

Jamestown Community School
EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES
[DRAFT 2012]

Policy

Extra curricula activities/events are strongly encouraged as part of the holistic learning opportunities provided for all students. These activities/events may or may not be directly associated with our school learning programs and as such will be required to fulfil the criteria outlined in the process.

This policy does not apply to activities/events developed as part of prescribed learning programs.

Process

Students, in consultation with their parents, are required to pre-select the activities/events for which they wish to nominate.

The **Event Coordinator** is required to negotiate with **Daily Routines Coordinator** the number of days likely to be required and this is to be indicated to students/parents prior to pre-selection.

The **Event Coordinator** is required to have a list of students attending the event tabled on the electronic notices **at least one week prior to the event.**

Due to the wide range of extra-curricula opportunities students may choose to nominate for four only extra curricula activities/events/ with a total cap of 12 days annually

➤ **Sport**

- We stress that once a student has expressed an interest in a sport, they must remain committed to that sport; attend trainings (and sometimes train at home) for the duration.
- SAPSASA selection may include one week long summer and winter sport
- Staff coaching/team management responsibility is limited to 1 per semester.

➤ **The Arts**

- Students choosing opportunities in East of the Ranges Choir, School Band and Music, instrumental music and paid tuition may have the extra responsibility of MNSEC Showcase.

➤ **Community Events**

- Refer to Community Access Policy

➤ **Other:** events/activities that may or may not be recognised as representing Jamestown Community School but require absence from school.

Should a student express an interest in a particular event/activity, parents may be responsible for transport arrangements. If transporting other students, parents are required to complete and sign a travel form, which is available from the school.

Due to the increasing time allocated for senior student out-of-school-learning [SBNA's, traineeships] these students may be counselled regarding the extent of their extra-curricula involvement.

The school will retain the right to refuse student attendance at an activity/event due to irregular school attendance, inconsistent work habits and required work outstanding or for behaviour that does not meet our school values.

Activities not subject to the guidelines of *extra-curricula* are Arts Evening, School-based Swimming and Athletics, whole year-level events [9-aside, Science & Engineering Challenge etc], school-based camps and excursions.