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Queenwood acknowledges the Cammeraigal people who are the traditional custodians of the land on which the School is built and we pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

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Welcome

Queenwood values the enthusiasm of the novice, the dedication of the elite performer and everything in between. We have outstanding facilities and highly qualified staff dedicating to getting the best out of every girl. The opportunities on offer allows girls to follow their passion. We pride ourselves on our extensive cocurricular program which is designed to ensure that every girl can find something that appeals to her.

Our aim is to develop in our girls the character, disposition and skills they will need to flourish in and contribute to a world of complexity and change.

With afternoon sport, weekend fixtures, House activities, clubs, camps, ensembles, trips and excursions there is something for everyone.

The benefits of being involved in cocurricular activities are numerous - learning to be a positive team member, striving for personal best, fulfilling commitments, having a sense of belonging and building friendships beyond the classroom.

Mrs Belinda Moore
Deputy Principal

Queenwood is one of only a few schools in NSW to offer both HSC and IB pathways in Years 11 & 12. Both are excellent credentials and each girl has the opportunity to choose the style and pattern of study that best suits her individual interests and preferences. We have offered dual pathways for over 15 years and our girls have had remarkable success during that time. (Refer to our website for a summary of our results.)

There are frequent opportunities during the year to learn more about each pathway, and we provide girls and parents with tailored advice and guidance during the course of Year 10 to assist in making the choice. After completing the HSC or the IB, students are awarded an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) which is used for entrance into Australian and overseas universities. Students wishing to study overseas can choose either the HSC or the IB and are assisted in their applications by our Careers Advisor.

About the HSC

The Higher School Certificate is the highest academic credential within the NSW school system and allows a flexible choice of subjects.

Girls must undertake a minimum of 12 units of study in Year 11. Most subjects are two units. Girls typically take 11-12 units of study in Year 12 with further subject specialisation options available.

Approximately 20 subjects are offered.

English is the only compulsory subject.

About the IB

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a course of study for Years 11 & 12 that has a distinctive educational philosophy and is offered in over 140 countries.

Girls must undertake one subject from each of six categories: English Language and Literature, Language other than English, Humanities, Sciences, Mathematics and the Arts (or a second choice from Languages, Natural Science or Human Sciences).

They must also undertake additional courses and activities: Extended Essay; Community Activity Service; Theory of Knowledge.

Girls are awarded a final score out of 45.



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9 & 10
CORE English Mathematics Science History Geography Latin PDHPE Music Visual Arts Technology ELECTIVES** French Mandarin	CORE English Mathematics Science History Geography PDHPE Music Visual Arts Technology ELECTIVES** French Mandarin Latin Literacy Enhancement* World Religions	CORE English Mathematics Science History Geography PDHPE ELECTIVES Commerce Design & Technology Drama French Latin Literacy Enhancement* Mandarin Music The Science of Design Textiles & Design Visual Arts

*By invitation.

**Language choices are for two years, Years 7 & 8.

Please note curriculum offering is subject to change.



Years 11 & 12 HSC	Years 11 & 12 IB
English Extension 1 English Extension 2 (Year 12) Advanced English Standard English Mathematics Extension 1 Mathematics Extension 2 (Year 12) Advanced Mathematics Standard Mathematics Biology Business Studies Chemistry Chinese Continuers Chinese in Context Music 1 Music 2 Music Extension (Year 12) Drama Economics French Continuers French Extension (Year 12) Geography Ancient History Modern History History Extension (Year 12) PDHPE Physics Science Extension (Year 12) Textiles & Design Design & Technology Visual Arts	English Language & Literature English Literature Mathematics Analysis & Approaches Biology Chemistry Economics French Geography History Latin Mandarin Spanish ab initio (Beginners) Theory of Knowledge Physics Creativity Activity Service (CAS) <i>Please note curriculum offering is subject to change.</i>

Extension subjects may also be available for languages.



Kindergarten – Year 6

English
Mathematics
Science & Technology
Visual Arts*
Drama*
Music*
PDHPE*
Languages*
History
Geography

Queenwood is committed to providing opportunities for all students to learn effectively and experience the rewards of achievement in the face of challenge. Our team of highly qualified, specialist staff works closely with classroom teachers and curriculum leaders to bring out the best in every girl. Our central priority is to meet the individual learning needs of every girl within the classroom context so classroom activities and assessments are adapted as required through close collaboration between by classroom teachers and specialists. Additional assistance or programs are provided beyond the classroom as required.

Since 2015, we have had a particular focus on literacy at Queenwood, with the QLiteracy Committee developing a school-wide vision for ensuring all girls develop a life-long passion for reading. In 2019 this program was further embedded with the introduction of a timetabled daily period, Just Read, where all students, teachers and staff read together. The focus is on leisure reading and on fiction, which has been shown to support the greatest improvements in literacy growth and learning. Reading fiction is also a great pleasure that supports wellbeing, especially once reading is fluent and the habit is formed.

Years 3 – 6

Instrumental Music Program*
Year Choirs

**Denotes Junior School subjects taught by specialist teachers.*

Please note curriculum offering is subject to change.

Engagement in coding, robotics and engineering will be a huge benefit in the workplaces of the future. The Queenwood Advanced Technologies and Engineering (ATE) program allows students to engage with these areas in a non-selective, fun environment.

Electric Vehicle Project

For the first time this year, we will be offering students an opportunity to rebuild a 1970s Ute and convert it to electric power. This project is expected to take 18 months and involves 2 workshops per week although participants are not required to attend both sessions every week. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain some real-world experience in mechanics, engineering, science and design.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 9 – 12
(via written application in Term 1)

VENUE: Art Campus

Guitar Building

There is a huge amount of satisfaction in playing a guitar you put together yourself. This club allows students to choose a guitar from a range of different styles then assemble, paint and set up their own instrument.*

ELIGIBILITY: Years 9 – 12

VENUE: Art Campus

**There is a materials charge for this activity.*

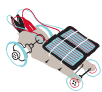
Maker Club

The Maker Club allows students to gain experience in electronics, soldering and coding. Students complete a range of small projects such as building electronic dice, a bedroom burglar alarm and a mood-clock. This activity is suitable for students from Year 7 up.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Art Campus





Robotics

This is an excellent introduction to the world of coding, and is suitable for all ages. Students enter *The First Lego League* competition in November.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Year 6 students (via written applications in Term 1)

VENUE: Art Campus (Senior School) – transport to venue arranged via Queenwood School Bus

SENIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Art Campus

Minisprint Solar Racing

MiniSprint solar racing requires students to design and build small racing boats and cars powered by solar panels. The vehicles are raced at the UNSW open day, on the first Saturday in September.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Year 6 students (via written application at the end of Term 1)

VENUE: Art Campus (Senior School) – transport to venue arranged via Queenwood School Bus

SENIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Art Campus

Creating Portraits through Still Life – Term 3 (8 Weeks)

Students in this course will be asked to tell a story about a person through the symbolism of the objects they draw. They will learn about the science of light on form and how to use it to create depth and realism. They will use these concepts to produce a major work that expresses the personality of someone through the use of dramatic lighting effects and the careful construction of a composition to create movement, balance, and meaning. Students will learn how to use a variety of charcoals and drawing tools to get convincing 3 dimensional effects and create sophisticated works of art.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Art Campus

Digital Art Club

This exciting lunchtime club is run by the 2022/3 Art Captains supported by the Visual Arts department. Students are invited to bring their own device (BYOD) and participate in a range of activities that explore, refine and extend their digital skills. There are opportunities for students to enter competitions and have their work exhibited.

ELIGIBILITY: Year 7 & 8

VENUE: Art Campus

Art Enthusiast Club

This lunchtime club focuses on junior students that are seeking different art making practices that extend beyond the Visual Art classroom. This year there will be a focus on ceramics. Students from all levels of ability are invited to bring their curiosity and enthusiasm for art. There are opportunities for students to enter competitions with their artworks and have their work exhibited throughout the year.

ELIGIBILITY: Year 7 & 8

VENUE: Art Campus

Life Drawing

Students learn to understand the human form and anatomical structure through observation of both clothed and nude models. This course is delivered by practising artist and experienced teacher, Pina Bartolo. Each student will produce a portfolio of experiments, sketches, resolved drawings which can be used as stimulus for further artmaking in the HSC/IB Visual Arts classroom and for assessment tasks.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 10 – 12

VENUE: Art Campus



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A series of lectures from distinguished Australians seeking to stimulate public understanding and discourse on topics of importance to our community.

Previous speakers include The Hon Margaret Beazley AO, Governor of NSW, The Hon Margaret Stone AO FAAL, Inspector-General of Security and Intelligence and Lieutenant General David Morrison AO, Chief of Army (retired).

PROGRAM AND BOOKINGS:
queenwood.nsw.edu.au/About/balmoral-lectures

COMPULSORY: Years 9-11 to attend at least one

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The Catalyst Program has been developed to support high potential learners from Kindergarten – Year 12. The Catalyst Coordinator works with individual girls and small groups to support their identified academic strengths and to develop the strategies they need to be autonomous learners. In addition, a series of external competitions and programs are offered for girls wanting to pursue interests in particular fields.

Da Vinci Decathlon

The *da Vinci Decathlon* is an academic inter-school gala day run in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon, with events of an academic nature. The tasks are exciting and challenging with a particular emphasis placed on higher order thinking, creativity and problem solving.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 5 & 6 via academic profile and teacher recommendation

SENIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 11 via academic profile and teacher recommendation

GATSTA Cluster Days

Queenwood is part of the *Gifted and Talented Secondary Teachers Association* (GATSTA). Each year the Association holds a range of cluster days for Senior School students.

GATEWAY 8

Years 5 & 6 students compete in eight academic domains in a day of challenges at Macarthur Anglican School.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 5 & 6 via academic profile and teacher recommendation

Gateways Challenge

Teams of four Year 3 & Year 4 students compete in academic challenges against other schools.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 3 & 4 via academic profile and teacher recommendation

Mock Trial

The Law Society of New South Wales' Mock Trial competition has been running since 1981. Open to schools across NSW for students in Years 10 & 11, the program introduces students to the NSW judicial system by providing practical experience of the running of a court case in a true-to-life adversarial setting. Students learn advocacy, debating and problem solving skills.

Mock Mediation

Mock Mediation is an initiative of *The Law Society of New South Wales* assisted by volunteers from the legal profession. *Mock Mediation* is a structured problem-solving process for Years 9 & 10 students designed to encourage the parties to identify the issue in dispute, consider options and work towards an agreement that will meet the needs of all parties.



Mooting

Mooting is a hypothetical legal case argued among students, traditionally between novice barristers, but now typically at university level. Girls who have participated in, and enjoyed, *Mock Trial* may be invited to join the School's mooting team. Queenwood participates in the *Kirby Cup* (run by Western Sydney University) and the *Bond University Mooting Competition* held on the Gold Coast.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 10 & 11

Future Problem Solving

FPS is a research-based, academic program that teaches problem solving strategies, collaboration, critical and creative thinking, and effective communication. The interdisciplinary approach helps develop ethical leadership skills and provides a unique opportunity for students to learn and apply essential life skills in the 21st century.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 5 and 6 non competitive mode, via academic profile and teacher recommendation

SENIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 11 in teams of 4, via academic profile and teacher recommendation

Model UN

The competition takes the form of a mock session of the *UN Security Council*. Teams of two students in Years 9 – 12 debate, amend, and vote on a prepared resolution from the perspective of their assigned nation. The students judged the most effective diplomats proceed to the next round.

Ethics Olympiad

The Ethics Olympiad tries to develop the virtues central to democratic citizenship and help students consider challenging moral issues in a systematic and open-minded way. Competition scores are awarded based on critical, creative and collaborative thinking skills where students are asked to draw clear considered conclusions, address issues with a multi-faceted understanding of perspectives and respond well to critiques of their thinking.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 5 and 6 in teams of 5, via academic profile and teacher recommendation

SENIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 11 in teams of 5, via academic profile and teacher recommendation

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This club enables students to develop logical thinking skills and concentration by learning the game of chess. Chess sets are provided for each student during club instruction.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Kindergarten – Year 6

SENIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

JUNIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Kindergarten – Year 6

SENIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

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Dance engages students in lessons that are progressive, inclusive, developmental, creative and include mindfulness techniques. Dancers will participate in term-by-term gradings to inspire proactive achievement of skill level while at the same time embracing and encouraging their inner creative to explore movement in a safe and structured environment. Company classes are auditioned and participants represent Queenwood at four dance Eisteddfods per year.

Comets Jazz

ELIGIBILITY: Kindergarten

VENUE: Galaxy Theatre

Rockets Jazz

ELIGIBILITY: Year 1

VENUE: Galaxy Theatre or MPH

Meteors Jazz

ELIGIBILITY: Year 2 (30 students max)

VENUE: Galaxy Theatre

Nova & Saturn Jazz

ELIGIBILITY: Year 3 Nova, Year 4 Saturn

VENUE: Galaxy Theatre or MPH

Capella Jazz

ELIGIBILITY: Years 5 & 6

VENUE: Galaxy Theatre or MPH

Stella Dance Company

ELIGIBILITY: Years 4 – 6, by audition

VENUE: MPH

Senior Dance Company A&B

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12, by audition

VENUE: Astra Theatre

Senior Dance Ensemble

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12, for beginners or for fun

VENUE: Astra Theatre

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This challenging and highly rewarding activity involves the art of constructing and presenting a formal argument to an opposing team, adjudicator and audience. Students are required to use their general knowledge, skills of reasoning and higher order thinking processes to consider contemporary issues relevant to modern society. A specialist debating coach works with the debating teams each week providing insight and expertise to support the students in developing their debating skills.

Junior School ISDA Competition

ELIGIBILITY: Years 5 & 6

VENUE: Various schools in Sydney

IPSHA Competition

ELIGIBILITY: Years 5 & 6

VENUE: Various schools in Sydney

Senior School ISDA Competition

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Various schools in Sydney

Archdale Competition

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Various schools in Sydney

Public Speaking Competitions

Queenwood competes in a variety of State level competitions such as *Rostrum Voice of Youth*, the *Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award*, the *Plain English Speaking Award*, the *Sydney Eisteddfod*, the *Northern Beaches Eisteddfod* and the prestigious *AHIGS Festival of Speech*.

Queenwood also offers a *Speech Craft Course* where students learn to compose effective speeches and improve their delivery skills.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

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Drama instils creative expression and life skills in presentation. It allows girls to grow in their confidence and their appreciation of the world in which they live. Students at Queenwood are given many opportunities to involve themselves in theatrical productions whether it be on the stage or behind the scenes. The Astra and Galaxy Theatres provide professional performance spaces with state of the art lighting and audio equipment and an adaptable stage.

Girls involved in productions need to be available after school and on some weekends. With full scale productions, smaller Drama Festivals, Drama Clubs and our own Production Club, there is ample opportunity for girls to be involved. Queenwood also offers senior Drama students a biennial Drama Tour to USA where they engage with some of the world's finest acting practitioners.

Theatre Productions

A variety of theatre productions are produced and staged every year, including a Middle and Senior School production, works by our very own Company Q as well as biennial large scale musicals in Senior School. Rehearsals are mainly at lunchtime and after school. In addition, the Infants Pageant and the Junior School Christmas Concert provide a much-loved, colourful program.

Junior Drama Ensemble

ELIGIBILITY: Years 5 & 6, by audition

WHERE: Galaxy Theatre

Drama Club

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 & 8

Production Club

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

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The Award is a youth self-development program for all young people. It is non-competitive and encourages young people to set and achieve goals at a level appropriate to their needs.

There are four sections that must be completed for a young person to qualify for an Award: Community Service, Skills, Recreation and Expedition. These provide an opportunity for students to acquire and develop skills, initiative and self-esteem which will help them become more confident members of the community. The Duke of Edinburgh scheme is highly regarded by many employers.

Three Award levels are available - Bronze, Silver and Gold. Year 9 students may start at the Bronze level. To obtain the Bronze Award students must complete the following sections:

Service

At least three months at an average of one hour a week of voluntary Community Service. Complete an appropriate course of specialised training such as a First Aid course.

Expedition

Complete training and a practise trip and then an expedition with overnight camping.

Skills

At least three months at an average of one hour a week of a cultural or social activity must be pursued leading to a deeper knowledge of the subject and the attainment of a reasonable degree of skill. Examples include: dance; a musical instrument; drama; printmaking.

Physical Recreation

At least three months at an average of one hour a week participation in a physical activity, leading to some improvement in that activity.

In addition

A further three months at an average of one hour a week must be completed in either the Service, Skill or Physical Recreation sections.

ELIGIBILITY: From Year 9

Note: Students can commence Bronze as soon as they turn 14.

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We want our girls to develop a deep understanding of the histories and world views of a diverse range of people and communities. Our broad program of exchanges and trips offers a richness of experience that cultivates empathy and respect for alternative ideas and equips our girls to think and act with integrity. We encourage them to embark on the adventure of a lifetime...

Please note: Specific tours and immersions evolve and change. A program for each year is sent to parents once confirmed. Each year girls are invited to participate in a variety of tours that will allow them to encounter unique and often remote areas of the world. Some of the opportunities offered in recent years are shown below.

Arnhem Land Mother /Daughter Immersion

ELIGIBILITY: Year 6

WHERE: Nhulunbuy

Blanche De Castille, France

ELIGIBILITY: Year 10
reciprocal exchange

Drama Tour (USA)

The Drama Department offers a bi-annual Drama Tour to the USA (New York and Los Angeles). On the tour the students will immerse themselves in the vibrant theatre culture through workshops at some of the world's best acting schools, see Broadway productions and experience other cultural landmarks.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 11 & 12
Drama students

Science & Technology Tour

ELIGIBILITY: Years 9 & 10
in association with Newington

Schiller-Gymnasium German Exchange, Cologne

ELIGIBILITY: Year 10
reciprocal exchange
This is offered in association with The King's School, Parramatta

Music forms an integral part of the overall curriculum offered at Queenwood and is available to students of all abilities, with opportunity for high potential learners to be enriched. Our ensemble program incorporates choral, orchestral and band programs. In addition there are a number of instrumental and chamber ensemble groups available to cater for a full range of abilities from beginner students through to our most talented musicians.

Preschool Music Group

Available for children who are scheduled to attend Kindergarten in the following year. 30 minute classes for children to sing, listen, play and move to develop key skills including a love of music.

WHERE: Junior School

Cocurricular Music Lessons

Queenwood has a very extensive individual tutoring program in place. Students are able to have cocurricular music lessons throughout the school day on various instruments, as well as voice, composition and musicianship.

Ensemble Program

SENIOR SCHOOL

Choirs

Senior Choir
Astra Singers (*auditioned*)
Galaxy Singers (*auditioned*)

Large Instrumental Ensembles

Symphony Orchestra
Chamber Strings (*advanced players*)
String Orchestra
Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Concert Band
Stage Band (*auditioned*)

Other Instrumental Ensembles and Chamber Music groups

Chamber Ensembles
Cello Ensemble
Orion Strings (*string quartet program*)
Guitar Ensemble
Flute Ensemble
Saxophone Ensemble
Brass Ensemble
Percussion Ensemble



JUNIOR SCHOOL

As part of their classroom music experience, every girl in Kindergarten to Year 6 sings in a dedicated choir. Year Choirs operate for Kindergarten to Year 2, while Stage Choirs run every week in Years 3 – 6 (Stage 2 Choir for Years 3 – 4; Stage 3 Choir for Years 5 – 6).

Every girl in Years 3 – 6 plays an instrument in the fully differentiated Instrumental Music Program. There are four progressive levels of classes and ensembles in either a String Band pathway. This program includes: Stalley Strings, Aurora Strings, Nova Band and Sirius Band.

The following cocurricular music ensembles are also available in Junior School:

Choirs

Medway Singers (*auditioned*)
Queen St Singers

Instrumental Ensembles and Chamber Music Groups

Swing Band
Junior Chamber String Ensemble
Paganini Violin Ensemble
Boccherini Cello and Bass Ensemble
Flute Ensemble
Clarinet Ensemble
Saxophone Ensemble
Brass Ensemble

We encourage our girls at every level to contribute in thought, word and deed; responding to the vulnerable and marginalised with respect; speaking out with courage; and taking action in their service. Building this understanding begins with promoting empathetic relationships. Our students are actively involved in not just raising funds but learning about the needs of others and taking responsibility to educate and advocate.

Humpty Dumpty Foundation

The Humpty Dumpty Foundation is a children's charity that, for more than 30 years, has been providing essential and often life-saving medical equipment for sick and injured children. Queenwood supports them through participation in the Balmoral Burn.

Macleay Vocational College (MVC) Tour

Through our relationship with Macleay Vocational College, a school offering pathways back for teenagers who have fallen out of education, our girls can meet Indigenous students of vastly different life experience. We exchange regular visits which allow our students to establish meaningful connections with peers whose circumstances could not be more challenging, and whose response is inspiring.

Red Shield Appeal

Each year, Queenwood students from Years 6 – 12 actively participate in the Red Shield Appeal. On average, more than 200 students volunteer to collect money for the Salvation Army.

Rough Edges

St John's Community Services in Darlinghurst help homeless people move from emergency to sustainability by offering legal advice and assistance with basic needs. Year 11 girls assist in the kitchen and spend time making connections with individuals in the program.

Legacy Day

Year 9 students collect for Legacy on Legacy Day, helping raise awareness of those who are affected by war.

Balmoral Swim

Each year, Queenwood students take part in the Balmoral Swim, a unique open water swim held within Sydney Harbour with events for everyone. From 5km, 2.5km and 1km events to Juniors 12 years and under 200m and a Schools Relay Challenge, each event raises funds for the Children's Cancer Institute.



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English Competitions

Each year Queenwood offers a suite of writing prizes to nurture, encourage and celebrate talented young writers. Competitions are aimed at girls who enjoy scribbling away in journals, laptops, tablets and smart phones.

Visit the Senior School page on CANVAS and click on the 'Writing Competitions' button to download entry forms and entry details. The prizes are as follows:

Joy-Hodgett Bauman Prize

Prose and poetry writing in Years 7–9

Dorothy Porter Prize

Poetry Years 7 – 12

Morris West Prize

Creative writing Years 7 – 12

Macrae Prize

Essay writing Years 10 – 12

You can submit anything that meets the relevant prize criteria including poetry, prose, essays or classwork

French Language Catch-Up Club

French Catch-Up Club offers students with little or no previous study in French the opportunity to catch up. Students refine basic vocabulary, expressions and sentence structures by speaking, listening, reading and writing.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 4 – 6

VENUE: Languages Classroom

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Mathematics Tutorials

Tutorials are an optional activity for girls in Years 7 – 12 to attend for extra help in Mathematics. Girls can ask for help with homework, exam preparation or general numeracy skills.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Lawrance

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Write a Book in a Day

Write a Book in a Day is a fun, creative and collaborative competition for students in Years 5 – 12. Teams of up to ten have just twelve hours to write and illustrate a book from start to finish. To make it even more fun, unique parameters must be included in the story. Digital editions of the completed stories are made available on the online library and shared with hospitals across Australia.

Writer in Residence

Each year, the English Department work in collaboration with the Library to host a Writer in Residence. Depending on the author, different year groups are involved in workshops and lectures to learn about and from the writer over the course of a week. The program varies from year to year, and is usually delivered in line with Book Week activities.

Queenwood values the enthusiasm of the novice, the dedication of the elite performer and everything in between. The sport program at Queenwood is designed to induce a life-long love of physical activity among students, while also providing new avenues for girls to achieve and stretch their personal horizons.

Junior School Sport

Athletics Club
Cross Country Club
Double Dutch Skipping
Dance
Equestrian Club
Fencing Club
Gymnastics Club
Indoor Hockey
Sailing
Snowsports
Swimming
Tennis
Yoga

Year 3, Intra-School Saturday Sport

Netball
Minkey
Football (Soccer)

Years 4–6, IPSHA Inter-School Sport

Football
Minkey & Hockey
Netball
Touch Football
Cricket T20 Blast
Tennis

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Senior School Sport

Aquatics & Swimming
Athletics
Basketball
Cross Country
Dance
Hockey
Indoor Hockey
Netball
Rowing
Snow Sports
Football (Soccer)
Tae Kwon Do
Tennis & Tildesley Shield
Touch Football
Water Polo

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