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## Co-curricular UPDATE



### THE POWER OF LUNCHTIME CLUBS

**Lunchtime at our school is more than just a chance to refuel** —it's an opportunity to explore passions, develop new skills, and connect with like-minded peers. Our incredible range of lunchtime clubs in both the Junior and Senior Schools allows students to find their niche, engage in meaningful activities, and make the most of their school experience.

#### Senior School Lunchtime Clubs

The Senior School boasts an impressive selection of clubs catering to a variety of interests. Whether you're a strategic thinker, an aspiring musician, a lover of literature, or someone who enjoys creative expression, there is something for everyone.

- **Chess Club** - Sharpen your strategic skills and engage in friendly competition.
- **Knitting and Crochet** - Get creative with yarn and unwind with a relaxing craft.
- **HICES Debating** - Develop critical thinking and public speaking skills in a competitive setting.
- **Sons of Tonality** - Sing in harmony with a dedicated group of male vocalists.
- **Guitar Ensemble** - Rock out to your favourite tunes with like-minded musicians.
- **Anime & Manga Club** - Celebrate Japanese pop culture with fellow fans.
- **Page-turners Book Club** - Discover new books and share your love of reading.
- **Chapel Band** - Use your musical talents to enhance worship services.
- **Abide (Christian Group)** - Explore faith and enjoy fellowship with peers.

Details about each of these groups have been emailed to students and are available outside the Senior HUB.

## Junior School Lunchtime Clubs

The Junior School also offers a wonderful array of activities that encourage teamwork, creativity, and personal growth. Students can participate in music, games, gardening, and more during their break times.

- **Junior JAM (Year 3) (Thursday Break 1)** – A fun and interactive Christian group where students can learn about Jesus.
- **Social Group (Friday Break 1)** – Build friendships and teamwork through interactive play.
- **Chill Zone (Everyday Break 2, B Block, Stage 2 and 3)** – A relaxed space for students who prefer indoor games and quiet activities.
- **Chess Club (Tuesday Break 2, Library)** – Challenge your mind with strategic chess matches.
- **Gardening (Friday Break 2, TBC)** – Get your hands dirty and cultivate a green thumb.
- **JAM (Years 4-6) (Thursday Break 2)** – A Christian group focused on faith, fellowship, and fun, where students can explore their relationship with Jesus in a welcoming environment.
- **Chapel Band (Tuesday Break 2)** – Learn to play worship music together to help lead fellow students in singing during assemblies.
- **Year 2 Choir (Friday Break 2)** – Sing together and develop vocal skills in a fun environment.
- **Junior Drum Circle (Tuesday Break 2)** – Experience the excitement of percussion in a fun group setting.
- **Stage 1 Social Group (Tuesday Break 2)** – A space for younger students to build friendships and teamwork through interactive play.
- **Stage 1 Chill Zone (Everyday, S Block)** – A daily opportunity for quiet play and relaxation.

### Help Shape the Future of Co-Curricular Activities!

This week, a co-curricular survey was sent to students, offering them a chance to have their voices heard. We encourage all students to take a few moments to complete it, as their feedback will help our co-curricular captains plan new and exciting opportunities for 2025 and beyond. Your input is invaluable in ensuring that our school continues to provide engaging and fulfilling lunchtime activities for all.

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