

On offer

SENIOR SCHOOL
SEMESTER 1
2019



Our wide offering outside the classroom provides extensive opportunities for each girl to develop the personal qualities essential to her adult life. Whatever her tastes and talents, there should be an arena in which she can forge resilience, perseverance, commitment, focus, tolerance and generosity.

ELIZABETH STONE, PRINCIPAL

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Queenwood is one of only a few schools in NSW to offer both HSC and IB pathways in Years 11 and 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 the Year in Review for 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 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 particularly flexible choice of subjects.

Girls undertake 12 units of study in Year 11. Most subjects count for two units.

Girls typically take 11-12 units of study in Year 12 with further subject specialisation options available.

Around 20 subjects are offered. Only English is compulsory.

About the IB

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a two-year course of study for Years 11 and 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, Foreign Language, Humanities, Sciences, Mathematics and the Arts.

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

Girls are awarded a final score out of 45.

Around the world, there is increasing interest in the IB Diploma. You can hear a discussion of the reasons behind this trend by an expert here. <http://www.abc.net.au/newsradio/content/s4600184.htm>

Year 7

CORE
English
Mathematics
Science
History
Geography
Latin
PDHPE
Music
Visual Arts
Technology
LANGUAGE ELECTIVE
French or Mandarin

Year 8

CORE
English
Mathematics
Science
History
Geography
PDHPE
Music
Visual Arts
Technology
French or Mandarin or Literacy Enhancement
ELECTIVES
German
Latin
World Religions

Year 9

CORE
English
Mathematics
Science
History
Geography
PDHPE
ELECTIVES
Commerce
Design & Technology
Drama
French
German
Textiles & Design
Japanese
Latin
Literacy Enhancement
Music
Visual Arts
The Science of Design

Year 10

CORE
English
Mathematics
Science
History
Geography
PDHPE
ELECTIVES
Commerce
Design & Technology
Drama
French
German
IS Technology
Japanese
Latin
Music
Visual Arts

Years 11/12 HSC

Advanced English
Standard English
English Ext
Mathematics Ext
Advanced Mathematics
Standard Mathematics
Geography
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Music 1
Music 2
Music Ext (Yr 12)
Drama
German Ext (Yr 12)
Ancient History
Modern History
History Ext (Yr 12)
Japanese continuers
French (Yr 12)
German (Yr 12)
Economics
PDHPE
Physics
Textiles & Design
Design & Technology
Visual Arts

Years 11/12 IB

Language & Literature
Literature
Maths
Higher Level
Maths
Standard Level
Maths
Maths Studies
Biology
Chemistry
Economics
Environmental Systems & Societies
French
Geography
German
History
Japanese
Latin
Music
Spanish ab initio
Visual Arts
Theory of Knowledge
Physics
CAS

NB: Curriculum offering is subject to change.

Advanced Technologies and Engineering at Queenwood

Engagement in coding, robotics and computational thinking 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. In 2019 we offer:

Lego Robotics

YEARS 6 – 12

Lego Robotics has a long history at Queenwood with students competing at the State and National levels. Student teams design and build programmable Lego robots which undertake a variety of challenges such as dancing to music or playing soccer. This entails skills in coding, computational thinking and engineering. Students enter two competitions during the year, RoboCup in August and The First Lego League in November. We have two Queenwood teams, the Year 6 team and a Senior team for Years 7 – 12.

The Science and Engineering Challenge

YEARS 9 – 10

Students undertake a range of activities during a one day excursion held at Sydney Olympic Park in August. Teams earn points for their school team, with one school declared the winner at the end of the day.

ATE Major Project 2019-20: Autonomous Vehicles

JUNIOR YEARS 7 – 9

SENIOR YEARS 9 – 12

The project is based around the concepts of autonomous, self-driving vehicles and encompasses advanced engineering, electronics, mathematics, design and science concepts. The Major Project is accessible to all students in the Senior School due to its multidisciplinary nature. Phase one involves the design and construction of remote control self-propelled surfboards by younger members of the team, alongside the development of GPS guided self-driving model off road vehicles by the older students.

Maker Club

YEARS 8 – 12

The Maker movement is a relatively contemporary one. It involves repurposing discarded items, an understanding of electronics combined with hacking code to produce new, useful items. This combines the key elements of design with an understanding of coding, but is suitable for a novice coder. Projects include developing a world clock, building your own radio and other electronics and coding ideas which are driven by the interests of the students.

HS1511 Computing

YEARS 10 – 11

The UNSW Introduction to Computing course (HS1511) is a first year undergraduate course adapted for high school students. Students who complete the course gain credit for relevant undergraduate courses at UNSW as well as having a fantastic grounding in coding and computing. Lectures take place on a Wednesday evening at Queenwood, with additional 'Mega Tutorials' held at UNSW. There is no charge for this course, and supper is provided for the workshop sessions at Queenwood. As Queenwood is a Hub School for the HS1511 course, students from nearby schools may also participate.

MiniSprint Solar Racing

YEARS 7 – 12, TERM 2

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. Construction of these vehicles combines electronics, design and engineering.

Guitar Building

YEAR 9

There is a huge amount of satisfaction to be had in playing a guitar you put together yourself. This club allows students to choose a guitar from a range of classic styles then assemble, paint and varnish their own instrument. They learn skills in woodworking, paint stains and finishes, electronics and the fine art of setting a musical instrument up properly including intonation, fret and action. There is a charge for this activity to cover the guitar kit and materials.

ELIGIBILITY:

Years 7 – 11

COORDINATOR:

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Art, Design and Digital Technology

Photography & Film Club

Embroidery Club

Visiting Artists

Exhibitions

Year 11 HSC

IB Visual Arts Art Camp

Textiles students participate in an intensive 3 day Foundation Camp at The Arthur Boyd Education Centre, Bundanon. This energising camp provides students with an opportunity to undertake rigorous practical and conceptual investigations in both art and design with connections to place, history and Australian Identity.

Portrait Painting Course

This course offers an opportunity for students at all levels to learn the essential qualities of Portrait painting. Students will develop an understanding of the structure and form of the human head. Various painting techniques of glazes and textures using acrylic mediums and paint will also be explored. Emphasis will be placed on direct observations and the use of gestural expressive layers of paint. The Portrait Painting class will be directed by Giuseppina Bartolo:

WHEN: Term 3

VENUE: Art Campus

COORDINATOR:

Karen.Donald@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Year 9 Cockatoo Island Excursion

This 1.5 day camp offers students an opportunity to conduct visual research in a unique post-industrial environment. The Year 9 theme of Transformations lends itself perfectly to this historic site, with its connections to place, history and Australian Identity. Students undertake activities in drawing, night photography and installation art.

Illuminators Photography and Film Club

This lunchtime club offers students the opportunity to develop their own photographic practice, undertaking fun activities that explore both traditional wet photographic and contemporary digital techniques. Students are encouraged to participate in external photographic competitions, such as the Moran Photographic Prize.

ELIGIBILITY: All

WHEN: Lunchtime, Week B

VENUE: A105

COORDINATOR:

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Balmoral Lectures

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

2019 dates to be announced in February.

BOOKINGS:

trybooking.com

VENUE:

Astra Theatre

QUERIES:

community@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Careers

Year 10 Careers testing

February 2019

Years 10 and 11 Careers Connections Alumni Evening

March 2019

Year 12 Career Focus Seminars

TBC

University of Sydney Year 10 Information Evening

Tuesday 14 May 2019

Careers Expo Moore Park

Friday 31 May 2019

Year 12 "Beyond Queenwood" Planning Session

August 2019

"Your Future" Careers Presentations

Presentations by visiting speakers throughout 2019 (Year 10, 11, or 12 invited)

COORDINATOR:

careers@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Catalyst Program

The Catalyst Program has been developed to support high potential learners. The Catalyst Coordinator works with individual girls and small groups to support their identified academic strengths and to develop the strategies needed to become 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

YEARS 7 – 11

An initiative of Knox Grammar School, this “decathlon with a difference” is an academic interschool 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 skills. Students compete across ten disciplines: English, Mathematics & Chess, Science, Engineering, Code Breaking, Philosophy, Art & Poetry, Creative Producers, Cartography and general knowledge. Five teams of eight students are selected to participate in this event.

ELIGIBILITY:

Years 7 – 11, teacher recommendation, academic excellence

EVENTS: Terms 1 & 2

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Women of Substance

YEAR 7

Women of Substance is an individual, interdisciplinary, enrichment project for Year 7 students. As part of the project girls choose a woman of substance and research her life. The project culminates in an evening presentation where the girls dress as their subject. Guests are invited to tour a waxworks museum of the women and interact with the girls, learning about the life and achievements of the subjects.

ELIGIBILITY:

Year 7, self-nomination

TRAINING:

Weekly meeting with mentor in Term 4

EVENT: End of Term 4

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Mock Trial

YEARS 10 – 11

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 and 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

Years 10 – 11, teacher recommendation, academic excellence

TRAINING:

Weekly workshops in Terms 1 & 2 with external legal practitioners

EVENT: Throughout Terms 1 – 3

REGISTRATION:

Permission note given to selected students

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Q Research

YEARS 8 – 9

Q Research is an individualised research project undertaken by girls in Years 8 – 9 with a passion for Science. Students work with our STEM Professional in Schools (currently Queenwood Old Girl Dr Camilla Hoyos, Class of 1998) on a project of their devising. In 2018 projects included:
Is there a link between positivity and empathy?

TRAINING: Terms 2 & 3

EVENT: End Term 3

ELIGIBILITY:

Years 8 – 9, self nomination

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Mock Mediation

YEARS 9 – 10

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 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. The skills required for mediation are particularly relevant to personal development and include: active listening; self-awareness; questioning; analysing; empathising; speaking clearly and logically and creative thinking. Mediation is based on values such as respect for self and others, accepting difference, personal integrity and a belief that conflict, if handled properly, can result in a change for the better.

ELIGIBILITY:

Years 9 – 10, teacher recommendation, academic excellence

COACH: External legal practitioners

TRAINING AND COMPETITION:

Weekly workshops in Terms 1 & 2

REGISTRATION:

Permission note given to selected students

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Catalyst cont...

GATSTA Cluster Days

YEARS 7 – 10

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

During 2018 girls attended “*Confronting Concepts*” at Emmanuel School and “*The Philosophy of Consciousness*” at Meriden.

ELIGIBILITY:

Years 7 – 10, self nomination or selected depending on the event

EVENT: Throughout the year

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Mooting

YEARS 10 – 11

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.

The school 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, selected students

TRAINING:

After school with external legal practitioners

EVENT: March (Bond University), October (Kirby Cup)

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Tournament of Minds

YEARS 7 – 10

TOM offers teams of students the opportunity to solve authentic, open-ended challenges that foster creative, divergent thinking whilst developing collaborative enterprise, excellence and teamwork.

Challenges are set in the following disciplines: The Arts, Language Literature, Social Sciences, and STEM. Students work in teams of 7 made up of a mix of year groups.

Teams meet after school and on the weekends in Term 3 to develop their solution to a long term challenge.

ELIGIBILITY:

Years 7 – 10, Self nomination

TRAINING:

Term 2, lunch times

EVENT: August (Term 3)

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Catalyst cont...

Young Justice Program

YEARS 7 – 8

The NSW Young Lawyers Justice Education Team was established in 2010 and began hosting Law & Justice Leadership Conferences for upper-level primary school students in Western Sydney in 2011. In 2013, the program won a national award from the Law Council of Australia in recognition of its impact and importance and was rebranded the Young Justice Program in 2014.

The Program aims to: expose students to local and global justice issues; encourage students to think about the role of the law in bringing about justice in our society; develop students' problem-solving and debating skills; and encourage teamwork amongst participants.

ELIGIBILITY:

Years 10 – 11 (10 students selected)

EVENT: September / October

REGISTRATION:

Permission note given to selected students

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Model UN

YEARS 9 – 12

Evatt is a Model United Nations Security Council diplomacy competition for students in Years 9 – 12. More than 2,000 students compete in Evatt each year. It aims to educate young people about Australia's place in the world and empower them as active citizens by developing public speaking, negotiation, teamwork, research, and diplomatic skills.

The competition takes the form of a mock session of the UN Security Council. Teams of two students 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

Years 9 – 12, self-nominated teams of 2

EVENT: Terms 2 & 4

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Debating

This challenging and highly rewarding extracurricular 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. In 2019, Queenwood will enter two major debating competitions as outlined below, as well as other one day competitions offered by Macquarie and Sydney Universities.

ISDA Competition

YEARS 7 – 12

Queenwood enters two major debating competitions each year:

Six teams across Years 7 – 12 enter the Independent Schools Debating Competition (ISDA) held during Terms 1 and 2. Team training is usually scheduled for the same afternoon as the evening debates, plus one other evening to be arranged between the teams and their coaches. Students are generally required to be available each Friday for Terms 1 and 2 from 3:20pm until approximately 7:30pm for teams in Years 7 – 9 and 8:45pm for teams in Years 10 – 12.

Seven teams across Years 7 – 12 enter the Archdale Debating Competition held during Terms 2 and 3. As with the ISDA competition, training will take place on the evening of the debate, plus one other evening that suits the team. The debates take place on a Tuesday evening, with teams needing to be available from 3:20pm until approximately 6:30pm for teams in Years 7 and 8, and 7:30pm for teams in Years 9 – 12.

The debates cover a range of topics, from environmental and political issues to popular culture and the media. Topics are distributed an hour before the debate commences, allowing the debaters time to work as a team to develop a case for either the affirmative or negative side.

The debates in both competitions are held at various independent schools in Sydney. Buses are provided to transport students to away debates and parents are required to collect their child from the venue (whether Queenwood or another school) at the end of the evening.

ELIGIBILITY:

Years 7–12; teams selected by team trial early Term 4

COORDINATOR:

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Drama

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 Theatre provides a professional performance space with state of the art lighting and audio equipment and a very 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 bi-annual Drama Tour to New York where they engage with some of the world's finest acting practitioners.

Drama Club

**Wednesday and Friday mornings
7:15am - 8:15am**

Year 7 and 8 students get to dip their theatrical toe in the water in these fun-filled classes.

Musical

Week 1, Term 3

Auditions to be held in Term 4, 2018

Rehearsals every Wednesday and Friday afternoon and some weekends. Holiday rehearsal Camp in the last 4 days of the Term 2 holidays is compulsory.

Q Theatre Productions

Smaller theatre productions usually reserved for senior students that are produced throughout the year. Rehearsals mainly at lunchtimes and some afternoons.

Student Directed Production

One student each year is selected to direct their own production with students from Years 7 – 12. Time and date TBA.

USA Drama Tour

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: Year 11 and 12 Drama students

TIME: Term 1 holidays 2021

COST: Approximately \$8000

COORDINATOR:

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Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

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 Award 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.

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.

Expedition

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

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.

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.dukeofed.com.au

ELIGIBILITY:
Students in Year 9 (aged 14)

SUPERVISING TEACHER:
Paul.Creedy@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

English

Writer in Residence

Bell Shakespeare

Actors at Work

Jewish Museum visit

Write a Book in a Day

ETA Study Day

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, notebooks, 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.

Exchanges

Queenwood offers an enriching program of events and trips designed to broaden the experience of Queenwood girls and staff. The following exchanges are on offer in 2019:

New Zealand

ST PETER'S CAMBRIDGE

In Term 3, four successful applicants host four girls from St Peter's school in New Zealand for three weeks.

They stay at their Queenwood 'sister's' house and come to experience life at Queenwood.

The host family is responsible for showing the St Peter's student the sights and culture of Sydney.

On conclusion of the three weeks, the New Zealand students return home and a week later the four Queenwood students go to New Zealand to experience three weeks at St Peter's.

ELIGIBILITY:

Year 9, reciprocal exchange

WHEN:

Term 3

COST:

Return flights and spending money

COORDINATOR:

Christopher.DauntWatney@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

England

CHELTENHAM LADIES COLLEGE

ELIGIBILITY:

Year 10, reciprocal exchange

COST:

Return flights and spending money

COORDINATOR:

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French Exchange

In Term 4 of Year 9, girls studying French and interested in taking part in an exchange are offered an expression of interest form. Girls are paired with students based on mutual interests and compatibility.

ELIGIBILITY:

Year 10, reciprocal exchange

WHEN:

June–July: Hosting a student in Sydney.

Dec–January: Living with penfriend and attending school Blanche de Castille Girls School, Versailles

COST:

Return flights and spending money

COORDINATOR:

Alison.Fenwick@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Japan Exchange

Soshin High School, Yokohama is our sister school and Queenwood students have an opportunity to study at the school for 3 weeks in January every year.

ELIGIBILITY:

Year 10, reciprocal exchange

COST:

Return flights and spending money

COORDINATOR:

Hiromi.Terley@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Library Access

Monday – Thursday

7:30am – 5:00pm

Friday

7:30am – 4:15pm

CONTACT:

Senior.Library@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Music

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 instrument and chamber ensemble groups available that cater for a full range of abilities from beginner students through to our most talented musicians.

Choirs:

Senior Choir, Astra Singers
Galaxy Singers.

Large Ensembles:

Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Concert Band
Stage Band
Symphony Orchestra
String Orchestra

Instrumental Ensembles and Chamber Music groups:

Flute Ensemble, Year 7 Recorder Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Cello Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Orion Strings (string quartet program), Chamber Ensemble.

Extracurricular Music Lessons

Queenwood has an extensive individual tutoring program. Students are able to attend extracurricular music lessons throughout the school day on various instruments, as well as voice, composition and musicianship. Please log onto the following link to register for the Private Music lessons: trybooking.com/329598

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
music@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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Murray.Winton@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Social Justice

The aim of social justice initiatives is to instill in students an understanding of their responsibility to help others. Engagement with global issues in assemblies and curriculum areas encourage students to think and act locally, nationally and internationally.

50K for 50K

In 2011, Queenwood undertook a student-initiated 50km walk from Palm Beach to Queenwood for Years 10 & 11 students, staff and parents to raise funds for the Cambodia Schools Project. In 2012, the event continued and was given a name 50K for 50K.

COORDINATOR:
community@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Arnhem Land Mother / Daughter Immersion

ELIGIBILITY: Years 6 & 7

WHEN:
September/October Holidays

WHERE: Nhulunbuy

SUPERVISING TEACHER:
Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Cambodia

Since 2004, Queenwood and four other schools have supported a cluster of primary schools on the outskirts of Phnom Penh in Cambodia – our flagship global initiative. Our active commitment to improving educational outcomes for students in these schools includes an emphasis on teacher training,

with Year 10 students given the opportunity to visit the schools and teach English to local students in Years 3 & 4.

ELIGIBILITY: Year 10
WHEN: Term 4 holidays
REGISTRATION: Sign up in Term 1
COORDINATOR:
Christopher.DauntWatney@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Girls for Girls Campaign

Girls for Girls is a Queenwood campaign that reflects our conviction that the best way to support any girl is to provide her with a quality education. Macleay Vocational College (MVC) has a successful and growing Ginda Barri program which assists disadvantaged teenage mothers to re-enter education, finish their HSC or VET studies and move on to further study or traineeships. It also provides quality childcare, parenting skills and healthcare for their babies while their mothers attend school.

COORDINATOR:
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Legacy Day

Primary and Secondary students collect for Legacy on Legacy Day, helping raise awareness of those who are affected by war.

COORDINATOR:
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Macleay Vocational College (MVC) Trip

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 allow our students to establish meaningful connections with peers whose circumstances could not be more challenging, and whose response is inspiring. Our girls work actively to fundraise for their early childhood centre and other programs to support vulnerable teenage mothers and break the cycle of disadvantage for their babies. By making genuine personal connection, they come to see issues of marginalisation, dysfunction and privilege through fresh eyes.

ELIGIBILITY: Year 11
WHEN: Three night trip to connect with the MVC community and Dhanggati culture
WHERE: Kempsey, NSW
SUPERVISING TEACHER:
Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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. Our girls assist in the kitchen and spend time making connections with individuals in the program.

ELIGIBILITY: Year 11
WHEN:
Fortnightly on Friday nights
WHERE:
Rough Edges, Darlinghurst
SUPERVISING TEACHER:
Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Social Justice Club

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 - 12
WHEN:
Fortnightly meetings on Monday lunchtime
WHERE: Level 5
SUPERVISING TEACHER:
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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.

COORDINATOR:
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Societies and other opportunities

Astronomy Club

ELIGIBILITY: Year 7

WHEN: Thursday lunch

WHERE: Lawrance

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

Alyson.Morgan@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Chess Club

ELIGIBILITY: All year groups

WHEN: Weekly meetings
on Monday lunch
Competition in Term 2
on Friday afternoons

WHERE: R303

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Mandarin Language Tour

To accompany the introduction of Mandarin as a language. Next year there will be the first Mandarin Language Tour. During this tour students will visit the Great Wall of China, the Terracotta warriors and experience some local Chinese High schools as well as developing their Mandarin.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 8 & 9 studying Mandarin

WHEN: 14 – 15 April, 2019

COORDINATOR:

Juan.Zhang@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Mathematics Tutorials

Tutorials are an optional activity for girls in Years 7 – 12 to attend for extra help in Mathematics. It is similar to a drop-in centre where girls can ask for help with homework, exam preparation or general numeracy skills. These tutorials are very useful for students of all mathematical ability and they can attend at any time.

ELIGIBILITY: All year groups

WHEN: Tuesday – Friday
mornings 7:30 – 8:15am
Wednesday afternoons
3:30 – 4:30pm

WHERE: R201 (Mornings)
M313 (Afternoons)

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Public Speaking

ELIGIBILITY: All year groups

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

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Sport

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.

Please contact the Director of Sport if you would like a copy of the Sport Handbook.

AFL

Aquatics & Swimming

Athletics

Basketball

Cross Country

Dance

Equestrian

Futsal

Hockey

Indoor Hockey

Netball

Rowing

Snow Sports

Soccer

Tae Kwon Do

Tennis

Tildesley Shield

Surfing

Water Polo

WEEK 3	Trybooking for next term opens
WEEK 5	Trybooking for each term closes
WEEK 6	Late registration period
WEEK 7	Sport trials for next term
TERM 1	trybooking.com/16152
TERM 2	trybooking.com/20388
TERM 3	trybooking.com/386071
TERM 4	trybooking.com/12937

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Dance

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Gym Access

Monday – Thursday

7:00am – 8:00am

3:30pm – 6:00pm

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Learn to Swim

Maral Babashahi
Learn to Swim Coordinator

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Tennis Centre

LOCATION: 1110 Oxford Falls Road,
Oxford Falls NSW 2100

PHONE: +61 2 9452 2298

MOBILE: 0421 813 940

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queenwood.nsw.edu.au/Extra-curricular/Sport-senior/Tennis-booking

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