



Anglican Grammar  
**Hume**

# 2020 Co-curricular Handbook



## Choosing a Co-curricular Activity

### **Rationale**

Hume Anglican Grammar offers a Co-curricular program to provide students with opportunities to further their learning and social skills. Co-curricular activities may therefore be: curriculum-related (an extension of a particular learning area); have a focus upon service; the environment and how we utilise our resources; or the development of social or life skills.

### **Purpose**

The principal purpose of the various activities offered to students is to enrich learning opportunities beyond the classroom. Co-curricular activities complement our curriculum learning areas and also the School's Vision – 'we want to inspire in our students a love of learning, and through a rigorous and rounded educational experience, to provide them with the means to achieve a fulfilling life.'

Hume Anglican Grammar expects that students will attend each scheduled session for the Co-curricular activity that they have committed to and that the usual expectations regarding behaviour and demeanour are followed. Our school is committed to promoting the safety and wellbeing of all children. Therefore, all staff, volunteers and contractors involved in offering an activity are required to observe child safe principles and expectations for appropriate behaviour towards and in the company of children. They must comply with the relevant school policies – e.g. Child Safety Policy, Child Safety Code of Conduct, Staff Professional Expectations Policy, Volunteer Policy, procedures and overriding legislation.

### **Student Involvement**

Being involved in Co-curricular activities is a growing area at Hume Anglican Grammar and therefore all students (P – 12) are encouraged to consider how they could participate in some aspect of school life outside the classroom during the year. Some students and/or parents might think that their schoolwork may be their priority and therefore this would preclude them from being involved in Co-curricular activities, however, research shows that students who have a full life outside the classroom tend to perform better academically. The aim is to get the **balance** between classroom commitments and co-curricular correct for the individual.

The school is aware that some students are already very busily engaged in activities outside of the school and so our recommendation is that students ensure that they only participate in Co-curricular activities that will fit in with their overall weekly commitments. However, if a student commits to a term activity such as Garden Club, a musical ensemble or a sporting team, they have a responsibility to their fellow students and the staff concerned to fulfil that commitment for the length of the activity.

In order to assist students with their personal organisation, information about the timing and details of Co-curricular activities will be shared with students at the beginning of each

Semester. Updates will be published in School Bulletins, the eNewsletter and displayed in key locations around the school. These updates will include the venue for each activity and the initials of the Teacher-in-Charge (TiC).

Please note Year 5 and 6 students will all have the opportunity to participate in the Year 5/6 Sport Program on Friday morning during most of Terms 1 and 2. Some students will represent the school locally in inter-school competition, while other students will play sports at school during this time.

Secondary students will have the opportunity to nominate for selection in a range of sporting teams that will compete in the School Sports Victoria 'knockout' competition.

Once a student has chosen their activity/activities, they must remember the following:

- a. Honour your commitment to the activity by attending on time and doing what is required.
- b. Never give up an activity without giving it a fair go.
- c. Any commitment to a team should be for the full program for that sport.
- d. Speak to the TiC if problems arise.
- e. Give the activity your best at all times; try to make it work.
- f. Have fun!

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Co-curricular Coordinator – Secondary

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Co-curricular Coordinator - Primary

## Hume Anglican Grammar Co-curricular Activities

Community Service	Clubs & Societies	Performing Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged Care Project (Secondary)</li> <li>• Garden Club (Primary)</li> <li>• Secondary School Garden</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh Award</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aim High (Secondary)</li> <li>• Lego Club(Primary) – Mt Ridley</li> <li>• Lego Club(Primary) – Donnybrook</li> <li>• Drawing and Animation Club (Secondary)*</li> <li>• Folio Club (Secondary)*</li> <li>• Art and Craft Club (Primary)</li> <li>• Secondary Robotics Club</li> <li>• Chess Club</li> <li>• Environment Group</li> <li>• Languagenut Primary Donnybrook</li> <li>• Debating Primary School</li> <li>• Art and Craft Club</li> <li>• Just Dance Club Primary Mt Ridley</li> <li>• Knitting Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Performance Choir</li> <li>• Primary Singing Club</li> <li>• Primary Production</li> <li>• Primary Just Dance Club</li> <li>• Secondary Bands/Ensembles</li> <li>• Secondary Dance Group</li> <li>• Years 7-9 Drama Club</li> <li>• Drama Club</li> <li>• Galway Arts Workshop</li> <li>• Secondary Production 2020</li> <li>• Band Practice</li> </ul>
Miscellaneous	Primary Sport	Secondary Sport
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chill Out Zone (Primary)</li> <li>• Galway Debating (Secondary)</li> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh (Years 9-12)</li> <li>• Italian Study Tour</li> <li>• Galway STEM</li> <li>• Maths Help Sessions</li> <li>• Aim High Sessions</li> <li>• Galway Leadership Workshop</li> <li>• Open House – Visual Arts, Media and VCD</li> <li>• School Quiz</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced swimmers' squad*</li> <li>• Possible training sessions associated with some of the Year 5/6 Friday morning representative sporting teams (TBA)</li> </ul> <p>*Following the Year 3 - 6 and Secondary Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country carnivals, selected students will be invited to participate in training in preparation for district, regional and potentially State competitions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls' Basketball#</li> <li>• Boys' Basketball#</li> <li>• Girls' Volleyball#</li> <li>• Boys' Volleyball*</li> <li>• Boys' Basketball (9-10)</li> <li>• Girls' Soccer</li> <li>• Boys' Soccer</li> <li>• Girls' AFL</li> <li>• Boys' AFL</li> <li>• Girls' Cricket</li> <li>• Boys' Cricket</li> <li>• Girls' Netball (7-8)</li> <li>• Girls' Netball#</li> <li>• Swimming Squad</li> <li>• St John's Exchange Sporting Events</li> </ul> <p>*Following the Secondary Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country carnivals, selected students will be invited to participate in training in preparation for district, regional and potentially State competitions</p> <p>#Interstate sporting exchange</p>

Activity	Staff Involvement	Secondary
Accelerated Reader	Ms Kathryn Wilson Ms Nicola Connelly	Term 1 – Term 4
Aim High Club	Ms Laila Sarraf Mr Jisha Mathew	Semester 1
Band Program	Ms Haylee Sommer Mr Mike Smith	Term 1 – Term 4 (Ms Haylee Sommer Term 2 – Term 4)
Cricket – Junior	Mr Daniel Smith	Term 1
Cricket – Senior Boys	Mrs Sarah Davies	Term 1 – Term 4
Drama Club	Mr Clive Parkin	Term 1 – Term 4
Duke of Edinburgh Award	Rev. Peter Waterhouse Mr Mitchell Lee Ms Kaye Elvin- TBC	Term 1 – Term 4
Environment Group	Mr Nigel Hartin	Term 1 – Term 4
History Club	Ms Laura Venditti Ms Tricsha Harrington	Term 2 – Term 3
Hockey	Mrs Ellen Farrugia	Term 2
Italy Study Tour	Mr Robert Tassoni Ms Rosa Sfameni Mrs Marissa Jarvis	14 September – 3 October
Maths Lunchtime Help	Ms Laila Sarraf Ms Acacia Cooper	Term 1 – Term 4
Netball	Mrs Sarah Davies	Term 1 – Term 4
Robotic Club	Ms Sarah Lee-Johnston	Term 2 – Term 4
School Garden	Mr Athanas Zivave	Term 1 – Term 4
Secondary Production	Ms Haley van der Post Ms Acacia Cooper Mrs Marissa Jarvis	Term 1 – Term 3
Soccer – Adelaide Exchange	Mr Ashvin Dass	Term 1
Soccer – Year 8 Soccer	Mr Athanas Zivave	Term 1 and Term 2
Soccer – Senior Boys	Mr Ashvin Das	Term 3 – Term 4
Soccer - Intermediate Boys	Mr Daniel Smith	Term 2
Soccer – Intermediate Girls	Ms Alannah Abdo	Term 2
Soccer – Senior Girls	Ms Alannah Abdo	Term 3
Swim Squad	Ms Amanda Biviano	Term 1 and Term 4
Tennis – Year 7 Girls	Mrs Sharon Franks	Term 1
Visual Arts Open House	Ms Pia Salvatore	Term 1 – Term 4
Volley Ball	Mrs Sarah Davies	Term 2

Activity	Staff Involvement	Primary - Hume
After Hours Lego Club	Ms Sarah Shatford Ms Lysiarne Bryant Ms Hayley McCallum Mrs Emma McKenzie	Term 1 – Term 4
Athletics Carnival Year 3 – 6	Mrs Stephanie Finn	Friday 31 July
Chess Club	Mrs Jane Newton Mr Danny Dakak Mrs Nadine Moran Mrs Stefanie Finn Ms Anju Kuruvilla	Semester 1
Debating	Mrs Pamela Gomes	Dates to be advised early 2020
Just Dance Club	Mrs Jennifer Lazarus	Term 1 – Term 4
Open Studio – Visual Arts	Ms Haley van der Post Ms Tania Sam Mr Rob Sherwood Mr Patrick Loverso	Term 1 – Term 4
School Garden	Mr James Corbin Mr Luke Friend	Term 1 – Term 4
Sustainability Club	Mr Aaron Butcher	Term 1 – Week 3, 4, 5
Swimming Carnival Year 3 – 6	Mrs Stephanie Finn	Thursday 20 February

Activity	Staff Involvement	Primary - Donnybrook
Athletics Carnival Year 3 – 4	Mrs Stephanie Finn	Friday 31 July
Chess Club	Mrs Helen Hatzikalas	Term 1 – Term 4
Chill Out Zone	Miss Keshia Mitchell Ms Janine Hoffman	Term 1 – Term 4
Donnybrook Choir	Ms Joanne Lanagan Mr Eugene Lazarus	Term 1 – Term 4
Languagenut	Ms Catherine Yap	Term 1 – Week 2 to Week 8
Lego Club	Mrs Rebecca Riley Ms Hannah Mollica	21 April – 1 September
Swimming Carnival	Mrs Stephanie Finn	Thursday 20 February
Yoga	Mrs Stephanie Finn	Dates to be advised early in 2020