



QUEENWOOD

Per aspera ad astra

2021

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

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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 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 universities. Students wishing to study overseas can choose either the HSC or the IB and are assisted in their applications by our Careers Advisors.

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 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: Extended Essay; Community Activity Service; Theory of Knowledge.

Girls are awarded a final score out of 45.

Year 7

CORE

English
Mathematics
Science
History
Geography
Latin
PDHPE

Music

Visual Arts
Technology

ELECTIVES

French
Literacy Enhancement*
Mandarin

Year 8

CORE

English
Mathematics
Science
History
Geography
PDHPE
Music
Visual Arts
Technology

ELECTIVES

French
German**
Latin
Literacy Enhancement*
Mandarin
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

**By invitation.*

***German will be offered until 2022.*

Please note curriculum offering is subject to change.

Year 10

CORE

English
Mathematics
Science
History
Geography
PDHPE

ELECTIVES

Commerce
Design & Technology
Drama
French
German**
Latin
Literacy Enhancement*
Mandarin
Music
The Science of Design
Textiles & Design
Visual Arts

Years 11 & 12 HSC

English Extension
 Advanced English
 Standard English
 Mathematics Extension 1
 Mathematics Extension 2
 Advanced Mathematics
 Standard Mathematics
 Biology
 Business Studies
 Chemistry
 Chinese Continuers
 Chinese in Context
 Chinese Extension
 Music 1
 Music 2
 Music Extension (Year 12)
 Drama
 Economics
 French Continuers
 French Extension
 Geography
 German Continuers*
 German Extension*
 Ancient History
 Modern History
 History Extension (Year 12)
 PDHPE
 Physics
 Science Extension (Year 12)
 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 B
 Geography
 German B*
 History
 Latin
 Mandarin B
 Music
 Spanish ab initio (Beginners)
 Visual Arts
 Theory of Knowledge
 Physics
 Community Activity Service (CAS)

**German will be offered until 2022.*

Please note curriculum offering is subject to change.

Kindergarten – Year 6

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

Years 3 – 6

Instrumental Music Program*

** Denotes Junior School subject taught by specialist teacher*

Please note curriculum offering is subject to change.

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 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.

There is a Student Advisory Committee (SAC) that meets fortnightly at lunch and advises the QLiteracy Committee on matters pertaining to *Just Read*. Girls in Years 3 – 6 are eligible for the Junior School SAC and girls in Years 8 – 11 are eligible for the Senior School SAC. For more information contact: library@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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.

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

WHEN: Tuesdays, 3:30pm – 5:00pm

REGISTER: Andrew.Draper@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Maker Club

The Maker movement involves repurposing discarded items. Students develop an understanding of electronics and 'hacking' code in order to produce new, useful items. This combines the key elements of design with an understanding of coding and is suitable for a novice coder.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Art Campus

WHEN: Thursdays, 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Terms 1 & 4

REGISTER: Andrew.Draper@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Lego Robotics

Students enter two competitions during the year, *RoboCup* in August and *The First Lego League* in November.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

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

WHEN: Tuesdays, 3:30pm – 5:00pm

REGISTER: Andrew.Draper@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

SENIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Art Campus

WHEN: Tuesdays, 3:30pm – 5:00pm

REGISTER: Andrew.Draper@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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

WHEN: Thursdays 3:30pm – 5:00pm during Terms 2 & 3

REGISTER: Andrew.Draper@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

SENIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Art Campus

WHEN: Thursdays 3:30pm – 5:00pm during Terms 2 & 3

REGISTER: Andrew.Draper@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

The Science and Engineering Challenge

Students undertake a range of hands-on activities during a one day competition held at Sydney Olympic Park

ELIGIBILITY: Years 9 & 10

VENUE: Sydney Olympic Park

WHEN: Annually, usually in March

REGISTER: Andrew.Draper@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: A105

WHEN: Week B, Lunchtime

REGISTER:
art@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Portrait Painting Course

This afternoon workshop involves working from a live model and with the tutelage of practicing artist and experienced teacher, Pina Bartolo. Students build portraits through observation of anatomical features, expressive layering of paint, use of glazes, acrylic paint and mediums. Students may use the work created in this course as stimulus for further artmaking in the Years 9 & 10 course as well for the HSC/IBDP Visual Arts courses.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: A104 Art Campus

WHEN: Thursday afternoon
3:30pm – 5:30pm, Semester 2

REGISTER:
art@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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/IBDP Visual Arts classroom and for assessment tasks.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 10 – 12

VENUE: A104 Art Campus

WHEN: Thursday afternoon
3:30pm – 5:30pm, Semester 1

CONTACT: Kim.Marcovitch@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

REGISTER:
art@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Astronomy Club

ELIGIBILITY: Year 7

WHEN: Thursday lunch

WHERE: Lawrance

CONTACT: Alyson.Morgan@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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).

CONTACT: community@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

2021 Program and Bookings will be available on our website queenwood.nsw.edu.au/About/balmoral-lectures

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 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, creativity and problem solving.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

WHEN: Weekly at lunchtime in Terms 1 & 2, day to be confirmed

REGISTER: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

SENIOR SCHOOL

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

WHEN: Weekly at lunch. Terms 1 & 2, day to be confirmed

REGISTER: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Tournament of Minds

This is a challenging event that tests the girls' ability to solve stimulating and open-ended problems. The challenges demand experimentation and reward divergent thinking. Teamwork and a self-disciplined approach to problem solving are essential skills for all participants.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

WHEN: Monday lunch. Terms 2 & 3

REGISTER: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

SENIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 10

WHEN: Lunch Term 2, day to be confirmed

REGISTER: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Women of Substance

Women of Substance is an individual, interdisciplinary, enrichment project for Year 7 students. Girls choose a woman of substance and research her life. The project culminates in an evening presentation where the girls dress as their subject.

ELIGIBILITY: Year 7

WHEN: Weekly meeting with a mentor in Term 4 for a Term 4 event

REGISTER: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 - 10

WHEN: Events throughout the year

REGISTER: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

GATEWAY 8

Students compete in eight academic domains in a day of challenges at Macarthur Anglican School.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 5 & 6 via academic performance and teacher recommendation
WHEN: Term 3

CONTACT: Lisa.Allum@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

REGISTER: Selected students will be notified

Gateways Challenge

Teams of four students compete in academic challenges against other schools.

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

WHEN: Term 3 & 4

CONTACT: Lisa.Allum@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

REGISTER: Selected students will be notified

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.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 10 & 11 via academic performance and teacher recommendation

WHEN: Weekly workshops in Terms 1 & 2 with external legal practitioners

EVENTS: Terms 1 – 3

REGISTER: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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 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.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 9 & 10

WHEN: Weekly workshops in Terms 1 & 2 with external legal practitioners

CONTACT: Dr Rosalind Walsh

REGISTER: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Model UN

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

WHEN: Terms 2 & 4

CONTACT: Dr Rosalind Walsh

REGISTER: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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

WHEN: After school with external legal practitioners

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

CONTACT: Dr Rosalind Walsh

REGISTER: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Q Research

Q Research is an individual research project undertaken by girls in Years 8 & 9 with a passion for Science. Students work with our STEM Professional on a project of their devising.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 8 & 9

WHEN: Terms 2 & 3

CONTACT: Dr Rosalind Walsh

REGISTER: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

CHESS CLUB

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

WHEN: Friday lunch

CONTACT: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

REGISTER: www.trybooking.com/52749

SENIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 - 12

VENUE: M313

WHEN: Friday lunch

CONTACT: Rosalind.Walsh@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

CLEANWOOD

Cleanwood is the resident environment and animal activist group. As the environmental pressures increase, more students are choosing to try to combat the challenges posed to equality and life on earth by changing the school culture.

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

CHRISTIAN CONNECT

Rebecca Baines, Youth Minister at St Clements Church Mosman, provides an opportunity for interested girls to learn more about the Bible. The teaching focus is on discovering a relationship with God.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Kindergarten – Year 6

WHEN: Monday & Friday lunch

SENIOR SCHOOL

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 - 12

WHEN: Thursday lunch

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 - 12

WHEN: Wednesday Week A, lunch

REGISTER: Fiona.Radford@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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

WHEN: Mondays 3:00pm – 4:00pm

REGISTER:

www.trybooking.com/111702

Rockets Jazz

ELIGIBILITY: Year 1

VENUE: Galaxy Theatre or MPH

WHEN: Thursdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm

REGISTER:

www.trybooking.com/111702

Meteors Jazz

ELIGIBILITY: Year 2,
30 students maximum

VENUE: Galaxy Theatre

WHEN: Mondays 4:00pm – 5:00pm

REGISTER:

www.trybooking.com/111702

Nova & Saturn Jazz

ELIGIBILITY: Yr 3 Nova, Yr 4 Saturn

VENUE: Galaxy Theatre or MPH

WHEN: Year 3, Thursdays
3:15pm – 4:15pm Year 4, Thursdays
4:15pm – 5:15pm

REGISTER:

www.trybooking.com/111702

Capella Jazz

ELIGIBILITY: Years 5 & 6

VENUE: Galaxy Theatre or MPH

WHEN: Thursdays 4:15pm – 5:15pm

REGISTER:

www.trybooking.com/111702

Stella Dance Company

ELIGIBILITY: Years 4 – 6, by audition

VENUE: MPH

WHEN: Fridays 7:15 – 8:15am

REGISTER:

www.trybooking.com/68877

Senior Dance Company A&B

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12, by audition

VENUE: Astra Theatre

WHEN: TBC

REGISTER:

www.trybooking.com/18058

Senior Dance Ensemble

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

VENUE: Astra Theatre

WHEN: TBC

REGISTER:

www.trybooking.com/18058

CONTACT:

dance@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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.

Junior School ISDA Competition

ELIGIBILITY: Years 5 & 6

VENUE: Various schools in Sydney

WHEN: Friday evening Terms 1 & 2

REGISTER: Alex.Trego@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

IPSHA Competition

ELIGIBILITY: Years 4 – 6

VENUE: Various schools in Sydney

WHEN: Every second Friday after
lunch, Terms 1 & 2

REGISTER: Nicole.Osborne@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Senior School ISDA Competition

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Various schools in Sydney

WHEN: Friday evening Terms 1 & 2

REGISTER: Lucy.Benjamin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Archdale Competition

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Various schools in Sydney

WHEN: Tuesday evening Terms 2 & 3

REGISTER: Lucy.Benjamin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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

WHEN: Throughout the year

REGISTER: Jane.Cannon@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Drama instills 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 bi-annual Drama Tour to New York where they engage with some of the world's finest acting practitioners.

Drama Club

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 & 8

WHEN: Wednesday & Friday morning, 7:15am – 8:15am

REGISTER: Jade.Gibson@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Production Club

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

WHEN: Thursday lunch

REGISTER: Jade.Gibson@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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 bi-annual large scale Musicals in Junior School and Senior School Rehearsals mainly at lunchtimes and after school. In addition, the Infants Pageant and the Junior School Christmas Concert provide a much-loved, colourful program.

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 (age 14)

REGISTER: Christopher.DauntWatney@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

LEARN MORE: www.dukeofed.com.au

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...

Arnhem Land Mother / Daughter Immersion

ELIGIBILITY: Years 6 & 7

WHEN: October

WHERE: Nhulunbuy

REGISTER: Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Blanche De Castille, France

ELIGIBILITY: Year 10 reciprocal exchange

WHEN: December – January, hosting June – July

CONTACT: Alison Fenwick

REGISTER: Alison.Fenwick@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Cambodia Schools Project

Since 2004, Queenwood and four other schools have supported a cluster of primary schools on the outskirts of Phnom Penh in Cambodia 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: December

CONTACT: Christopher.DauntWatney@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Cheltenham Ladies College, England

ELIGIBILITY: Year 10 reciprocal exchange

CONTACT: Juan Zhang

REGISTER: Juan.Zhang@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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

WHEN: Easter biennial

COST: Approximately \$8000

COORDINATOR: Jade.Gibson@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

The Kimberley Tour

Fitzroy Crossing is one of the last remaining areas in Australia where Aboriginal people are living off the land as they have been for thousands of years. We have visited the region to ask for permission from the Bunuba and Gooniyandi communities of Fitzroy Crossing for Queenwood students to experience culture and explore the country with local Elders.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 9 & 10

WHEN: June biennial

REGISTER: Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Mandarin Language Tour, China

ELIGIBILITY: Years 8 & 9 Mandarin students

WHEN: April biennial

REGISTER: Juan.Zhang@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

New Caledonia Tour

ELIGIBILITY: Years 8 & 9 French students

WHEN: September biennial

REGISTER: Alison.Fenwick@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Science & Technology Tour

ELIGIBILITY: Years 9 & 10 in association with Newington

WHEN: September biennial

REGISTER: Andrew.Draper@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Schiller-Gymnasium German Exchange, Cologne

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

WHEN: late November – January, hosting June – July

REGISTER: Fiona.Stahl-Friend@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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.

Ensemble Program

SENIOR SCHOOL

Choirs

Senior Choir

Astra Singers (*auditioned*)

Galaxy Singers (*auditioned*)

Large Ensembles

Symphony Orchestra

Chamber Strings (*advanced players*)

String Orchestra

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Concert Band

Stage Band (*auditioned*)

Instrumental Ensembles and Chamber Music groups

Cello Ensemble

Orion Strings (*string quartet program*)

Chamber Ensembles

Guitar Ensemble

Flute Ensemble

Saxophone Ensemble

Brass Ensemble

Lower 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 or Concert Band pathway. This program includes: Stalley Strings, Training Strings, Concert Band 1 and Concert Band 2.

The following extra-curricular 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 Ensemble

Flute Ensemble

Clarinet Ensemble

Saxophone Ensemble

Brass Ensemble

CONTACT:

Head of Music

Murray.Winton@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Director of Strings

Gabrielle.Johnson@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Director of Bands

Tim.Crow@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Choral Director

Rose.Saunders@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Preschool Music Group

Available for children who are scheduled to attend Kindergarten in the following year.

WHEN: Monday & Thursday mornings, 8:30am – 9:15am

CONTACT: Jodie Winton

REGISTER:

www.trybooking.com/255570

Extracurricular Music Lessons

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

REGISTER:

www.trybooking.com/329598

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.

30K for 30K

Years 9 – 12 students, staff and parents participate in a 30km walk to raise \$30,000 for Cambodia Schools Project.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 9 – 12

WHEN: Last day of Term 3

CONTACT: community@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

CanTeen

CanTeen supports 12-25 year olds cope with cancer in their family. Year 8 participates by educating others about the charity and raising funds. Each year they sell CanTeen bandannas to the School community.

ELIGIBILITY: Year 8

CONTACT: Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Glengarry Twilight Aged Care

Students connect with residents at Glengarry Aged Care and give flowers, write cards and where possible drop in for a chat or a musical performance.

ELIGIBILITY: Year 7

CONTACT: Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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.

ELIGIBILITY: All

WHEN: May

CONTACT: Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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.

ELIGIBILITY: Year 11

WHEN: Three trips, annually

CONTACT: Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Legacy Day

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

ELIGIBILITY: Year 9

WHEN: Legacy Week in September

CONTACT: 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. Girls assist in the kitchen and spend time making connections with individuals in the program.

ELIGIBILITY: Year 10

VENUE: Rough Edges Café, Darlinghurst

WHEN: Friday nights, fortnightly

CONTACT: Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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.

ELIGIBILITY: Years 8 – 12

WHEN: May, annually

CONTACT: Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Share the Dignity

Share the Dignity is a charity that supports women experiencing homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, or doing it tough. They collect and distribute period products to end period poverty in Australia. The students raise awareness of the issues around the campaigns and participate in collection drives.

ELIGIBILITY: Year 9

CONTACT: Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Social Justice Club

ELIGIBILITY: Years 7 – 12

VENUE: Level 5 Medway building

WHEN: Monday lunchtime, fortnightly

CONTACT: Paola.Tamberlin@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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, 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.

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 3 – 6

VENUE: Languages Classroom

WHEN: TBC

CONTACT: Sylvie.Boulter@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

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

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

CONTACT: Paul.Emanuel@queenwood.nsw.edu.au

Write a Book in a Day

Writer in Residence

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

Intra-School Saturday Sport

Netball
Minkey
Football (Soccer)

IPSHA Inter-School Sport

Football
Minkey & Hockey
Netball
Touch Football
Cricket T20 Blast
Tennis

Senior Sport Registration & Information

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