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CO-CURRICULAR UPDATE

Looking Ahead to 2027: Exciting New Co-curricular Opportunities

As we approach the end of another outstanding year of Co-curricular activities at Thomas Hassall Anglican College, we would like to thank our students, families and staff for their enthusiasm, commitment and support throughout 2026. From sporting teams and music ensembles to clubs, competitions and special interest programs, our students have embraced countless opportunities to learn, grow and connect beyond the classroom.

We are excited to build on this momentum in 2027 with the release of our new Co-curricular program offerings. Over the coming week, families will receive detailed booklets outlining each program available next year, including schedules, costs and registration information. We encourage families to carefully review these materials and discuss the opportunities available with their children.

New in 2027: K-6 STEM Robotics Program

One of the most exciting additions to our 2027 Co-curricular program is the introduction of a new K-6 STEM Robotics pathway delivered by Sypher Space, a leading Sydney-based STEM education provider.

The Robotics program has been designed to inspire curiosity, creativity and problem-solving through hands-on learning experiences. Students will explore coding, robotics and engineering

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concepts by designing, building, programming and testing robots in an engaging and supportive environment.

The program will be offered across four age-specific groups:

Kindergarten - Little Bots

Our youngest learners will be introduced to the world of robotics through fun, hands-on activities. Students will build simple robots, explore picture-based coding and develop important collaboration and problem-solving skills.

Years 1-2 - Bot Builders

Students will expand their robotics knowledge through more sophisticated building and coding challenges. They will learn to test, refine and improve their robotic designs while developing confidence in coding concepts.

Years 3-4 - Robo Rangers

Using more advanced robotics kits, students will investigate motors, sensors and coding systems to complete a variety of challenges. Creativity, experimentation and teamwork will be central to every session.

Years 5-6 - Robo Challengers

Students will tackle increasingly complex design and programming challenges while being introduced to the exciting world of RoboCup Junior Australia competitions. This pathway will provide opportunities for students to develop competition-ready skills while fostering innovation and collaboration.

Through all levels of the program, students will be encouraged to explore new ideas, persevere through challenges and discover what they can achieve through STEM learning.

A Small Change to the Registration Process

Families should note an important change to the Co-curricular registration process for 2027.

To secure places in programs, a deposit will now be required at the time of registration for all Co-curricular activities. The remaining balance of the program fees will then be added to your family College fee accounts during 2027.

This adjustment will assist us in confirming program numbers earlier and ensuring resources, staffing and equipment can be organised well in advance of program commencement.

Further details regarding deposits, payment timelines and registration procedures will be included in each program booklet.

Watch for More Information

We are incredibly excited about the opportunities that 2027 will bring and look forward to continuing to provide students with rich experiences that complement their learning, develop their talents and foster meaningful connections within our College community.

Please keep an eye on College communications over the next week as program booklets and registration information are released. We look forward to partnering with families as students discover new interests, develop existing passions and make the most of the exciting Co-curricular

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opportunities available in 2027.

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