

# Activities - Unit 6 2019

## For Unit 6 the following dates are important:

- Friday 26 July:** Online ballot opens. Students emailed login details.  
**Monday 29 July:** Initial online ballot closes at 3:45pm.  
**Wednesday 31 July:** Restricted balloting closes at 10:30am.  
**Unit 6 Dates:** August 21, 23, 26, 30  
 September 4, 6, 9, 13, 16

Students who do not complete an initial online ballot (by 3:45pm July 29), will have to complete a restricted online ballot. This will mean that students will have reduced choices or may need to complete a further restricted paper ballot sheet if most of the Activities are full. **Students who do not complete a ballot after the final date will be placed into an Activity. Please choose carefully as you can be placed into any of your six selections.**

## To Students in Years 7 - 10

An outline of each Activity is given in the following pages. You should read the details carefully, be aware of any special requirements such as cost, equipment or materials and discuss your choice with your parents. If you need more information, you should contact the teacher in charge of the Activity, or the Director of Activities, Ms Morgan. When you ballot for an Activity, you must be prepared to accept the Activity of your choice. **Please choose carefully as you can be placed into any of your six selections.**

## Reminders

Over the school year you are encouraged to select Activities from a minimum of **three** of the following categories: Academic Enrichment/Challenge; Leadership; Visual and Performing Arts; Sport and Physical Development; Health, Lifestyle and Practical Skills; Community Partnerships.

## To Parents

Some Activities may incur a cost (\$) where individual coaching or special equipment is required. Costs are shown within this pamphlet and will be charged to the term's account. If your child undertakes an Activity where there is a cost, you will be notified via CareMonkey.

## Practical Activities and Sunsmart

In sporting Activities you will need your **sports uniform and appropriate footwear**. Students involved in outdoor activities need to supply their own **hat and sunscreen**. Sunscreen is also available in each Homestead, the Sustainability Centre, with staff at outdoor venues and at the Gym in case you forget. Students must wear clothing that covers their shoulders, e.g. Woodleigh Polo Sports Shirt.

## Non-Participants

If you miss a bus or you do not have your correct gear, you will need to attend the non-participants room. During this time you will have to complete written tasks (no ICT), quiet reading or undertake school service around the grounds or in the Reserve. If you are ill or injured and unable to take part in your Activity, you must bring a note of explanation for the teacher in charge of the Activity.

## Activities Leaving School Grounds

Some Activities may run during lunchtime, particularly those where students are leaving the school. Students need to consider this when balloting and be aware that they may need to take and eat their lunch on the journey from school or back to school.

**Important Notes for Adventure-Based Activities** (as indicated by a ★). Some Activities are regarded as adventure-based. **Being involved may have some higher elements of risk and the possibility of injury, both of a minor and serious nature.** It is important that both students and parents are aware of this fact. It is also important that you have an understanding of the nature of the Activity, if you have any questions in regard to a specific Activity please contact the teacher in charge of the Activity or the Director of Activities, Ms Morgan. If you undertake an adventure-based Activity, you may need approval from a parent via CareMonkey.

## Academic Enrichment / Challenge

★ **\$ Aviation (Pre-book Yrs 8-10)** **Mr Scott**  
 Students wishing to either start or continue with their training can ballot for this unit. Please see Mr Scott before balloting for more information. New students are welcome as are students who have already started and wish to advance to the next stage of training. Basic Aeronautical theory taught during this unit will depend on group needs. Practical flying lessons will be tailored to the individual. Students may also have the opportunity to be involved in peer mentoring Minimbah Aviation Club students. Transport via Budget Rosa Bus or Woodleigh HiAce Van driven by a Woodleigh School staff member or via Driver Coastal Bus Lines.  
**Cost: Costs associated with this Activity depend on the number of flying hours**

**Chess (Yrs 7-10)** **Ms Pope**  
 In this Activity we will be playing timed chess games (15 minutes each per game) and we will have a mini-competition amongst ourselves. Anyone can ballot for this Activity, from beginners to advanced players. If you don't know the rules we will teach you them.

**Courage Creates Change (Yr 8 Only)** **Mr Burton, Ms Kane**  
 This Activity is for Year 8 students only and is designed to support the 'Courage Creates Change' project. Students will be given opportunities to demonstrate courage through hands on activities at Woodleigh, as well as other possible locations such as Chisholm Institute and PARC. Students will also be provided time to develop their presentations in preparation for the November parent showcase. Transport via Budget Rosa Bus driven by a Woodleigh Staff Member or Driver Coastal Bus Lines.

## Visual & Performing Arts

**\$ Advanced Design and Make your Own Jewellery (Yrs 7-10)**  
**Ms Alderton**

During this Activity you will have the chance to make a piece of jewellery for yourself or to give a unique present to someone special. The unit will be delivered by an external professional jeweller. You can choose to make a pair of earrings, a ring or a pendant (necklace). You will learn how to solder as well as various other techniques to make your own personalised piece of jewellery. For students who have previously participated in this Activity before, soldering will further enhance their skill set and provide scope for producing a wider variety of jewellery pieces. **Parents please note; there is a cost for this Activity. The cost covers materials and instruction from an external professional jeweller.**  
**Cost: \$50**

**Ceramics - Kings, Queens and More (Yrs 7-10)** **Ms Ward**  
 Come and join this Activity and get the opportunity to design and make your very own chess board pieces out of ceramic clay. Add your unique touch to this ancient game. Get creative and see how far your imagination can lead you. The finished product – your very own personal chess pieces, would make a lovely present for someone special.

**Drama: Accents and Expressive Skills (Yrs 9-10)** **Ms Wharington**  
 Have you ever wanted to learn to speak with a Russian accent, or a Cockney, or Irish or American one? This Activity is designed to support Drama students in Years 9 and 10, or other students with a passion for acting who want to build their vocal skills. We will study and explore different accents, working through skits, scenes, monologues and games.

**\$ Glass Slumping and Fusing (Yrs 7-10)** **Ms Macdonald**  
 Students will have the opportunity to prepare, design and construct fused and slumped glass projects. Warm glass is a technique where cut glass is arranged and layered while cold, and is then fired to melt and form a new shape. Skills will include: cutting glass, preparing glass for firing, fusing and slumping. Students can expect to produce a number of finished pieces; such as small plates, bowls, window hangers and jewellery. **Parents please note: there is a cost for this Activity. The cost covers materials and instruction.**  
**Cost: \$50**

**Illustration Nation with 'The Nun of the Ninch' (Yrs 7-10)**  
**Ms Baillieu**

This Activity gives you the chance to work with the super talented illustrator Pearl Baillieu, AKA 'The Nun'. Learn about Pearl's distinctive process and create your own distinctive characters and imagery using pen and ink on a range of surfaces. You have the option of creating graphics for a skate deck and other objects. Make stickers, posters, prints and cards as well as 3D objects covered in distinctive and unique illustrations. No drawing experience necessary – just bring your enthusiasm, curiosity and a willingness to make fantastic contemporary illustrations.

## Visual & Performing Arts

### \$ Resin Jewellery (Yrs 7-10)

Ms Pitcher

Come along and discover the wonderful world of resin. Learn how to prepare, colour and mould beautiful works of art using resin. You can choose to create resin jewellery using moulds then decorate to create your own work of art. You may choose to work on canvas or board using resin and learn how to colour and experiment to find your own unique style. This class is for beginners and it is all about experimentation. **Parents please note; there is a cost associated with this Activity to covers materials and instruction.**  
**Cost: \$50**

## Sport & Physical Development

### SIS Athletics Preparation, Fitness and Games (Yrs 7-10)

Mr Davenport

#### KEY SPORT FOR UNIT 6

Based on performances at previous SIS Athletics Carnivals and/or performances at the Homestead Athletics Carnival, you will be preselected for this Activity. If you haven't competed in the Athletics before or think that you are better prepared to challenge for a place in the team now, then you should select this Activity with your first preference. As part of the Woodleigh SIS Athletics squad you will be training and preparing for the SIS Athletics Carnival at Lakeside Stadium which takes place on Tuesday 27 August. The team will be chosen from those in the squad and we will run some trials during the Activity to determine places. The sessions prior to the SIS Athletics Carnival will include external coaches from Athletics Victoria. These coaches will work with you to develop your technique and improve your performance. After the SIS Athletics Carnival, we will change the focus of the Activity away from Athletics to fitness and team building. We will be heading off campus for a range of activities at venues that may include Core 24 Somerville Health and Fitness Gym, Somerville Recreation and Community Centre, and PARC as well as utilising facilities at school. Transport via Driver Coastal Bus Lines.

### \* \$ Indoor Climbing (Yrs 7-10)

Mr Landman

In this Activity we will be climbing at the Bayside Rock Indoor Climbing and Adventure Centre in Carrum Downs. This is great chance to try out rock climbing. Transport via Budget Rosa Bus driven by a Woodleigh Staff Member or Driver Coastal Bus Lines. **Note: Rockclimbing is an adventure based activity and has some element of risk and therefore the possibility of injury associated with being involved. Students will be involved in climbing a range of indoor rock faces at the centre whilst being belayed by other students. Parents please note; there is a cost associated with this Activity. The cost covers transport, hire of facility, use of safety gear and qualified instructors.**  
**Cost: \$60**

### Net and Ball Games (Yrs 7-10)

Mr Peach

During this Activity you will get the chance to participate in a wide range of Sports. This will include basketball, volleyball, netball, soccer, badminton and many more. Sports will be played on the Woodleigh Multi Courts and Gymnasium or at Somerville Recreation Centre. Group interaction, team and individual competitions and challenges will be the order of the day. Transport via Budget Rosa Bus or Woodleigh HiAce Van driven by a Woodleigh Staff Member or via Driver Coastal Bus Lines. **Students must have their sports gear and runners for every session. Sunsmart applies.**

### Tennis (Yrs 7-10)

Mr Scott, Mr Malau (Ext)

During this Activity you will be coached by a local professional tennis coach. Experienced and inexperienced players are welcome. You will develop your skills, rotate through a round robin series of matches and just play for fun. The following is essential: sports gear, flat soled sports shoes and hat. A tennis racquet can be provided. **Sunsmart applies.**

## Health, Lifestyle & Practical Skills

### Bush Skills and the Thrill of Living Wild (Yrs 7-10)

Mr Stephens, Mr Harrison

Do you love being in the great outdoors? In this unit you will be introduced to some new bush skills as well as encouraged to share with the group, knowledge of the bush skills that you already have. This may include skills such as shelter building, cooking, survival skills, packing the right gear, gadgets, navigation, etc. We will share our outdoor experiences and plan some hypothetical expeditions! We will also occasionally go off campus to explore some local wilderness locations which may include Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve, Cannons Creek Foreshore or Devilbend Reservoir. Transport via Budget Rosa Bus or Woodleigh HiAce Van driven by a Woodleigh Staff Member or via Driver Coastal Bus Lines. **Students who choose this unit are expected to dress appropriately for the great outdoors.**

### Cookies, Cakes and Coffee (Yrs 9-10)

Ms Cooper

Learn the fun art of baking cookies and cakes as well as making coffee using the school barista machine. You will get the chance to design and bake a small range of novelty cookies, making wonderful creations from icing and chocolate as well as learning piping techniques. Perhaps you could even organise a 'themed' dessert buffet or party table for your next event! If you love cooking and you are looking for that extra challenge, then this is the Activity for you.

### \$ Eat and Critique - Cook, Taste and Test (Yrs 7-9)

Ms Ley

Think you're a bit of a master chef and can dish it out? Do you like to eat and critique? Want your opinion to be heard? In this Activity, you'll be rating the meals you eat. You'll be critiquing local cafes on their food, ambience and facilities as well as each other's dishes using the vocabulary of the business - who knows this could be your future career. Sessions will take place at Woodleigh and off campus visiting cafes in surrounding areas. Transport via Budget Rosa Bus or Woodleigh HiAce Van driven by a Woodleigh Staff Member or via Driver Coastal Bus Lines.  
**Cost: \$20**

### Junk Journaling (Yrs 7-10)

Ms C Hall

A junk journal is a handmade book used as a way to collect and record memories, thoughts, ideas, and inspiration. Junk journals can be created from many types of paper, often recycled materials like patterned papers, vintage magazines, sheet music, envelopes, old story books, maps, cards and more. In this Activity you will learn the skills to help you create a journal from scratch, including hand-binding, stamping and decoupage and then have the freedom to create journal pages from all sorts of vintage and recycled materials sourced from all over the place and designed to fuel ideas and inspire creativity.

### Knitting and Crochet for Beginners (Yrs 7-10)

Ms Somkiat

Use your time in this Activity to learn basic crochet and knitting skills. Learn to crochet chain, double, triple and double-triple stitches and how to cast on stitches, knit stocking stitch, ribbing and moss stitch and casting off when knitting. Once you learn these basics during the Activity, you will be able to knit or crochet your own scarf or other items during school or at home, you are only limited by your imagination.

### \$ Learn to Dry Felt (Yrs 7-10)

Ms Zetta Kanta

Come and learn the art of dry felting from international felt artist, Zetta Kanta, a Latvian artist who uses natural wools to create beautiful wearable felts and wall hangings. In this Activity you will explore shape building with wool and make a small fantasy garden in a teacup or create a painting with wool which can then be framed or turned into a hanging ornament. **Parents please note; there is a cost associated with this Activity. The cost covers materials and instruction from an internationally recognised professional.**  
**Cost: \$50**

### Sew a Pair of Comfy Leisure Pants (Yrs 7-10)

Ms Stuart

Sew a pair of comfortable leisure pants to wear in your spare time or to double up as comfy pjs. You will go to Spotlight to choose your fabric and then you will learn how to make a pattern, cut out, pin and sew the necessary pieces together. Basic machine sewing techniques will be taught. Beginner sewers welcome. Transport via Budget Rosa Bus or Woodleigh HiAce Van driven by a Woodleigh Staff Member or via Driver Coastal Bus Lines.

## ICT - Technology

### Adobe Premiere Pro CC (Yrs 7-10)

Mr Chapple

Adobe Premiere Pro CC is a world-class desktop video editor with built in audio, titling and effects tools. During this Activity you will explore Premiere Pro CC. Learn how to edit a movie, add in titles, special effects, audio and music and export to mp4, mov and other formats. If time permits, we will use Adobe After Effects to enhance your movie.

## ICT - Technology

### Cyber Challenge - Think Like a Hacker (Yrs 7-10) Mr Pilgrim

Do you want to learn how hackers operate? Have you ever wondered about cryptography and encryptions? Do you like cracking puzzles or working like a cyber security sleuth? In this Activity we will make use of the Australian Cyber Security Challenges to build your skills. In one challenge you'll play the role of a cyber security expert to find information, whilst in the other challenge you will learn how to think from a hacker's point-of-view. You don't need any skills to join this Activity and it might open your eyes to a career in an expanding field of employment. Best still, research shows that females and males do equally well in cyber security.

### Photography and Adobe Photoshop (Yrs 7-10) Mr Allsop

The Woodleigh environment is a wonderful place for artistic photo opportunities. We will cover portraiture (people/animals), landscape, weather time lapse and fast-moving sporting action. You will learn about light, photo composition and examine what makes an excellent photo and how to best enhance your pictures using both camera techniques and software features. We will start from the very basics and develop your skills in the industry standard photo manipulation software programs - Adobe Lightroom and Adobe Photoshop. You will need to supply your own digital camera, ideally an SLR, but a phone is a good fall back. Images may be submitted to some photography competitions.

### Robotics - Advancing with Lego Mindstorms EV3 (Yrs 7-10)

Mr Davies

For those students who have prior experience with and interest in coding and robotics, this Activity offers an opportunity to create and solve more complex coding challenges than were presented in the earlier Lego EV3 Activities. The main objective will be to incorporate multiple control functions into a driverless robot car, enabling the car to autonomously avoid objects, respond to signals and warnings, while successfully navigating around a maze.

### Woodleigh School Tour using QR Coding (Yrs 7-10) Mr Adams

Help create a school tour for new students or prospective parents. QR (Quick Response) Code is basically an extension of the conventional barcode you will find on your purchases at the supermarket and just about anything else. QR codes can be scanned by your phone's camera – taking you to a file you created on a website. The QR code can quickly provide you access to text, images, audio and video recordings. Map out key locations of the school and create a short video or audio file to explain to the visitor where they are. After using the software program to generate the QR code, we will then need to create the signage and place around the school. Perhaps you can think of an alternative use of this technology?

## Community Partnerships

### Brian Henderson Reserve (Yrs 7-10) Dr Simpson, Ms Darby

Are you interested in wildlife and the environment? Do you like being in the great outdoors? In this Activity you will support the day-to-day management of the Brian Henderson Reserve. You might feed the animals, contribute to enclosure set-up and maintenance, remove weeds, assist with pest animal control, plant new plants, collect bush foods, prepare animal meals, perform biodiversity surveys and carry out fence and track maintenance. Some tasks may also be performed outside the boundaries of the Reserve. If the weather is too hot/cold, we meet in the Science building and can tend to the animals kept there. **Closed-toe sturdy shoes required. Water bottle recommended. Sunsmart applies.**

### Spring at the Farm (Yrs 7-10) Ms Janky

Spring is a great time for the arrival of newborns and the Woodleigh Farm is no exception. We have lots of lambs and kids due to be born from late August so this Activity will focus on making sure everything is prepared for their arrival and taking care of them once they are born. This will involve weighing them, making sure they have safe, warm, dry places to sleep, lots of good, nutritious feed and just getting them used to having people around. **You will need suitable clothing and closed-toe sturdy shoes. Sunsmart applies.**