

SECONDARY CLUBS HANDBOOK 2025



JOIN NOW!

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Dear Year 7.8 and 9 Students, Parents and Carers

John Wollaston offers a range of after-school Clubs for the enjoyment, social development and character enhancement of students in Years 7–9. This program also promotes a sense of community.

It is compulsory for students in Years 7–9 to participate in a Club. Clubs will run from Weeks 4 to 10 in Term 1 and Weeks 3 to 9 in Term 2. The exceptions are the Equestrian Club, Pilates Club, Lego League, and Art Masterclass which have various differences in running times or terms. Please see the advertisement for these and note the requirements when applying.

Students are required to select three (3) options, in order of preference. If selecting JSAS or musical production, please select this as the 1st choice option only.

Please check the Clubs Booklet, regarding information on any costs involved. If there is no cost listed, then no cost is involved.

Clubs will be filled on a first-in basis. Once a student has selected and been accepted into a Club, it is unlikely that they will be able to move to another Club, so choices need to be made thoughtfully.

Students may elect to participate in more than one Club, provided there are spaces available. Please click on the link below to complete your Club selections for 2025.

https://forms.office.com/r/U9PG3MXLre

The survey will close on Thursday 20 February at 12:00pm.

Students will be notified by their Clubs teacher by Friday 21 February.

Queries about Club membership may be directed to the Cocurricular Coordinator, Mel Fowler; the student's Head of House or to the Head of Secondary School, Kylie Virgo.

Yours sincerely

MELANIE FOWLER
COCURRICULAR COORDINATOR

13 February 2025



DANCE COMPANY

DAY: WEDNESDAY
12:50-1:15PM
LOCATION: VMAC
TEACHER: MISS THOMAS

The JWACS Dance Company aims to showcase the students at our School and improve the skills and talents of the participants in a nurturing and safe environment.

Dance Company has been formed directly with students in mind, catering for both their own interests and important technical skills. Students will be offered multiple opportunities to learn and perform dances over the course of the year.

The Dance Company will be performing at YOHFest, spending the lead up learning and creating choreography which embodies the theme of 'Colour My World'.

Auditions will be held on Wednesday 19 February during lunch time. You do not need to prepare anything for the auditions. There are limited places in the Company, but there will be alternate opportunities to dance offered later in the year for those who may not make the final team.

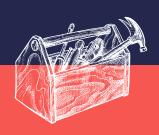


WOODWORK CLUB

DAY: WEDNESDAY
3:15-4.:15M
LOCATION: NEWSON
TEACHERS: MR HAYES
AND MR BORDONI

Unlock your creative side and join our exciting woodwork Club! Discover new tools and machines throughout the workshop, the art of crafting with your hands, learn valuable woodworking skills and processes, and create unique masterpieces. Embrace the joy of craftsmanship and join us in shaping and creating some unforgettable wooden projects. Sign up for the Woodwork Club today!

Students will have an opportunity to develop their psychomotor skills through using a variety of hand tools and machines in the workshop. Students will improve their problem-solving skills through several woodworking techniques and processes that challenge them to think creatively. Students will complete 2 small woodwork projects which will showcase the skills they have learned over the duration of the Club.





JIGSAW CLUB

DAY: MONDAY 3:15-4:15PM

LOCATION: YEAR 7 BUILDING

TEACHERS: MS FISHER AND MRS SQUILLACE

Calling All Puzzle Enthusiasts!

Do you love the thrill of fitting that final piece into place? Ready to challenge your brain and have a blast with friends? Join our Jigsaw Club and dive into the world of exciting, mindbending puzzles! From colourful landscapes to intricate designs, we've got puzzles that'll keep you guessing and having fun.



CREATIVE WRITERS CLUB

DAY: MONDAY 3:15-4:15PM

LOCATION: LEC, VUJICIC

TEACHERS: MRS HUDSON MRS CHEGWIDDEN

Do you

- Enjoy writing for your own enjoyment and/or others.
- Have a fantastic imagination.
- Like to discuss and workshop your own writing in a fun, supportive environment with other likeminded students?

Would you like to

- Enter writing competitions with great prizes.
- Share and extend your creative ideas with other students beyond the club with an online forum monitored by the teacher.
- Learn how to use language creatively and for impact.
- Spend time having fun and reflect on your creative writing with others.
- Create a creative writing project for the School, either digitally or for display in the LRC?

If this interests you, join the Creative Writers' Club!





ESPORTS

DAY: MONDAY 3:15-4:15PM

LOCATION: BABBAGE

TEACHER: MS GRANT AND MR MCLACHLAN Esport or electronic sports is competitive video gaming using the Rocket League program.

Students will work in pairs and test their skills in the virtual world using teamwork and skill to defeat the opposing team.

Rocket League, is a fast-paced game that combines soccer with driving! You'll learn to master flips, aerial shots, and teamwork to score goals to climb the ranks.



LEGO MASTERS

DAY: MONDAY 3:15-4:15PM

LOCATION: CURIE

TEACHERS: MR WINTER

Lego Masters will pit 5 pairs of 'brick-heads' against each other in a quest to impress with their creativity, design and flair, driven by their unparalleled passion for the possibilities that will start with a single building block.





LEGO LEAGUE STEM CLUB

DAY: MONDAY 3:15-4:15PM COMMENCING TERM 2

LOCATION: NEWTON

TEACHERS: MR FOX, MRS KAVANAGH AND MRS LEVAILLANT

Come and join the FIRST LEGO LEAGUE STEM CLUB!

We are looking for enthusiastic students who love to learn new things, can overcome challenges and have a willingness to learn coding.

During Term 2 you will have the opportunity to work in a team and participate in challenges. In Term 3 selected teams will compete in the First Lego League!

You will have fun!

This Club is for those interested in STEM



PILATES CLUB

DAY: MONDAY 3:15-4:15PM

LOCATION: BDISC

TEACHERS: MRS EVANS

NOTE: Term 2 only

Pilates Club is a way to increase your muscular strength/ length and move mindfully. Various forms of Pilates will be explored such as Barre, Restorative and Classical.

Students are to bring their own mat, water bottle and towel. Socks (clean) must be worn during the sessions.



NOVEL MINDS

DAY: MONDAY 3:15-4:15PM

LOCATION: LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER (DICKENS)

TEACHERS: MRS CAMPBELL AND MS TERPON

A dynamic and open book Club where curiosity meets conversation. Every week, we'll dive into a new genre, discovering fresh perspectives exploring new worlds. Whether you're here for spirited discussions, creative debates, or just to share your love of reading, Novel Minds is the place to be. Expect to have your ideas challenged and make connections that go beyond the pages. Bring your thoughts, your questions, and your love for books - the adventure starts with the turn of every page!

Let's read, think, and grow together!



SECONDARY CHOIR

DAY: THURSDAY 7:30-8:30AM

LOCATION: GILL

TEACHER: MISS JEFFERIES

Do you like to sing and perform? Then join the inaugural Secondary Choir!

Although counted as your Club choice, please note that this is a full year commitment.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Marchant.



ART MASTERCLASS

DAY: THURSDAY TERMS 1-3, 3:15-5:00PM LOCATION: ART ROOMS TEACHERS: MS LIN AND MR MORGAN



Do you love making Art?

Students with a special interest in Visual Art are invited to participate in Art Masterclass afterschool workshops. You will have the opportunity to meet professional artists, gain insights into their artistic processes and complete in-depth art projects inspired by their work.

Art Masterclass will run for five Thursdays each in Terms 1–3. This year's artists are yet to be confirmed, we are planning to start with screen printing!

2024 Art Masterclass projects included Printmaking with Jane Button, Clay Monsters with Sheryl Chant and Felting and Botanical Printing with Jude Tupman.



BEAUTY CLUB

DAY: MONDAY 3:15-4:15PM

LOCATION: ALEXANDER

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TEACHER: MRS GELMI AND MRS BISSELL Do you want to learn techniques that the professionals use to create nails, hair and skin that others envy? Then this is the Club for you.

Week by week we will focus on how to care for your skin, hair and nails. We will also do a makeup workshop, some hair accessories and simple jewellery. Learn how to make scented baths bombs, homemade face masks and items to care for your skin.





SWIMMING CLUB

DAY: MONDAY 6:30-7:30AM

LOCATION: ARMADALE AQUATIC CENTRE

TEACHERS: MS FOWLER

Join the School Swimming Club!

Whether you're a beginner or a competitive swimmer, our Club welcomes all skill levels. You'll receive expert coaching, participate in friendly competitions and enjoy team-building activities – all while having a blast in the water! Don't miss out on the chance to dive into something exciting.

Join today and make a splash!



EQUESTRIAN CLUB

TEACHER: MRS PICCOLO AND MRS BROWN

Are you interested in being part of the John Wollaston Inter-School Equestrian team?

Inter-School Equestrian events are held for the disciplines of:

- Combined Training
- Dressage
- Eventing
- Showjumping
- Showhorse/Show Hunter
- Vaulting

NOTE: You must have your own horse or pony and hold an EWA Competitor or Participant membership to be eligible.

If you are interested in competing in the 2025 Equestrian WA Inter-School State Championships (13–16 April), please contact Mrs Rebecca Piccolo or Mrs Shelly Brown via SEQTA.



NUMERO CLUB

DAY: THURSDAY 3:15-4:15PM LOCATION: PASCAL TEACHERS: MR MAYES AND MRS MORRISON Numero[®] is a highly interesting, competitive and social card game that has been designed for players of all ages, to help develop understanding of numeracy concepts and problem solving skills. Numero[®] is proudly owned by Alzheimer's WA.

We will learn and play Numero in a fun and supportive environment with tips and training to master your game and confidence, no matter what your previous (in)experience.

As a member of the Numero club, you can expect to:

- Boost your maths and problem solving skills
- Improve fluency and reasoning
- Have a ton of fun for all year groups and academic levels
- Participate in Numero® competitions with great chances to win prizes!



CONTENT SCRIPTING AND CONTENT CREATION

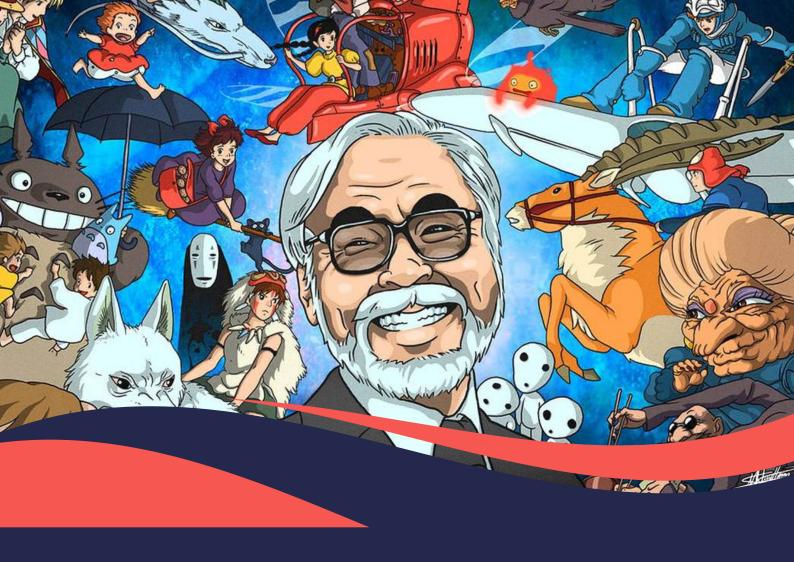
DAY: MONDAY 3:15-4:15PM

LOCATION: ARISTOTLE

TEACHER: MS SMITH AND MRS LOURENCO

Learn together to plan and create informative and influential content for numerous platforms.

Use your English department's language skills and expertise to ensure you have the best tools to influence your audience in the most effective way!



MANGA CLUB

DAY: WEDNESDAY 3:00-3:50PM

LOCATION: SASAKI/ MIYAZAKI

TEACHERS: MR CHAN AND MRS COOPER

The Manga Club is a place where you can be yourself and enjoy your hobbies at your own pace. Whether you're into manga, games, anime, or any other subculture, you'll find like-minded individuals to share your interests with. In the after school Manga Club, we focus on drawing illustrations and discussing manga and anime. Each member is free to engage in their activities at their own without any pace, pressure or competition.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

DAY: WEDNESDAY 3:15-4:15PM LOCATION: FIBONACCI TEACHER: MS STEWART DR EMAN ABO NAR Are you always snapping photos on your phone? Do you see beauty in patterns, shadows, lights, and tiny details that others might miss? Or maybe you just want to learn how to take epic shots that wow everyone?

Then join the Photography Club – where creativity meets fun, and every click tells a story!

This isn't your typical sit-and-listen club — it's about capturing unexpected moments, seeing beauty in the ordinary, and learning together as we experiment with creative photography ideas. Whether you're a beginner or already snapping epic shots, this club is all about exploring and discovering together.

Dive into fun, hands-on photo challenges like:

- o Symmetry Showdown: Find perfect balance in the wild
- o Light & Shadows: Create dramatic shots with natural lighting
- o Pattern Hunt: Find hidden textures everywhere
- o Close-Up Magic: Zoom in and find beauty in the tiniest details
- Perspective Play: See things from totally new angles

Maths Week Photo Challenge

You'll capture wild, beautiful, or mind-bending patterns and geometric shapes found in the world around you. The best photos might even be featured for the whole school to see!



BADMINTON CLUB

DAY: MONDAY 3:00-3:50PM

LOCATION: BDISC

TEACHERS: MR KILMARTIN AND MRS BLACK SMITH Did you know, after football, badminton is the most popular sport in the world! The origins of badminton probably lie in shuttlecock games played more than 2,000 years ago in Greece, China and India. The game was originally called 'battledore and shuttlecock' but later renamed badminton.

Come and play badminton, learn or refine your skills for game play.

Students will need to bring their sports uniform or comfortable clothes to play in and a water bottle. Formal uniform fine, though students will need to bring a change of shoes to be able to play in the gym. No formal black shoes will be allowed.