



Pittwater House

Senior School's Broader Curriculum



Pittwater House believes in providing a well-rounded education, offering students the opportunity to develop their talents beyond the classroom.

Our broad range of co-curricular activities can be categorised into:

- Leadership and Outdoor Education;
- Music and the Arts;
- Global Opportunities;
- Sports;
- Cadets;
- Competitions.

Our broad offering allows us to cater for a diverse range of interests and provides students with the opportunity to extend themselves. Many of our Senior School co-curricular activities build on those offered in Junior School and allow students to continue to build their skills or perhaps pick-up new skills.

The School's programs are run by qualified staff and in many instances external professionals who have excelled in their relevant professions i.e. sporting, the arts, military.

achieve a balance

co-educational campus | single-sex education

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Leadership and Outdoor Education

We prepare students for life beyond the classroom and give them skills to work as part of a team.

The School has a leadership program in the Boys' Grammar School and Girls' College: Year Prefects, Student Representative Council and other leadership opportunities are also available. All students can become school leaders after completing a two to three year Leaders Program. This program helps them develop the confidence, skills and knowledge to be a good leader.

Outdoor Education is also a critical area that helps students build leadership skills and confidence and is available to all Senior School students. The program is structured so students work together in small groups and deals directly with concepts such as leadership, inclusiveness and the value of working towards a common goal. Pittwater House also participates in The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.



Music and the Arts

The study of music, performing arts and dance allows for the expression of emotion, imagination, the intellect and the exploration of values.

Through these pursuits, students are given the opportunity to develop both their self-confidence and skills.

We offer a wide range of opportunities including: private tuition, membership to one or more ensembles and performance at community and school events. A variety of bands, ensembles and performance groups means there is something for everyone.

In addition to curriculum subjects to HSC level, performing arts and dance are offered to Senior School

students as a co-curricular option to further develop their performance skills. We have a variety of events in which Senior School students can get involved, including the musical production, performing arts festivals and the Carol Night. Senior students also have the opportunity to participate in Stage 4 Eisteddfod Dance.

Global Opportunities

Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 can also opt to participate in the World Challenge Program (students travel when they are in Years 9 or 10).

The School also offers students the opportunity to travel overseas for unique and exciting programs such as Space Camp, French Immersion and Science Investigation.



Beyond the Classroom

Sports

Sport plays a significant role in the life of Pittwater House students and as such we offer a variety of co-curricular sporting activities and competitive sporting opportunities throughout the year. With experienced coaches on hand, our students' skills are cultivated to allow them to reach their full potential.

Unlike many other schools Pittwater House also has the benefit of many 'on-campus facilities' such as a swimming pool, large multi-purpose playing field, an indoor sports complex and tennis, basketball and netball courts.



Competitions

Students should be able to stretch their skills and abilities through healthy competition and cultivate their interests through clubs. As such, Pittwater House offers



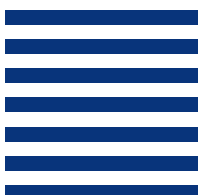
Cadets

Pittwater House has a responsibility to contribute to the community in which it is based. Part of this involves being thoughtful, responsible individuals in the local area. It also includes involvement in a wide variety of community service programs.

Pittwater House has a long tradition with its voluntary Army Cadet Unit. Our Unit allows Senior School students (from Year 8) to become involved in community service activities such as Anzac Day Services. However, it also goes beyond local support and focuses on leadership and team building skills from an early age.

involvement in a variety of clubs and academic competitions. A summary of the types of clubs and competitions on offer is listed on the back of this brochure.





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Co-curricular Clubs

Arts Club	Creative Writing Club	Robotics
Chess Club	Debating	Surfing Club
Cadet Unit	French Club	Tabletop Games
Computer Coding	Maths Study Centre	Theatre Sports
Drama Club	Maths Olympiad	World Challenge
Duke of Edinburgh	Mandarin Club	

Co-curricular and Inter-school Activities

ACIES Sports	HICES Sports	Northern Beaches Eisteddfod
ASX – Share Market Game	ICAS Maths Competition	Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival
Australian Computational & Algorithmic Thinking Competition	ICAS English Competition	NSRMA Annual Maths Challenge
Australian Informatics Olympiad	ICAS Spelling Competition	NSW School Band Festival
CIS Sports	ICAS Writing Competition	REACH Science Competition
CDSSA Sports	Independent Dance Festival	Rio Tinto Science Competition
Chess Tournament	IRBD - The Dance Challenge	SMH Young Writer of the Year
Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards	Junior Schools Dance Showcase	Science Olympiad
Extreme Dance Competition	da Vinci Decathlon	Titration Competitions
HICES Debating/Virtual Debating	MCYA Maths Challenge	Tournament of Minds
HICES Jazz Academy	Money Matters, Dept. Fair Trading	UNSW Programming Competition
HICES Math Competition	Mosman Youth Awards in Literature	
HICES Music Festival	NCSS Challenge	

Co-curricular Sports and Academies

Athletics	Futsal Academy	Surf Education
Athletics Academy	Gymnastics	Swimming
Advanced Boardriders	Netball	Swimming Squad
Basketball	Rugby Union	Tennis
Basketball Academy	Rugby Academy	Triathlon & Biathlon
Cricket	Snow Sports	Touch Football
Cross Country	Soccer	Volleyball
Diving	Soccer Academy	Water polo
Futsal	Strength & Fitness	Water polo Academy

Co-curricular Creative and Performing Arts

Bass Guitar Ensemble	Private Tuition	Stage Crew
Big Band/Fusion Band	School Musical Production	Stage 4 Eisteddfod Dance
Carol Night	Senior Contemporary	String Ensemble
Guitar Ensemble	Senior Jazz	Symphonic Winds
Performing Arts Festivals	Senior Play	Ukulele Ensemble
Performance Band	Show Choir	

Some co-curricular options may be seasonal or dependent on a minimum number of participants.