

On offer

SENIOR SCHOOL
SEMESTER 1
2020



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 & 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 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 & 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
Latin
Literacy Enhancement
Mandarin
Music
Visual Arts
The Science of Design

Year 10

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

Years 11/12 HSC

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

Years 11/12 IB

Language & Literature
Literature
Mathematics
Analysis & Approaches
Mathematics Applications & Interpretation
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 engineering will be a huge benefit in 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 State and National levels. Student teams design and build programmable Lego robots that undertake a variety of challenges including dancing to music or playing soccer. Girls develop 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 (from Semester 2) and a Senior team for Years 7 – 12.

WHEN: Thursdays 3:30 – 5pm

VENUE: Art Campus

COORDINATOR:

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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.

WHEN: Mondays 3:30 – 5pm

VENUE: Art Campus

COORDINATOR:

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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 driven by the interests of the students.

WHEN: Tuesdays 3:30 – 5pm

VENUE: Art Campus

COORDINATOR:

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MiniSprint Solar Racing

YEARS 7 – 12, TERM 2/3

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. The girls are hoping to retain the 2018 championship.

WHEN: Tuesdays 3:30 – 5pm
Thursdays 3:30 – 5pm

VENUE: Art Campus

COORDINATOR:

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Guitar Building

YEARS 9 – 11

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.

WHEN: Tuesdays 3:30 – 5pm

VENUE: Art Campus

COORDINATOR:

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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 March. Teams earn points for their school team, with one school declared the winner at the end of the day.

WHEN: March

VENUE: Sydney Olympic Park

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 that consider 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 develop an understanding of the structure and form of the human head. Emphasis is placed on direct observation and the use of gestural expressive layers of paint. The Portrait Painting class is directed by Giuseppina Bartolo.

WHEN: Term 3

VENUE: Art Campus

COORDINATOR:

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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, including 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.

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).

Careers

Year 10 Careers Testing

February 2020

Years 10 and 11 Careers Connections Alumni Evening

March 2020

Year 12 Career Focus Seminars

May 2020

University of Sydney Year 10 Information Evening

May 2020

Careers Expo Moore Park

May 2020

Year 12 "Beyond Queenwood" Planning Session

August 2020

Your Future Careers Presentations

Presentations by visiting speakers throughout 2020 (Year 10, 11, or 12 invited)

COORDINATOR:

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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, 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 where 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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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 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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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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Mooting

YEARS 10 & 11

Mooting is a hypothetic 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: Sunday 1 SEPTEMBER

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 educates young people about Australia's place in the world and empowers 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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Cleanwood

Cleanwood is the resident environment and animal activist group. As the environmental pressures increase, more students are choosing to find ways to combat the challenges posed to equality and life on earth. Cleanwood is committed to motivating cultural change.

Meetings YEARS 7 – 12

Cleanwood is an opportunity to develop leadership skills, learn about activism, work towards a more sustainable world, and share information and concerns about the current environmental crises.

WHEN: Wednesdays
Week A, Lunch

WHERE: Level 4, Medway
SUPERVISING TEACHER:
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Connect

Connect is an opportunity for students to read and discuss the Bible together.

Meetings YEARS 7 – 12

Discussions are lead by Bec Baines from St Clements. The group is supported by Crusaders who visit each term.

WHEN: Thursday Lunch

TBC: Ask your Year Coordinator for more information

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

Six teams across Years 7 – 12 enter the Independent Schools Debating Competition (ISDA) held during Terms 1 & 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 & 2 from 3:20pm until approximately 7:30pm for teams in Years 7 – 9 and 8:45pm for teams in Years 10 – 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.

Archdale Competition YEARS 7 – 12

Seven teams across Years 7 – 12 enter the Archdale Debating Competition held during Terms 2 & 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 & 8, and 7:30pm for teams in Years 9 – 12.

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

COORDINATOR:
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Drama

Drama helps girls to grow in confidence and creatively express their understanding of the world. The Drama Program provides activities for girls committed to improving their technique and creative performance.

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
7:15 – 8:15am**

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

Q 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 a bi-annual large scale Musical. Rehearsals occur mainly at lunchtimes and after school.

Student Directed Production

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

Production Club

This weekly workshop allows students to explore the 'behind the scenes' of the theatre world. Students will work on school productions and help stage these shows through stage management, lighting, sound, front of house and wardrobe. Open to Years 7 – 12 at Thursday lunchtime.

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: Easter 2019

COST: Approximately \$8000

COORDINATOR:
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Duke of Edinburgh

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 practice 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.dukeofed.com.au

ELIGIBILITY:
Students in Year 9 (aged 14)

SUPERVISING TEACHER:
Christopher.DauntWatney@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 2020:

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:

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England

CHELTENHAM LADIES COLLEGE

ELIGIBILITY:

Year 10, reciprocal exchange

COST:

Return flights and spending money

COORDINATOR:

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France

BLANCHE DE CASTILLE

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

Exchanges cont...

Japan

SOSHIN HIGH SCHOOL

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:

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Mandarin Language Tour

To accompany the introduction of Mandarin as a language. Students visit the Great Wall of China, the Terracotta Warriors and visit local Chinese High Schools in order to develop their Mandarin language skills.

ELIGIBILITY:

Years 8 & 9 studying Mandarin

WHEN: TBC

COORDINATION:

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Library Access

Monday – Thursday

7:30am – 5:00pm

Access to online databases, resources and research tools are available via the Rennie Library Canvas Page.

Friday

7:30am – 4:15pm

The Library offers a variety of reading programs. These include:

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Senior.Library@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

- A structured Wide Reading Program for all students in Year 7 – Year 10
- Bonding over Books, a Term 2 reading event for Year 8 students and their parents
- A Passion for the Classics, a lunchtime reading program in Term 3 for students in Year 7 – Year 10

HSC and IB students are offered a number of support services including:

- Preparation for entering Year 11 Preliminary through the HSC All My Own Work program
- Reader Advisory for HSC and IB related text and wide reading
- Research and referencing support, including the use of the Citemaker Referencing application
- Dedicated study sessions in the Library during school holiday times

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

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Public Speaking

Queenwood students have the opportunity to complete a six-week Speechcraft course in order to develop their skills in public speaking. The course provides students with the skills and confidence to learn to speak with less fear and more impact. It provides opportunities to prepare for common public speaking situations, which in turn improves their confidence in social interactions and structure in written work.

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, Voice NSW, the Sydney Eisteddfod and the prestigious AHIGS Festival of Speech.

ELIGIBILITY: All year groups

SUPERVISING TEACHER:
Jane.Cannon@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.

30K for 30K

In 2011, Queenwood undertook a student-initiated walk from Palm Beach to Queenwood for Years 10 & 11 students, staff and parents to raise funds for the Cambodia Schools Project. The event continues to grow each year with the goal of raising \$30,000 each time.

COORDINATOR:
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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:
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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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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 which 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:
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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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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:
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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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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.

AFL

Aquatics & Swimming

Athletics

Basketball

Cross Country

Dance	WEEK 3	Trybooking for next term opens
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Futsal	WEEK 5	Trybooking for each term closes
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Hockey	WEEK 6	Late registration period
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Indoor Hockey	WEEK 7	Sport trials for next term
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Netball	TERM 1	trybooking.com/16152
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Rowing	TERM 2	trybooking.com/20388
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Snow Sports	TERM 3	trybooking.com/386071
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Football (Soccer)	TERM 4	trybooking.com/12937
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Tae Kwon Do

Tennis	DIRECTOR OF SPORT: Senior.Sport@queenwood.nsw.edu.au
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Tildesley Shield

Surfing

Water Polo

Aquatics Manager

Ben Davies

Head Coach and Program Coordinator

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Dance

QUERIES:

dance@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Gym Access

Monday – Thursday

7 – 8am

3:30 – 5:30pm

QUERIES:

Senior.Sport@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Learn to Swim

Maral Babashahi

Learn to Swim Coordinator

BOOKINGS:

queenwood.intrac.com.au/swim/login.cfm?return=enrol.cfm

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Tennis Centre

Hot Shots

MODIFIED TENNIS FOR JUNIORS

RED (4 – 6 YEARS)

WHEN: Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday 4 – 5pm

Saturday
9 – 10am

COST: \$235 per term

ORANGE (6 – 10 YEARS)

WHEN: Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday 4 – 5pm

Saturday
9 – 10am

COST: \$235 per term

GREEN (7 – 12 YEARS)

WHEN: Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday 4 – 5:30pm

COST: \$260 per term

Junior Competition

FOR ALL HOT SHOTS LEVELS (RED/ORANGE/GREEN/YELLOW)

WHEN: Saturdays
3 – 5:30pm

COST: \$105 – \$135 per term

Private Coaching

PRIVATE LESSON:
1 – 2 people per 1 hour
\$90 – \$110*
(*Rates vary per coach)

1 HOUR GROUP LESSON:
3 – 4 players
\$120 per session

Junior Challenger

11 – 18 YEARS

WHEN: Monday, Wednesday
4:30 – 6pm

COST: \$260 per term

Challenger Squad

INVITATIONAL

WHEN: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday
6 – 8pm

COST: \$365 per term

Fitness Group

WHEN: 8 – 8:30pm
Mondays

COST: \$85 per term
\$10 per half hour

Multiple Junior Program Discounts

\$65 DISCOUNT
FREE FITNESS GROUP
\$10 DISCOUNT ON PRIVATE LESSONS

Contact

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BOOKINGS:
queenwood.nsw.edu.au/
Extra-curricular/Sport-senior/
[Tennis-booking](#)

EMAIL:
Tennis@queenwood.nsw.edu.au



CASUAL & PERMANENT COURT HIRE

Casual bookings
(Monday – Sunday) \$25 per hour

Permanent weekly court hire
(Before 6pm) \$20 per hour

Permanent weekly court hire
(After 6pm) \$25 per hour

Ball machine hire \$40 per hour
(incl court hire)

Racquet hire \$5 per hour

4-ball tennis can \$15

3-ball tennis can \$12

Racquet re-string
\$25 + string

Assorted tennis accessories
available at Reception

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Our school holiday program consists of a morning of skill and technique development, fun games, and challenge matches at the end of camp. Children should bring their morning tea and lunch, a hat, sunscreen and water bottle. Racquets are available to use at no extra cost, or bring your own.

Half day (9:00am – 12:00pm) \$50

Full day (9:00am – 3:00pm) \$75

Weekly (5 Full Days) \$375

Advanced hitting squad
(9:00am – 12:30pm) \$100

CANCELLATION FEES

Private lessons
(Within 24 hours) 50% fee will apply

Group lessons
(Voluntary cancellation)
No credit provided

(Wet weather)
Makeup lessons offered as required

Societies and other opportunities

Astronomy Club

ELIGIBILITY: Year 7

WHEN: Thursday lunch

WHERE: Lawrance

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

[Alyson.Morgan@](mailto:Alyson.Morgan@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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The Australian Brain Bee Competition

The Australian Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC) is a competition for high school students in Year 10 to learn about the brain and its functions, learn about neuroscience research, find out about careers in neuroscience and to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses. Students study the content on the Science of the brain using online modules on Education Perfect. They then complete an online quiz in school. Students who achieve a high score in Round 1 are invited to attend a full day of activities at a university campus or research institution where further rounds of questioning determine the State Champion.

ELIGIBILITY: Year 10

WHEN: Term 1

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

[Jennifer.Kennedy](mailto:Jennifer.Kennedy@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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Chess Club

ELIGIBILITY: All year groups

WHEN: Weekly meetings
on Monday lunch

Competition in Term 2
on Friday afternoons

WHERE: R303

SUPERVISING TEACHER:

[Geoffrey.McLauchlan@](mailto:Geoffrey.McLauchlan@queenwood.nsw.edu.au)

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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. 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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We would love to share your daughter's news with the Queenwood community; please send images to communications@queenwood.nsw.edu.au so we can celebrate her achievements.



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