



Alphington
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Primary Enrichment Programs

2023

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

The Enrichment Program in the Primary School complements the broad, dynamic classroom curriculum, whilst also offering students the opportunity to immerse themselves in an array of character-building programs. We encourage all students to explore the many activities on offer, in order to broaden their knowledge, learn a new skill and get to know students from across different year levels.

Our co-curricular offerings in the Primary School include a broad range of activities across different days and times, for students of all ages.

The activities will take place at various times, including before and after school and at lunchtimes, and are not compulsory.

We know that free and unstructured play is vital in the life of Primary School students, but we also know that offering further opportunities to develop new skills, relationships and interests in an 'out of class' setting, provides huge benefits.

SPORT PROGRAMS



PRIMARY RUNNING CLUB

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 8.20 TO 8.45AM, TERM 1 AND 4

WHERE: AGS GYM

WHO: MR RUNNALLS, MS BRAZZALE

Our aim is to build students' fitness levels and prepare them for the annual House Cross Country carnival. It is important to build a positive relationship between physical activity and exercise and we welcome all primary students to attend.

This program will start in Week 2 of Term 1.

KARATE CLUB

WHEN: TUESDAY 3.20 TO 4.15PM

WHERE: MEET IN FOYER

WHO: MS ALLIMONOS

Come join us on Tuesdays at 3.20pm till 4pm and learn some new Karate skills. Meet Shihan Alex and **Ms Voula Allimonos** in the foyer.

MUSIC PROGRAMS



GREEK CHOIR

WHEN: FRIDAY (TERM 2) 8.15 TO 9.00AM

WHERE: PRIMARY MUSIC ROOM

WHO: MS BINDEVIS

What better way to practise your Greek skills and learn about Greek culture than through song? Join our Greek choir to learn songs from famous Greek composers, increase your confidence in Greek and have fun. There will be opportunities to perform throughout the year.

POCO CHORALE

WHEN: TUESDAY 8.15 TO 9.00AM

WHERE: STAGE (C102)

WHO: MS LANG

Love singing? Come join **Ms. Lang** and discover what musical teamwork is! In this choir we will be improving our pitch, musicality and tone. This choir is open to all abilities and is a safe space for everyone to learn, make mistakes, improve their singing and have a great time.



JUNIOR GREEK BAND

WHEN: MONDAY 8.15 TO 9.00AM

WHERE: PRIMARY MUSIC ROOM

WHO: MR KAPRALOS

Do you love listening to and playing Greek Music? Join **Mr. Kapralos** and learn contemporary and traditional Greek music on any instrument! Enhance your technique, ensemble playing skills and knowledge of Greek music and culture. This band is open to and catered to all instrumental and vocal abilities and levels. Immerse yourself in Greek music.

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 12.30 TO 1.00PM

WHERE: PRIMARY MUSIC ROOM

WHO: MS WALLACE, MR BAKER

Attention Year 3-6 Junior students! 2022 is the year to join the Junior Orchestra! Bring your recorder, violin, flute or just yourself and play with friends in multiple parts! We play fun pieces and perform together throughout the year. Come on, it's lots of fun!

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 8.15AM TO 9.00AM

WHERE: C102 (STAGE)

WHO: MR ROLFE

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Music Theory Club is a wonderful opportunity to develop your music theory knowledge and understanding. Open to all students from **Years 5 through to Year 12**. You are welcome to join as a beginner, intermediate or advanced student. The opportunity to sit for AMEB Theory exams will be available to all students.

SOCIAL PROGRAMS



ENVIRONMENT CLUB

WHEN: FRIDAY 12.30 TO 1PM, TERM 1 AND TERM 4

WHERE: ROOM A204

WHO: MRS ROSS, MRS DOWNEY

Do you love nature, do you care about the environment? Then the Primary School Environment Club is for you. Come and discover all the amazing living things that call Alphington Grammar home. Learn how to care for the environment and all the creatures that live here.

CHESS CLUB

WHEN: TUESDAY 3.45 TO 4.45PM

WHERE: BEGINNERS B108, INTERMEDIATE PRIMARY LIBRARY, ADVANCED B216

WHO: MR COX, MRS STEWART, MR WHITE

We welcome beginners and experienced chess players to our 2 Primary groups: Beginners and Intermediate levels. In order to cover the cost of the experienced chess coaches from Northern Star, Chess Club has a \$100 fee for those who participate.

Students who wish to continue in Chess Club should email **Ms Janet Stewart** jst@ags.vic.edu.au to confirm a place to continue in Chess Club for Term One.

New students are most welcome to join, please send an Expression of Interest to the email address provided above. Please provide a brief summary the students' Chess ability and understanding of the game, even if there is no experience at all. This will help us to support each student in the best way possible.



HOMEWORK CLUB

WHEN: THURSDAY 3.15 TO 4.15PM

WHERE: LIBRARY

WHO: MS THOMSON

Here's an opportunity to complete your homework tasks in a quiet, comfortable environment. Join our Homework Club in the Library each Thursday afternoon. **Ms Jill Thomson** will be present to provide any assistance you may need. Numbers are limited so you must register your name early. No need to work harder but you can work smarter!

GREEK HOMEWORK CLUB

WHEN: THURSDAY 3.15 TO 4.15PM

WHERE: LIBRARY

WHO: MS ALLIMONOS

Need some help with your Greek homework, or just want to get it done for the week? Join our Greek Homework Club where you will have a dedicated time to complete Greek homework tasks at your own pace with **Ms Allimonos** present to assist you along the way. A smart way to keep on top of your Greek homework, while maximising your learning experience. Take advantage of this opportunity- join today!

LIBRARY CLUB

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 12.30 TO 1.00PM

WHERE: LIBRARY (READING ROOM)

WHO: MRS WHIFFIN

Primary students from Years 2-6 are welcome to come and make your very own 'book hedgehog' using pages from deleted library books. Please note this activity requires a lot of independent folding!