise the Barre's classes are a classical ballet curriculum and are designed around children's cognitive and physical development. Our classes support social interactions, fitness and confidence through fun and learning-based activities.

Year groups: Kindy – Year 5
Provider: Raise the Barre Ballet
Price: \$150.00
Duration: 9 or 10-week club series
(according to age group/day of the week)
Location: Guildford Grammar Dance Studio (Terrace Rd)
Bring: Filled water bottle, appropriate uniform
Commencing: Week 1 for Wednesday group; Week 2 for Tuesday group



Basketball Club

Coaches will instruct students on the fundamentals of the sport in a fun game-based environment. These sessions aim to provide keen students with an opportunity to improve their ball handling skills and progress their individual skills as well as team play.

Year groups: Year 5 and Year 6
Provider: GGS Coach
Price: \$100.00
Duration: 6 or 7-week club series (according to day of the week)
Location: Prep Gym
Bring: Filled water bottle, sport uniform
Commencing: Week 2



Bush Inventors

Term 2 is a crowd and staff favourite - fire! This term centres on learning to create, care for, and cook with fire. When founded on the three pillars of respect (respect for self, others, and the environment), teaching fire provides a fantastic catalyst for the development of perseverance, patience, teamwork, nature connection, responsibility, community and survival skills. We are always delighted to watch the confidence and maturity of the group grow across the term, as they develop into capable 'fire keepers', mentors and cooks.

Year groups: Years 1 – Year 6
Provider: Educated by Nature
Price: \$210.00
Duration: 8-week club series
Location: Meet at Prep Water Playground
Bring: Filled water bottle, a hat and sport uniform
Commencing: Week 2



Chinese Lion Dance Club

This club focuses on learning about traditional Chinese Lion Dancing. Our Languages teacher Mao Lo Shī will lead this fun club. The club is open for Year 5 and Year 6 students. 10 students are needed.

Year groups: Year 5 and Year 6
Provider: GGS Staff
Price: No charge
Duration: 10-week club series
Location: Chinese Language Room
Bring: n/a
Commencing: Week 1



Coding Clubs

Year 1 and Year 2

In this term-long coding club, students will learn to code, design, and create their very own games. Confidently jump into the world of coding with this beginner and child-friendly after-school coding club. This club is very hands-on and interactive, as well as project-based in terms of learning.

Year 3 and Year 4

In this term-long coding club, students will be introduced to python-based block coding. Perfect for both beginners in coding, as well as those that want to extend their existing knowledge. This club is very hands-on and interactive, as well as project-based in terms of learning.

Year 5 and Year 6

In this term-long coding club, students will be introduced to in-line script coding, similar to that of which tech leaders like Instagram, Pinterest, and Spotify are all built on. Let our expert tutors guide your child to becoming the next coding mastermind.

Provider:	StemSmart
Price:	\$240
Duration:	8-week club series
Location:	Year 1 and 2 – Prep Science Room Year 3 and 4 – C5 (Year 4 Classroom) Year 5 and 6 – Prep Computer Lab
Bring:	n/a
Commencing:	Week 2

DaVinci Decathlon STRETCH Club

The DaVinci Decathlon is an academic competition designed to challenge and stimulate the minds of students. Students compete in teams across 10 disciplines: engineering, mathematics, chess, code breaking, art and poetry, science, English, ideation, creative producers, cartography and legacy. This club is offered at GGS as a Stretch program to celebrate the academic gifts of our students by providing a stimulating and challenging competition run in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon.



Year groups:	Year 5 and Year 6 (invitation only)
Provider:	GGs Staff
Price:	No charge
Duration:	10-week club series
Location:	The Thinking Lab, Prep Library
Bring:	n/a
Commencing:	Week 1



Debating Club

This club is a great opportunity for your child to develop those important debating skills that will be put to great use in life. Our Prep school students will be taught the skills involved in listening to an argument, doing their research and formulating a response. During the 2022 school year there may be opportunities for interschool debates.

Year groups:	Year 5 and Year 6 (invitation only)
Provider:	GGs Coach
Price:	No charge
Duration:	9-week club series
Location:	Senior School classroom TBC
Bring:	Pen/pencil, notebook or lined paper
Commencing:	Week 2

Drama Club

This club comprises of self-development drama classes designed to assist students further develop their performance, movement and communication skills in a fun environment.

Year groups:	Year 1 - Year 3 Year 4 - Year 6
Provider:	Helen O'Grady's Drama Academy
Price:	\$165
Duration:	10-week club series
Location:	Year 1 - Year 3 – The Link Year 4 - Year 6 – C5 (Year 4 classroom)
Bring:	Filled water bottle
Commencing:	Week 1



Homework Club

This club is a great opportunity for your child to work individually on any homework they may have received or to spend some quality time with a good book!

Year groups:	Year 3 - Year 6
Provider:	GGs Tutor
Price:	No charge
Duration:	8-week club series
Location:	Prep Library
Bring:	Homework and associated stationery
Commencing:	Week 2



Hook in 2 Hockey

This activity gives children the opportunity to learn the basic skills of hockey, develop fundamental motor skills and make friends all while beginning their lifelong love of hockey! As the official program of Hockey Australia, this introductory program includes skill-based games in a fun and safe environment..

Year groups:	Year 1-4
Provider:	GGs Coaches
Price:	\$90 (or \$120 which includes purchase of stick/shinpads/ball)
Duration:	9-week club series
Location:	Foundation Hockey Turf
Bring:	Filled water bottle; sport uniform (+ shinpads, stick and ball if already owned)
Commencing:	Week 2

Musical Ensembles

The GGS School of Music has a large and varied ensemble program available to Prep School students. The majority of these ensembles continue throughout the year. For students already enrolled in ensembles, there is no need to re-enrol for future terms. If you have questions regarding any ensemble, please email: music@ggs.wa.edu.au



Band of Doom

The Band of Doom is a Concert Band that will start rehearsing from the beginning of Term 2. It allows all students who are learning wind, brass and percussion instruments to perform together in a band that will go down in history as the coolest ensemble at GGS. This is an invitational ensemble and potential members will be contacted towards the end of Term 1.

Music Staff:	Kieran Hurley
Location:	Band Room
Commencing:	Week 1

Bash, Crash, Boom

This group is perfect for all students currently enrolled in, or with an interest in, percussion and drums. The group is expanding into marching percussion and will be used at many Preparatory School events in the very near future. This group is open to all students from Year 4-6.

Music Staff:	Tegan LeBrun
Location:	Rock Studio
Commencing:	Week 1

Chamber Strings

The Prep Chamber Strings is a small ensemble designed to cater to extend students who have shown a high standard of performance on their instruments. This ensemble will be playing challenging music and will be stretched through both repertoire selection and performance opportunities. This is an invitational and auditioned ensemble.

Music Staff:	Amelia Peachment
Location:	Todd Music Room
Commencing:	Week 1

Mic Drop!

The Mic Drop group is an acoustic rock band that relies on individual musicianship and not amplification to get the audience up and dancing. Named after the practice of 'dropping the microphone' after delivering a particularly brilliant performance, this ensemble is one of the hardest working in the Preparatory School. Entry to this ensemble is by invitation only and membership is highly prized among our rock and contemporary musicians.

Music Staff: Jon Edwards
Location: Prep Guitar/Percussion Studio
Commencing: Week 1



Prep Junior Choir

This choir is suitable for all students between Year 1-3. The choir sings at various functions both within and outside of the school and performs music at an intermediate to high standard. Previous singing experience is not required. It is very advantageous for all singing students to attend a choir.

Music Staff: Anne-Marie Pigneguy
Location: Todd Music Room
Commencing: Week 1

Poco Pizzicato

This group is suitable for String students with 6 months – 2 years' experience learning their instrument. It continues on from where the compulsory Year 2 string program left off and is an ensemble highly in-demand.

Music Staff: Amelia Peachment and Brian Kruger
Location: Prep Band Studio
Commencing: Week 1

Prep Senior Choir

This choir is suitable for all students between Year 4-6. The choir sings at various functions both within and outside of the school and performs music at an intermediate to high standard. Previous singing experience is not required but could be considered advantageous.

Music Staff: Anne-Marie Pigneguy
Location: Todd Music Room
Commencing: Week 1

Prep Strummers

The Prep Strummers is a group designed to assist those students who learn either electric and/or classical guitar. It offers the opportunity for all students to perform in a group situation and learn ensemble skills in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

Music Staff: Jon Edwards
Location: Prep Rock Studio
Commencing: Week 1

Sinfonietta

The Sinfonietta ensemble caters for String students who have been learning between 2 -4 years and the standard of the music has increased to Intermediate level. This ensemble regularly performs at concerts and events and is often invited to join the Senior School String Orchestra for workshops and special events. This is an auditioned or invitational ensemble.

Music Staff: Amelia Peachment and Brian Kruger
Location: Todd Music Room
Commencing: Week 1



Morning Movement Club

This is a fun club for our junior students to focus on movement and fitness. Students will have a chance to develop a range of skills and learn to play as part of a team.

Year groups: PP - Year 3
Provider: GGS Coaches
Price: No charge
Duration: 9-week club series
Location: Foundation Hockey Turf
Bring: Filled water bottle, sport uniform
Commencing: Week 2

Net Set Go (Netball)

This club is Australia's official starter program for aspiring netballers. It's a chance to learn the netball basics, get outside and make some friends. For a lot of kids this is the first time they'll pick up a netball or chuck on a bib. It's guaranteed to be a positive learning experience!

Year groups: Year 2 and Year 3
Provider: GGS Coaches
Price: \$35
Duration: 5-week club series
Location: Meet at the Netball/Tennis courts
Bring: Filled water bottle, sport uniform
Commencing: Week 4



Running and Athletics Club

This club aims to increase endurance and technique initially with running, with a later focus on Athletics-specific events. Students keen to challenge themselves and put in some training in advance of the Cross Country carnival and Athletics season, this is the club for you.

Year groups: Year 5 and Year 6
Provider: GGS Coaches
Price: No charge
Duration: 10-week club series
Location: Meet at Prep Gym
Bring: Filled water bottle
Commencing: Week 1

Soccer Club

Be part of a team, as students learn to pass, tackle and score like a pro. Playing small-sided games, students will have fun and make friends as they learn all the tricks to soccer.

Year groups: PP - Year 6
Provider: Aspire Soccer Coaching
Price: \$105
Duration: 8-week club series
Location: Prep Oval
Bring: Filled water bottle, shin pads, soccer boots, sports uniform
Commencing: Week 2





Swimming Club

This is a swimming club for those students who have passed Stage 6 swimming level. Students must be able to swim 50m of backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle before joining this club. This club is offered three times per week - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Students signed up for this club are welcome to attend as many of these sessions per week as they prefer.

Year groups: Year 3-6
Provider: GGS Coaches
Price: No charge
Duration: 10-week club series
Location: GGS Senior Pool
Bring: Filled water bottle
Commencing: Week 1

Tennis Clubs

Kindy – Pre-Primary

A comprehensive program for students in Kindy and Pre-Primary. GGS Tennis Club coaches teach students the fundamentals of the sport in a fun, game-based environment. The classes are a great starting point for those keen to improve and progress.

Year 1 - Year 4

The GGS Tennis Club coaches teach students the fundamentals of the sport in a fun game-based environment. The classes are a great starting point for those keen to improve and progress. Participating will ensure all tennis skills will be miles ahead when the school competitions start for Year 5 students.

Provider: GGS Coach, Cameron Fenner
Price: PP-Kindy - \$100; Year 1-4 - \$120
Duration: PP-Kindy: 6-week club series; Year 1-4: 9-week club series
Location: GGS Tennis hard courts
Bring: Filled water bottle, tennis racquet, sports uniform
Commencing: Week 2



Yoga Buddies Club

Yoga Buddies is a fun and energetic class that teaches kids the principles of yoga and meditation. It includes stretching, basic kids' yoga, game playing, fitness, strength building as well as mindfulness.

Year groups: Year 1-3, Year 4-6
Provider: GGS Instructor
Price: Year 1-3 - \$120; Year 4-6 - \$135
Duration: Year 1-3, 8-week club series; Year 4-6, 9-week club series
Location: The Link
Bring: Filled water bottle
Commencing: Year 4-6, Week 1; Year 1-3, Week 2



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