



Ravenswood

2024 CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All activities from Term 1 2024



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2024 Co-curricular Program

Your daughter's time at Ravenswood is an opportunity for her to engage in her passions, explore new and exciting areas, and cultivate skills for the future. The Co-curricular Program caters to a broad span of student interests and includes Clubs, Science and Technology, Dance, Debating, Drama, Languages, Speech, Sport and Visual Arts, all conducted by enthusiastic instructors.

Group activities run from Monday 5 February for the duration of the term, semester or year (refer to activity information for details) and conclude for the calendar year on Saturday 30 November. Please note that these activities now align with the length of school terms. Private and small group tuition remains at a fixed number of lessons per term/semester and times are organised by tutors according to student availability.

Yearly Enrolments

Enrolment for the majority of activities will be for the duration of the year. The enrolment block will occur towards the end of 2023. No re-enrolment of these activities is required during 2024. Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Termly Enrolments

Some activities require enrolment each term. The enrolment block for these activities occurs prior to the end of the previous term. In this case, one instalment (per term) for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Semesterly Enrolments

Some activities require enrolment each semester. The enrolment block for these activities occurs prior to the end of the previous semester. In this case, one instalment (per semester) for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

The charge has been determined by the number of weeks in the School year, together with the day the activity is run. A reduction for School Camps and Major Events has also been factored in.

The enrolment system is accessed through the [Co-curricular Enrolment page](#) on the RavoConnect home page.

Parents can request enrolment outside of the four enrolment blocks by using the [Co-curricular Late Enrolment system](#) on RavoConnect.

To withdraw your daughter from an activity, please complete the [Activity Withdrawal](#) form on RavoConnect. Four weeks notice of withdrawal will apply.

Detailed enrolment terms and conditions are available on RavoConnect and through the various enrolment systems.

I hope you are able to make the most of the opportunities available to your daughter in the Co-curricular Program. If you have any further questions regarding the activities on offer, please contact.

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Clubs

Bake and Create

The Bake and Create Program is a unique opportunity for students interested in spending time in the kitchen as well as being creative! Participants will learn basic kitchen safety, food preparation, cooking and baking techniques.

Loving Literacy

Loving Literacy is designed for students who have an enthusiasm to extend their learning through reading and writing activities.

Magical Mathematics

Magical Mathematics is a fun, practical program which teaches students that Mathematics is everywhere and in everything. Students will learn to run their own 'tuck shop', to practise counting, understand financial literacy and many more everyday Mathematical concepts.

Homework Club

Homework Club offers a place for students in Years 5 and 6 to attend to complete their homework in a structured environment. The club runs from 3.30pm-6.00pm but it is expected that students attend only for the allocated homework time (45 minutes) either straight after school, or after a co-curricular activity. There will be mentors available to guide students in study habits and challenging areas. Students will receive a snack and a drink.

Junior Chess Club

Junior Chess Club is for keen students of any skill level to improve their skills in chess. For students new to the game of chess, they will go over how pieces, move, take other pieces and how the game is won. Students then move onto basic strategies such as starting the game, protecting pieces and attacking other players pieces. As skills develop they will look at specific scenarios, how to checkmate and analyse historical matches to show how and why professional players made certain moves.

'Larkin About' with Creative Writing

Students will get to work with professional and multi-award winning author, John Larkin who has over 40 years experience as an author. John will engage the students with the technical aspects of writing – show don't tell, drafting, editing, polishing, intriguing and engaging audiences. The sessions will focus on creating an engaging and fun environment for students to write and think outside-the-box.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Bake and Create Junior	Years 4-6	Monday	3.30pm	4.45pm	\$351/Term 1
Bake and Create Senior	Years 7-12	Monday	5.00pm	6.30pm	\$376/Term 1
Bake and Create Junior	Years 4-6	Wednesday	3.30pm	4.45pm	\$380/Term 1
Bake and Create Combined	Years 5-9	Wednesday	5.00pm	6.30pm	\$423/Term 1
Loving Literacy	Years 1-2	Thursday	3.25pm	4.25pm	\$315/Term 1
Magical Mathematics	Years 1-2	Tuesday	3.25pm	4.25pm	\$350/Term 1
Junior Chess Club	Years 3-6	Thursday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$189/Term 1
Creative Writing	Years 3-4	Monday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$510/Semester 1
Creative Writing	Years 5-6	Monday	4.45pm	5.45pm	\$510/Semester 1
Homework Club*	Years 5-6	Every Weekday	3.30pm	6.00pm	Yearly charge below*

* Enrolments for Homework Club are for the year. A separate enrolment is required for each day of the week. The cost is calculated on the number of weeks in the School year - \$1,015 for Monday; \$1,073 for Tuesday, \$1,044 for Wednesday, \$986 for Thursday, and \$1,015 for Friday.

Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Enrolments for other clubs are for the duration of a term or semester. Students will need to re-enrol each term if they wish to continue. One instalment (per term) for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Science & Technology

Junior Science Club

Junior Science club will be an opportunity for students in Year 5-6 to take part in fun and challenging hands-on activities that will enhance critical thinking, foster creativity, build community, improve communication skills, and allow students to further develop a curiosity about the natural world and a love for scientific inquiry. Science club will run all year in 2024 starting in Term 1 Week 2. Each term will have a theme and the teacher will organise experiments and activities that are aligned with the theme. Students will also have a voice and be encouraged to make suggestions as to what areas they would like to explore and learn more about.

Coding Club

Designed for budding tech enthusiasts, this club offers an engaging and interactive environment for students to explore the wonders of coding through an introduction to the languages of HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python. Using programs like Scratch and other student-friendly coding platforms, our young learners grasp coding concepts through playful exploration, fostering a love for technology in a supportive environment.

Coding club isn't just about programming; it's a space for collaboration, creativity and problem-solving. Students work together, sharing ideas and learning from one another, building not just coding skills but also teamwork and communication abilities.

Join us as we ignite the spark of curiosity and open the doors to a world where every line of code is a step towards limitless possibilities!

VEX Robotics

Robotics is an enriching program which offers students the chance to work in teams as they activate their creative and intellectual potential while designing, building, and coding VEX Robotics. This opportunity is available to students in Years 5-6 and Years 7-8. Teams will work towards competing in VEX Robotics Competitions. No prior experience is needed – just an open mind, a desire to problem-solve and a keenness to take on new challenges.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Junior Science Club	Years 5-6	Wednesday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$1184/Year
Coding Club	Years 3-6	Thursday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$748/Year
Junior VEX Robotics*	Years 5-6	Thursday	3.30pm	5.30pm	\$1750/Year
Senior VEX Robotics*	Years 7-8	Thursday	3.30pm	5.30pm	\$1750/Year

*This STEM opportunity involves a year-long commitment throughout Terms 1-4, as teams will work together to prepare for competitions later in the year.

Students in Clubs will attend every week from Week 2 Term 1 to Week 8 Term 4.
Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Debating

Debating at Ravenswood

Debating at Ravenswood fosters critical thinking, self-confidence, teamwork and friendships. The program provides students with the opportunity to develop skills in research, analysis, reasoning, and public speaking with students learning how to prepare and deliver a compelling, succinct and powerful argument. Ravenswood has a strong and proud tradition of success in this highly regarded and competitive landscape, with participation in competitions such as ISDA and Archdale.

Ravenswood offers a training program for all students wishing to learn debating skills. Students wishing to represent Ravenswood in a competition must be a member of the Ravenswood Debating Society.

Ravenswood Debating Society

The Ravenswood Debating Society is held each Monday afternoon from 3.30pm-4.30pm. Students are given the opportunity to develop their skills in various styles of debating and compete in practice debates with other students. These debates are then analysed with the help of staff and students to improve public speaking skills. The Ravenswood Debating Society allows for all selected representative students, reserves, and non-competitive debaters to improve their skills and become confident speakers.

Competitive Debating

All competitive debate training is now incorporated into the Ravenswood Debating Society.

ISDA - Semester 1

The Independent Schools' Debating Association (ISDA) is the premier student Debating competition for independent schools in Sydney. ISDA brings schools, students, teachers, supporters, coaches and adjudicators together for seven hotly contested rounds of Debating on Friday evenings. Trials for selection and participation occur in Term 4, 2023. Trials for Year 7 2024 ISDA will be held in Week 1 and Week 2 2024.

Archdale - Semester 1

Archdale Debating is a further enrichment opportunity for senior students to hone their skills in the art of debate. The IGSA Archdale Debating Competition brings students, teachers, coaches and supporters together from over thirty independent girls' schools for seven rounds of highly competitive Debating on Tuesday evenings in Semester 2. Trials for selection and participation occur in Term 4, 2023. Trials for Year 7 2024 Archdale will be held in Week 1 and Week 2 2024.

IPSHA - Terms 2 and 3

The Independent Primary School Heads of Australia (IPSHA) Debating competition takes place during Terms 2 and 3 and it is a seven round competition. If your daughter would like to try out for a spot on one of the two teams, she will be required to participate in the trials which takes place in Week 10 of Term 1 2024. The cost of participating will only be charged if your daughter is successful for selection.

SDN Debating - Terms 2 and 3

Students compete in teams of four against other schools on Friday nights in Terms 2 and 3.

We aim to participate in events such as

- Macquarie Uni Debating (MUDs)
- Australian Disputes Centre (ADC) Debating Tournament
- EVATT debating
- University debating
- University of Sydney Union training
- NSW Debating Union Senior Workshop
- British Parliamentary Debating - Cambridge Schools Debating Competition (Australia and New Zealand)
- Social Debating Competition

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Junior Debating Society	Years 5-6	Monday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$385/Year
Senior Debating Society	Years 7-12	Monday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$385/Year
ISDA Competition #	Years 7-12	Friday	3.45pm	9.00pm	\$242/Competition
Archdale Competition #	Year 7-12	Tuesday	3.45pm	8.00pm	\$242/Competition
ISDA Junior Competition #	Years 5-6				\$242/Competition
IPSHA Competition #	Years 5-6				\$242/Competition

Enrolments for competitive Debating are for the duration of the competition and attendance at training and debates are COMPULSORY.

This activity is subject to a selection process with enrolments occurring at a later date.

Enrolments for Junior and Senior Debating Society are for the full year. Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Speech

The Speech Program

Ravenswood's Speech Program provides students from Kindergarten to Year 12 the opportunity to develop confident, effective, and expressive communication skills through a broad range of public speaking and performance landscapes. We encourage every student to stand tall and proud in this arena because speech traverses all curriculum learning areas at school, university, workplace environments, human endeavour, and achievement. Speech connects us!

Like any skill, it is the consistent practice and application of those skills that scaffolds each student's progress in speech. Through regular speech tuition, student showcases, performances and speaking competitions, every Ravenswood student can achieve a standard of excellence.

There are several pathways which students may undertake in Speech including:

- Preparing for examinations,
- Speaking with confidence for academic and personal situations,
- Preparing for competitions, and
- Student showcases.

Individual and Small group tuition

Small group and private speech tuition are offered to develop skills in how to structure and practise prepared and impromptu speaking, including debating skills and techniques, vocal projection, articulation, and best use of body language, hand gestures and eye contact.

Students explore and analyse literature through the performance of memorised poetry, prose and drama, lead discussions and research a kaleidoscope of topics designed to persuade, inform, and inspire, and connect with an audience.

Private individual tuition affords students opportunities to progress quickly with an individualised program of study. Small group lessons allow for greater social interaction and collaboration with classmates as well as peer feedback.

Speech and Communication Exams

The Speech Examination program for students in Kindergarten to Year 12 works through a variety of nationally and internationally recognised syllabi, including ASCA and Trinity College of London.

Following a series of finely graded examinations, the speech program can culminate in the accreditation of highly sought after teaching (minimum entry age limits apply) and performance qualifications.

Speech and Communication Examination students also participate in eisteddfods, showcases and performances in their learning journey.

There are specific requirements to undertake examinations. At Ravenswood we offer a pathway for students to attain Certificate Level and Diploma Level examinations in their senior years. Students who wish to work towards these higher qualifications are encouraged to undertake individual tuition to allow them to develop their skills in a highly personalised environment.

There are additional fees if students wish to undertake examinations.

*Enrolments will occur at a later date.

Non examinable - Speaking with Confidence

Speaking with Confidence is a streamlined, enjoyable, and non-examinable course that provides a step-by-step program of skills development fostering self-confidence and communication skills. This course will help students with all oral assessment preparation and practice, including those who are preparing for English IB or HSC Oral Assessment tasks.

What happens in Speech tuition?

- Warm-ups, breathing and relaxation,
- Exploring the best use of modulation, emphasis and inflection,
- Developing prepared and impromptu speaking structures,
- Developing individual speaking style and delivery technique.
- Being creative and exploring self-expression.
- Understanding the best use of body language, hand gestures and eye contact.
- Listening, asking, and answering questions
- Learning discussion leadership
- Debating skills
- Teacher and peer feedback
- Preparing, practicing, and presenting

Expectations for students at home

In order to gain the most benefit from undertaking speech lessons, students should:

- Go over the lesson materials each day for 10-15 minutes,
- Go over the lesson materials each day for 30 minutes, if preparing for exams or eisteddfods,
- Memorise content for lessons, examinations and competitions, and
- Present their readings and performance pieces to family at least once per week.

What a practice session looks like

- Breathing and relaxation
- Articulating and practising tongue twisters
- Reading
- Memorising
- Speaking out aloud
- Sharing with family
- Presenting

Diploma Pathway

Students who wish to attain a Diploma at Ravenswood will have met the following requirements in their journey:

ASCA Diploma Pathway

ASCA The Australian Speech Communication Association is a nationally recognised organisation which promotes and helps the development of oral communication and listening skills in education, professional and social spheres.

Stage	Pathway 1	Pathway 2
Complete two senior grade examinations (completion of 4 senior grades is the usual program for students in Years 7-10, one exam per year)	End of Year 9	End of Year 10
Complete the Certificate of Communication (Minimum age is 16)	End of Year 10 (Term 4) <i>This level requires sustained study throughout an entire year.</i>	End of Year 11 (Term 4 and into December) <i>This level requires sustained study throughout an entire year.</i>

ASCA Diploma Pathway Continued

Stage	Pathway 1	Pathway 2
<p>Complete the Diploma of Communication</p> <p>Candidate must have passed two Senior Grades from Grade 6 and above or the Certificate of Communication, or the equivalent before attempting this diploma assessment.</p> <p>(Minimum age is 16)</p> <p>Students wishing to convert the Diploma of Communication to the Diploma of Communication - (Teaching: Public Speaking) may do so when they have met the minimum entry age requirement of 18 years.</p>	<p>End of Year 11 (Term 4) <i>This level requires sustained study throughout the entire year.</i></p> <p>There are two parts to the Diploma of Communication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practical Examination 2. Written Examination <p>*Both parts of the Diploma exam must be completed within 12 months.</p>	<p>Middle of Year 12 (end of Term 2) or end of Year 12 <i>This level requires sustained study and students undertaking this pathway should be able to undertake preliminary work throughout the Summer break.</i></p>

Trinity College of London Speech and Drama Exams

Trinity’s graded Speech and Drama exams are designed to support candidates to develop a range of transferable 21st century skills that can have a positive impact in both education and the workplace. The exams assess the following skills through a range of contexts including:

- Performance,
- Planning and Preparation,
- Verbal and Non-verbal Communication,
- Interpersonal,
- Critical thinking and Problem-solving,
- Research, and
- Reflection.

Diploma Pathway for Trinity College of London Speech and Drama Exams

The diploma qualifications in speech and drama subjects are designed to appeal to those aspiring to teach or to perform professionally, and those already involved professionally who are seeking to gain recognition for new or existing skills. They offer learners the opportunity to measure their development against a series of internationally understood benchmarks at two levels on the Regulated Qualifications Framework.

Level 4 (ATCL) – equivalent standard to the first year of an undergraduate degree course

Level 6 (LTCL) – equivalent standard to the final year of an undergraduate degree course.

Trinity’s diplomas are open to all candidates. There is no requirement to have passed lower grade/diploma level, or other qualification. However, the grades and diplomas represent a system of progressive development and the outcomes for each level assume mastery of the outcomes of previous learning. Trinity therefore recommends candidates must have taken the previous level particularly at these high levels. There is no upper age limit, but the following minimum ages are recommended:

Qualification level completed	Recommended age of candidate	Recommended previous level to have
ATCL	18 years and over	Grade 8 or equivalent
LTCL	19 years and over	ATCL, or Level 4 qualifications, or experience

Competitive Speaking at Ravenswood

Ravenswood students excel in competitions including:

- IGSA Festival of Speech
- Zonta
- AIDPSC, WIDPSC, Speakfest
- Lions Club Public Speaking Competition
- Legacy Public Speaking Competition
- ADPSC
- Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition
- Junior school Public Speaking Comp
- Interschool Junior Public Speaking Comp
- Plain English Speaking Award

Selections for representation are subject to a selection process through trials, which occur at various times throughout the year. **Students who are selected to represent Ravenswood should be undertaking private tuition at Ravenswood or be a member of the Senior School Speaking Competitions Enrichment Program, or ideally, both.** This ensures that students are well-prepared and will represent Ravenswood at their very best. All students are encouraged to participate in competitions that are open entry.

Please note there are additional competition costs. These costs will be confirmed at a later date.

Senior School Speaking Competitions Enrichment Program

The Speech Program provides students with a springboard to trial for, and participate in prestigious speaking competitions at a local, national, and global level.

This program runs after school on Thursday afternoons. All Speech students interested in representing Ravenswood in competitions are encouraged to participate in order to develop and refine their skills across all areas of competitive speaking.

This program is an interactive and practical skills-based learning environment that develops specific skills through a variety of topics in either lecture style or workshop scenarios, including:

- Breathing and relaxation to calm the nerves.
- Vocal projection
- Preparation, practice, and presentation
- Topic selection
- The Power of Pause, Pace, Pitch and Power of the voice
- Body Language and hand gestures
- Speech structure
- Story-telling techniques
- Connecting with your audience
- Stagecraft
- Microphone technique

Students who wish to represent Ravenswood should note that an increased personal time commitment is required for preparation and practice for competitions.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Individual Speech Tuition	Years K-12		By appointment		\$2340/ 30 x 40 min lessons
Small group Speech Tuition	Years K-12		By appointment		\$1290/ 30 x 40 min lessons
Speaking Competitions Enrichment Program	Years 7-12	Thursday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$510/Year

Enrolments for Speech tuition are for the duration of the year. Students will normally have 15 lessons per semester.

Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

There may be additional fees if students wish to undertake examinations.

* Enrolments will occur at a later date.

Living Languages

Private Language Tuition

Language Tuition is open to students from Years K-12 in **French, German, Japanese, Spanish** and **Chinese (Mandarin)**. Language tuition classes are led by native speakers who have a extensive knowledge of the relevant Languages syllabus and are offered before, during and after school hours from Monday to Friday.

The aim of Private Language Tuition is to help students gain confidence in their speaking, writing and reading skills and to expand their knowledge and understanding of the target language and its culture. It is also a wonderful opportunity for students to interact with a native speaker and to learn in an authentic environment. The themes covered can vary, depending on the students’ interests and abilities, and the course work being covered in their language classes at school.

For all Languages activities, the lesson day, time and venue are determined by the teacher prior to the commencement of classes, in consultation with the students and their parents once enrolment has been completed. Classes are run on a yearly basis.

There may be additional Terms and Conditions provided by your Language tutor. Payment of Language Tuition will be arranged between you and the tutor.

Tutor*	Language	Year Groups	Cost Per hour
Chinese Tutor	Chinese (Mandarin)	TBC	
Daniella Barda	French	Years P-12	Individual - \$85.60
German Tutor	German	TBC	Group of 2 - \$48.15 Group of 3 - \$32
Emi Kamimura	Japanese	Years 7-12	
Spanish Tutor	Spanish	TBC	

Enrolments for Language Tuition are for the duration of the year. Students in Language Tuition will normally have 15 lessons per Semester. As far as possible, lessons are timetabled on a rotational basis to minimise disruption to curriculum subjects. Every effort is made to timetable lessons outside of class time for Years 11-12. Students from K-3 will be collected from class for their private tuition and escorted back after their lesson.

*Tutor biographies are available to view on the Co-curricular Enrolment RavoConnect page.
 *Conversation classes typically operate for 30 minutes, but can be 45 Or 60 minutes by arrangement with tutor.
 *If you wish for your daughter to participate in small group lessons (maximum 3 students) please make arrangements with the tutor.

Language Clubs

The **Club de Français** and **Junior School Mandarin Club** meet once a week. The French club is for students of all abilities, whereas the Mandarin Club is offered to ‘Heritage’ students or students with prior learning experience only.

The **Chinese Reading and Writing Club** takes place once a week in the Senior School. This club is for students in Years 7-12 who are fluent or very advanced in Chinese (Mandarin) or speak Mandarin at home, but who need to develop their reading and writing skills in Chinese. These students are studying a language or languages other than Chinese in the school program.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Club de Français	K-6	Tuesday	7.45am	8.15am	\$972/Year
Mandarin Club*	K-6	Wednesday	7.45am	8.15am	\$972/Year
Chinese Reading and Writing Club	Years 7-12	Tuesday	7.30am	8.15am	\$972/Year

Enrolments for Language Clubs are for the duration of the year. Students in Clubs will attend every week from Week 2 Term 1 to Week 8 Term 4. Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

*This activity is open to Heritage students or students with prior learning experience.

Chinese Debating

Chinese Debating offers fluent Mandarin Chinese speakers an alternate way to practise their logical reasoning, and public speaking and research skills. Students are asked to take an intellectual perspective and discuss a wide range of topics, including philosophy, society, literature and policy.

This activity is most suitable for native Mandarin speakers in Years 7-12 who are, or will be, studying HSC Chinese Literature, Chinese in Context, IB Chinese A or Chinese B HL. The topics in Chinese Debating revolve around the themes and issues taught in the above courses and complement the Chinese teaching and learning programs at Ravenswood. This is not a language acquisition Co-curricular activity. Participants are expected to be fluent Mandarin Chinese speakers.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in local and international Chinese Debating competitions in Semesters 1 and 2. This includes the NSW High School Chinese Debating Championship, the Asian Cup, the Shanghai Cup and the World Mandarin Debating Championships, which takes place online. Year 7 and new participant trials will occur in Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 1 2024.

Training sessions run with a professional Chinese Debating coach on Thursday afternoons. Competitions take place on various days throughout the year, including weekends. Schedules are released one month prior to the competition and can be subject to change up to two weeks beforehand.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Chinese Debating	Years 7-12	Training - Thursday afternoons			\$483/Year
		Competitions - weekends			

Enrolments for Chinese Debating is for the duration of the year.
 Enrolments will occur at a later date and are subject to a selection process with trials held Weeks 1 and 2, Term 1 2024.
 Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Performing Arts

Bands and Ensembles

All new students to the ensemble program wishing to join must enrol for an audition and the Music team will place you in the ensemble appropriate to your ability at the time. Music Placement Auditions will take place on the ensemble rehearsal day in Week 2, Term 1 2024. All band or orchestral instruments will audition on Monday 5 February and stringed instruments on Wednesday 7 February 2024. You will be required to come on the relevant day as described above. Students should bring a piece of music that highlights their skill. Advanced players should be prepared to complete a sight-reading exercise.

Training String Ensemble: This ensemble is for Year 3 students in Term 4 only. It is an extension of the Year 3 String program and will facilitate entry into Holland String Ensemble the following year.

Holland String Ensemble: Approximately beginner level, by audition. The Holland String Ensemble allows students to extend their new skills into group playing for live performances.

Hyde String Ensemble: Approximately Grades 1-3 level, by audition. The Hyde String Ensemble builds prior ensemble skills and explores new repertoire and different styles of playing.

Tognetti String Ensemble: Approximately Grades 4-6 level, by audition. The Tognetti String Ensemble builds on prior ensemble skills and explores new repertoire while encouraging students to develop into mature musicians. It is compulsory for students in Tognetti to be a member of Symphony Orchestra.

Grainger String Ensemble: Approximately Grade 6+ level, by audition. The Grainger String Ensemble encourages strong players to hone their skills and polish their performance. It is compulsory for students in Grainger to be a member of Symphony Orchestra.

Chamber Strings: Chamber Strings is for students who play at a high level with excellent sight-reading skills. Its aim is to perform at an outstanding level at special events. Additional rehearsals may be arranged to cater for students, pending interest.

Chinese Orchestra: Students who are already skilled at playing Chinese classical instruments rehearse together to polish their performances for various performance opportunities.

Training Band: The Year 4 Training Band supplements the Year 4 Band program which assists beginner learners in their ensemble playing. Attendance is compulsory as part of this optional program.

Burrows Band: Approximately beginner level, by audition. Burrows Band gives beginner students the confidence to play with other musicians and is the perfect introduction to rehearsing and performing as part of a music ensemble.

Morrison Band: Approximately Grade 3 level, by audition. Morrison Band builds on prior ensemble skills and explores new repertoire while encouraging students to develop into mature musicians.

Symphonic Wind Ensemble: Approximately Grade 5 level, by audition. Symphonic Wind Ensemble encourages strong players to hone their skills and polish their performance.

Symphony Orchestra: Approximately Grade 5 level, by audition. Students work together as a large ensemble to polish their performances for various performance opportunities.

Jazz Ensemble: Jazz Ensemble caters for a small ensemble of students excited about Jazz repertoire. Its aim is to perform at a high level at special events. Rehearsal day and time will be established based on students interest.

Junior and Senior Guitar Ensembles: Preliminary Guitar skills for Junior Guitar Ensemble, by audition. Approximately Grade 1+ for Senior Guitar Ensemble. Parts are written for each ensemble based on ability.

Senior Rock Band: Students in Years 7-12 who are experienced in the following instruments: piano/ keyboard/synthesiser, electric guitar, bass guitar, drum kit/percussion and voice (lead vocals or backing vocals). Rehearsal day and time will be established based on students interest.

Bands and Ensembles

Activity	Approximate Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Training String Ensemble ^ (Term 4 only)	Year 3	Friday	12.30pm	1.15pm	Nil
Holland String Ensemble*	Years 2-6	Friday	7.30am	8.15am	Nil
Hyde String Ensemble*	Years 4-6	Wednesday	7.15am	8.15am	Nil
Tognetti String Ensemble* #	Years 5-9	Wednesday	7.15am	8.15am	Nil
Grainger String Ensemble* #	Years 7-12	Wednesday	7.15am	8.15am	Nil
Chamber Strings**	Years 7-12	TBC			Nil
Chinese Orchestra**		Friday	12.30pm	1.15pm	Nil
Training Band ^	Year 4	Monday	7.15am	8.15am	Nil
Burrows Band*		Monday	7.15am	8.15am	Nil
Morrison Band*		Monday	7.15am	8.15am	Nil
Symphonic Wind Ensemble*	Years 5-12	Monday	6.45am	8.15am	Nil
Symphony Orchestra* # +	Years 4-12	Friday	6.45am	8.15am	Nil
Jazz Ensemble**		TBC			Nil
Guitar Ensembles**		Friday	12.30pm	1.15pm	Nil
Senior Rock Band**	Years 7-12	TBC			Nil

Enrolments for Music ensembles are for the duration of the year.

* Audition Only Group.

It is compulsory for students in Tognetti String Ensemble and Grainger String Ensemble to be a member of Symphony Orchestra.

+ Woodwind, Brass and Percussion is by invitation only.

^ Enrolments will occur at a later date.

**Subject to interest

Vocal Ensembles

Vocal Placement Auditions for all Vocal Ensembles will be held Week 2 Term 1 2024, on Tuesday 6 February.

Junior Vocal Ensemble: A group of Junior School vocalists exploring new repertoire for various performances.

Middle Vocal Ensemble: A group of middle years vocalists exploring new and exciting repertoire for various performances.

Senior Vocal Ensemble: A group of senior years vocalists exploring new repertoire for various performances.

Ravo Voices: An ensemble of vocalists exploring new, interesting and enjoyable repertoire for various performances. This group builds on the skills required to become a great singer in a large group and encourages vocal confidence, alongside the musical skills required to hold a harmony, blend vocal tone and interpret music to a high standard. No audition is required. Rehearsals will commence Week 3 Term 1 2024, on Thursday 15 February.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Junior Vocal Ensemble*	Years 5-6	Tuesday	7.15am	8.15am	Nil
Middle Vocal Ensemble* #	Years 7-9	Tuesday	6.45am	8.15am	Nil
Senior Vocal Ensemble* #	Years 10-12	Tuesday	6.45am	8.15am	Nil
Ravo Voices	Years 6-12	Thursday	7.15am	8.15am	Nil

* Audition Only Group.

It is compulsory for students in Middle Vocal Ensemble and Senior Vocal Ensemble to be a member of Ravo Voices.

Front and Back of House

Years 5-12 students have the opportunity to join the Front of House (FOH) team at Ravenswood. This team staffs Ravenswood events and is responsible for greeting patrons, checking tickets and showing patrons to seats. The FOH team is onsite throughout the event. No previous experience is required. Attendance is per production and organised to suit student schedules.

Years 7-12 students have the opportunity to join The Girls in Black (GIB) technical team, which supports the Performing Arts Department by providing technical services for productions and events throughout the year. GIB learn a broad range of theatrical production techniques, giving them core skills in lighting, sound, video production and stage management. This is excellent preparation for the VET Entertainment Industry Course, a possible path of future study.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Front of House	Years 5-12		Per production		Nil
Girls in Black (GIB)	Years 7-12	Wednesday	3.30pm	5.00pm	Nil

Musicals

Years 3-4 Musical:

Students in Years 3-4 have the opportunity to participate in a musical production in Semester 1. In this co-curricular activity, students audition for a specific role and will work on all aspects of a 30-minute musical production. Rehearsals will be before and after school, culminating in a performance near the end of the semester. Auditions will take place in Week 2, Term 1 2024.

Year 6 Musical:

Students in Year 6 participate in a ‘junior’ musical production, a one-hour condensed version of a well-known show. This activity is run as a Co-curricular activity but also uses the Year 6 Curriculum Choir lesson as a way of including all Year 6 girls in the show. Auditions for lead and supporting roles occur at the end of Semester 1. Before and after school rehearsals will take place in Semester 2, culminating in two evening performances near the end of the semester.

Years 7-12 School Musical:

Students from Years 7-12 have the opportunity to be part of the bi-annual Years 7-12 musical. This is a fantastic way for students to gain authentic rehearsal and performance experience with professional staff. Auditions are held at the end of the previous year in preparation for rehearsals to start at the beginning of the academic year. Please note that students are unable to commit to the Years 9-12 Drama Production and Years 7-12 Musical simultaneously. A commitment must be completed by all families to confirm enrolment.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Junior Musical (Semester 1)	Years 3-4	Tuesday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$257
		Thursday	7.15am	8.15am	
Junior Musical (Semester 2)**	Year 6	Tuesday	3:30pm	5:30pm	\$294
		Thursday	7.15am	8.15am	
Secondary School Musical	Years 7-12	Monday+	4.00pm	7.00pm	\$300
		Wednesday+	4.00pm	7.00pm	
		Sunday+	1.00pm	5.00pm	

Fees for musicals will appear on your invoice.

**Enrolment in this activity will occur at a later date.

+ Possible extended rehearsals in Term 2. Please refer to the Terms and Conditions commitment form.

Private Music Tuition

Private tuition is open to all students and as far as possible, lessons are timetabled on a rotational basis to minimise disruption to curriculum subjects. Every effort is made to timetable lessons outside of class time for Years 11-12. Students from K-3 will be collected from class for their private tuition and escorted back after their lesson. There may be additional terms and conditions provided by your Music tutor. Payment for private Music tuition will be arranged between you and the tutor. Lessons are available in 30, 45 or 60 minutes duration, in consultation with the tutor.

Instrument Hire

Instrument hire is available for a selection of instruments, subject to availability at a cost of \$200 per semester. Students hiring instruments are expected to participate in the performing ensembles. Instruments must be returned in good working condition. If an instrument is damaged, the costs of repairs will be charged to the student's account. Refer to the Terms and Conditions of the Hire Agreement on RavoConnect.

Tutor*	Instrument	Cost per hour
Adrian Mansukhani	Violin and Viola	\$106
Benjamin Tjoa	Violin and Piano	\$110
Bill Bakker	Trombone	\$100
Bing Ellingsworth	Chinese Instruments	\$125
French Horn Tutor	French Horn	TBC
Jasmine Tan	Violin	\$100
Jason Grimsted	Percussion	\$100
Judith Gee	Flute	\$106
Jana Lombart	Voice	\$100
Katarina Grobler	Piano	\$110
Michael Varecka	Piano, Voice, Guitar, Musicianship and Composition	\$122.10
Naomi Lewandoski	Voice	\$120
Oboe Tutor	Oboe	TBC
Ralph Pyl	Trumpet	\$110
Robert Woodward	Clarinet and Saxophone	TBC
Sabria Systemans	Guitar	\$108
Sebastian Mansell	Cello	\$110
Vivien Liang	Piano	\$120

* Tutor biographies are available on the Performing Arts RavoConnect page.



Performing Arts Timetable 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
Before School	Symphonic Wind Ensemble 6.45–8.15am	Senior Vocal Ensemble 6.45–8.15am	Grainger String Ensemble 7.15–8.15am	Years 3–4 Musical (Semester 1) 7.15–8.15am	Symphony Orchestra 6.45–8.15am	
	Morrison Band 7.15–8.15am	Middle Vocal Ensemble 6.45–8.15am	Tognetti String Ensemble 7.15–8.15am	Year 6 Musical (Semester 2) 7.15–8.15am	Holland String Ensemble 7.30–8.15am	
	Burrows Band 7.15–8.15am	Junior Vocal Ensemble 7.15–8.15am	Hyde String Ensemble 7.15–8.15am	Ravo Voices 7.15–8.15am		
	Training Band 7.15–8.15am			Chamber Strings 7.15–8.15am		
Lunch		Chamber Strings 1.00–1.45pm		String Quartet 1.00–1.45pm	Chinese Orchestra 12.30–1.15pm	House Dance (Term 1, Weeks 1–3) 9.00am–12.30pm 12.30–4.00pm
					Guitar Ensemble 12.30–1.15pm	
					Year 3 Training String Ensemble (Term 4) 12.30–1.15pm	
After School	Years 7–12 Musical (Semester 1) 4.00–7.00pm	Years 3–4 Drama Club (Semester 2) 3.30–4.30pm	Years 1–2 Drama Club (Semester 1) K–2 Drama Club (Semester 2) 3.30–4.30pm	Year 5 Drama Club 3.30–4.30pm		Years 7–12 Musical (Semester 1) 1.00–5.00pm
		Theatresports® 3.30–5.00pm	Girls in Black 3.30–5.00pm	Year 6 Drama Club 3.30–4.30pm		Years 9–12 Drama Production (Term 2) 1.00–5.00pm
		Years 3–4 Musical (Semester 1) 3.30–4.30pm	House Dance & House Drama (Term 1, Weeks 1–3) 4.00–6.00pm	Years 9–12 Drama Production (Term 2) 4.00–6.00pm		
		Year 6 Musical (Semester 2) 3.30–5.30pm	Years 7–12 Musical (Semester 1) 4.00–7.00pm			
	House Dance & House Drama (Term 1, Weeks 1–3) 4.00–6.00pm					
					Key ● Music ● Drama ● Performing Arts ● Technical Theatre	

Please refer to the Dance timetable for all Co-curricular Dance activities.

For more information on Ravenswood's extensive and dynamic P-12 Performing Arts program across Music, Drama, Dance, Speech and Technical Theatre, please see the Co-curricular Program booklet on the Portal.

For any enquiries, please contact Performing Arts Reception on 9498 9904 or performingarts@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au.

Dance

Dance at Ravenswood encourages students to be creative risk-takers, trying new things while developing a wide range of Dance skills and techniques. Ravenswood Dance is proud to offer Dance classes for every dancer in Preparatory to Year 12. We have a three-tier program that ensures all dancers can find the right class.

Tier 1: Recreational Dance Classes

These classes are designed for either the beginner dancer or a dancer who is looking to be in a class that focuses on learning new skills. Students are encouraged to step outside their comfort zone in a fun environment.

Tier 1 classes include:

- Hip Hop
- Prep-2 Dance Classes (Jazz, Ballet and Hip Hop)
- Ballet Technique*
- Acro Dance*
- Strength and Conditioning

* Due to specific skills required in these classes, students are often moved based on ability.

Tier 2: Disciplined Dance Classes

These Dance classes are designed for the dancer who is consistently working to develop their skills in Dance and is interested in pushing themselves to the next level. Students in Tier 2 classes must participate in technique classes before enrolments are confirmed. From Year 3 and above, these classes are also divided into levels to ensure dancers are placed in classes appropriate for their current skills and ability. Students are able to move between classes at the Dance teachers discretion.

Tier 2 classes include:

- Years 3-12 Jazz
- Years 3-12 Lyrical and Contemporary
- RAD Ballet Exam

Technique classes for our Tier 2 classes include:

- Ballet technique (compulsory for those in RAD Ballet Exams)
- International Dance Technique (IDT)
- Strength and Conditioning

Tier 3: Junior School and Secondary School Dance Companies

Dance Companies provide an avenue for dancers with a high level of skills, technique and flexibility to perform at a wide variety of events and showcases. The Years 3-12 Dance Companies are audition-only groups and dancers are required to complete a commitment form upon accepting their position into a company. Auditions are held in Term 4, 2023 (for Senior School) and Term 1, 2024 (for Junior School). There is a high level of commitment required for dancers participating in a Dance Company as all rehearsals and performances are compulsory. **Participation in a Dance Company requires both parents and dancers commitment for a full year.** Dancers enrolled in a Dance Company must be participating in regular technique classes outside company rehearsals. The preference is Ballet, Strength and Conditioning or IDT.

Please Note: Years 1-2 Dance Company is our only 'non-auditioned' Dance Company, however, dancers must be participating in the Years 1-2 IDT class in order to be enrolled in this performance group.

For further information about the P-12 Co-curricular Dance program please contact P-12 Dance Coordinator, Ebony Keys on dance@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au.

Dance Timetable – Term 1, 2024

The table below is subject to change.

MONDAY	CT Studio		
	Junior School Dance Company (Years 4-6) – Hip Hop Crew 6.45-8.15am		
	A2.01	A2.02	CT Studio
	Years 5-6 IDT Level 1 3.30-4.30pm	Prep Dance 3.00-3.30pm (Term 2 Start)	
	Years 5-6 Contemporary and Lyrical – Level 1* 4.30-5.30pm	Years 5-6 IDT Level 2 3.30-4.30pm	Years 5-6 IDT Level 3 3.30-4.30pm
	Years 5-6 Jazz- Level 1* 5.30-6.30pm	Years 5-6 Contemporary and Lyrical – Level 2* 4.30-5.30pm	Years 5-6 Contemporary and Lyrical – Level 3* 4.30-5.30pm
Senior Hip Hop 2 (Years 8-12) 6.30-7.30pm	Years 5-6 Jazz – Level 2* 5.30-6.30pm	Years 5-6 Jazz – Level 3* 5.30-6.30pm	

TUESDAY	Auditorium		
	Junior School Dance Company (Years 5-6) – Contemporary** 6.45-8.15am		
	A2.01	A2.02	CT Studio
		Primary Extension* 3.15-4.00pm	Year 1-2 Hip Hop 3.15-4.00pm
	Senior School Strength and Conditioning 4.00-5.00pm	RAD Grade 1 Exam* 4.00-5.00pm	Senior Hip Hop 1 (Years 7-8) 4.00-5.00pm
	Intermediate Foundation Exam* 5.00-6.30pm	RAD Grade 3 Exam* 5.00-6.00pm	Senior Hip Hop 3 (Years 8-12)** invite only 5.00-6.00pm
Advanced Foundation 6.30-8.00pm	Intermediate Exam 6.00-7.30pm	Secondary School Crew** 6.00-7.30pm	

WEDNESDAY	Auditorium		
	Senior Dance Company – Jazz** 6.45-8.15am		
	A2.01	A2.02	CT Studio
	RAD Pre-Primary Ballet Technique (Years 1-2) 3.15-4.00pm	Primary Ballet Technique (Years 2-3) 3.15-4.00pm	Kindy Jazz 3.15-4.00pm
	RAD Intermediate Foundation Technique 4.00-5.00pm	RAD Grade 1 Ballet Technique (Years 3-4) 4.00-5.00pm	Level 1 Acro Dance (Years 3-4) 4.00-5.00pm
	Strengthening for Pointe 5.00-5.30pm	RAD Grade 3 Ballet Technique 5.00-6.00pm	Level 2 – Acro Dance (Years 5-6) 5.00-6.00pm
	Pointe 5.30-6.00pm	RAD Grade 4 Ballet 6.00-7.00pm	Level 3 – Acro Dance (Years 5-12) 6.00-7.00pm
RAD Advance Foundation Technique 6.00-7.00pm	Intermediate Ballet Technique 7.00-8.00pm	Level 4 – Acro Dance (Years 5-12) 7.00-8.00pm	

THURSDAY	A2.01	A2.02	Auditorium
	Year 1 Jazz 3.15-4.00pm		Kindy Ballet Technique 3.15-4.00pm
	Years 7-12 IDT and Dance Technique Level 1 4.00-5.00pm	Years 7-12 IDT and Dance Technique Level 2 4.00-5.00pm	Years 7-12 IDT and Dance Technique Level 3 4.00-5.00pm
	Years 7-12 Contemporary and Lyrical Level 1* 5.00-6.00pm	Years 7-12 Contemporary and Lyrical Level 2* 5.00-6.00pm	Years 7-12 Contemporary and Lyrical Level 3* 5.00-6.00pm
	Years 7-12 Jazz Level 1* 6.00-7.00pm	Years 7-12 Jazz Level 2* 6.00-7.00pm	Years 7-12 Jazz Level 3* 6.00-7.00pm

FRIDAY	CT Studio		A2.02	
	Senior Dance Company – Contemporary** 6.45-8.15am		Junior School Dance Company – Years 3 and 4** 7.00-8.15am	
	A2.01	A2.02	Auditorium	CT Studio
	Years 3-4 IDT Group 3 3.15-4.15pm	Years 3-4 IDT Group 2 3.15-4.15pm	Years 3-4 IDT Group 1 3.15-4.15pm	Year 2 Jazz 3.15-4.00pm
	Years 3-4 Jazz and Lyrical Group 3* 4.15-5.15pm	Years 3-4 Jazz and Lyrical Group 2* 4.15-5.15pm	Years 3-4 Jazz and Lyrical Group 1* 4.15-5.15pm	Years 5 Hip Hop 4.00-5.00pm
		Years 3-4 Hip Hop 5.15-6.15pm	Year 6 Hip Hop 5.00-6.00pm	

SATURDAY	CT Studio	A2.02
	Years 1-2 IDT and Dance Technique 12.00-1.00pm	
	Junior School Dance Company – Years 1 and 2** 1.00-2.00pm	
		Years 5-6 Strength and Conditioning 2.15-3.30pm

KEY

*Technique Class Required

**Audition only group



Style Options

Acro Dance



Acro Dance fuses Gymnastics and Dance into a Dance class where Acrobatic Arts are explored. Dancers participate in a strength based warm up before exploring a range of Acro Dance skills. These are skills that can be applied in Jazz and Contemporary Dance routines. Students in this class will dance at a Mid-Year and an End-of-Year Dance Concert.

At Ravenswood, we follow the Acrobatic Arts Syllabus. This program is based on safe and effective progressions with proven results in five divisions of Acro Dance: Flexibility, Strength, Balancing, Limbering and Tumbling.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Level 1 Acro Dance	Years 3-4	Wednesday	4.00pm	5.00pm	\$674/Year
Level 2 Acro Dance	Years 5-6	Wednesday	5.00pm	6.00pm	\$655/Year
Level 3 Acro Dance	Years 5-12	Wednesday	6.00pm	7.00pm	\$655/Year
Level 4 Acro Dance	Years 5-12	Wednesday	7.00pm	8.00pm	\$655/Year

Contemporary and Lyrical

Both Contemporary and Lyrical employ unique music where the use of floor work is encouraged. These styles of Dance grew in popularity with television shows such as *So You Think You Can Dance*. Students in this class will dance at a Mid-Year and an End-of-Year Dance Concert.

This is a Tier 2 class with a compulsory technique class requirement. Technique classes include IDT, Strength and Conditioning and Ballet Technique. Once enrolled, students will be divided in to a class relevant to their current Dance skills, ability and technique.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Contemporary and Lyrical*	Years 5-6	Monday	4.30pm	5.30pm	\$578/Year
Contemporary and Lyrical*	Years 7-12	Thursday	5.00pm	6.00pm	\$617/Year

Key:

* Technique Class Required

** Audition Only Group

*** Invite Only

Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Hip Hop

Hip Hop has a strong link with music, with artists such as Beyonce and Justin Timberlake employing this style of Dance in their music video or live performances. Hip Hop at Ravenswood is age appropriate.

This class is designed for students with a variety of Hip Hop Dance experience. Students in this class will dance at a Mid-Year and an End-of-Year Dance Concert.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Hip Hop	Years 1-2	Tuesday	3.15pm	4.00pm	\$490/Year
Hip Hop	Years 3-4	Friday	5.15pm	6.15pm	\$655/Year
Hip Hop	Year 5	Friday	4.00pm	5.00pm	\$636/Year
Hip Hop	Year 6	Friday	5.00pm	6.00pm	\$636/Year
Senior Hip Hop - Level 1	Years 7-8	Tuesday	4.00pm	5.00pm	\$655/Year
Senior Hip Hop - Level 2	Years 8-12	Monday	6.30pm	7.30pm	\$559/Year
Senior Hip Hop - Level 3	***	Tuesday	5.00pm	6.00pm	\$655/Year

Prep Dance



We are very excited to provide an opportunity for our youngest Ravenswood students to experience the joy of Dance. Prep Dance will be available from Term 2, with students exploring a variety of styles.

Please note: enrolments for Prep Dance will open at the conclusion of 2023 with all 2024 Dance enrolment, however, Prep Dance will commence in Term 2. Dancers enrolled in Prep Dance will be required to walk to the Senior School campus with their bags on their backs. Dancers who are unable to do this without assistance, should refrain from enrolling in Dance until a time when this is possible as teachers will not be able to carry these for our dancers.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Prep Dance (from Term 2)	Prep	Monday	3.00pm	3.30pm	\$196/Year

Key:

* Technique Class Required

** Audition Only Group

*** Invite Only

Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Jazz

Jazz is a high energy and up-beat style of Dance. It is often seen in television advertisements and in Musical Theatre. With the exception of Prep to Year 2, this is a Tier 2 class with a compulsory technique class requirement. Technique classes include IDT, Strength and Conditioning and Ballet Technique.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Kindy Jazz	Kindy	Wednesday	3.15pm	4.00pm	\$490/ Year
Jazz	Year 1	Thursday	3.15pm	4.00pm	\$462/ Year
Jazz	Year 2	Friday	3.15pm	4.00pm	\$476/ Year
Jazz - NEW class	Years 1-2	Saturday	11.15am	12.00pm	\$490/ Year
Jazz and Lyrical*	Years 3-4	Friday	4.15pm	5.15pm	\$655/ Year
Jazz*	Years 5-6	Monday	5.30pm	6.30pm	\$578/ Year
Jazz*	Years 7-12	Thursday	6.00pm	7.00pm	\$617/ Year

Key:

* Technique Class Required

** Audition Only Group

*** Invite Only

Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Technique Options

Dancers enrolled in Years 3-12 Jazz or Contemporary/Lyrical classes are required to be enrolled in a technique class such as IDT, Strength and Conditioning, or Ballet Technique. Below you will find the options for these classes.

International Dance Technique (IDT)



This is a technique class for all ability levels where students focus on specific Dance skills. Corner progressions ensure students learn a wide range of kicks, turns and jumps used in all styles of Dance, in particular Jazz and Contemporary.

Once enrolled, students will be divided into a class relevant to their current Dance skills, ability and technique. This is a technique class. Students wanting to participate in a Tier 2 class may enrol in this class to ensure they are meeting the technique requirements.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
International Dance Technique (IDT)	Years 1-2	Saturday	12.00pm	1.00pm	\$448/Year
International Dance Technique (IDT)	Years 3-4	Friday	3.15pm	4.15pm	\$476/Year
International Dance Technique (IDT)	Years 5-6	Monday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$420/Year
International Dance Technique (IDT)	Years 7-12	Thursday	4.00pm	5.00pm	\$448/Year

Strength and Conditioning



This class combines Yoga and Pilates techniques to help improve a student's flexibility and strength. These skills are necessary for all styles of Dance and will assist a student's overall physical wellbeing. Students wanting to participate in a Tier 2 class may enrol in this class to ensure they are meeting the technique requirements.

Our Strength and Conditioning classes are longer, running for 1.5 hours (except Years 3-4), this enables dancers to set and work towards appropriate Dance goals focusing on strength, endurance, stability, overall fitness and flexibility. Throughout each class, our Dance teachers employ the Progressing Ballet Technique and Progressing Contemporary Technique programs, while also incorporating IDT's Bodylab program to ensure a varied approach suitable for dancers of all abilities.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Strength and Conditioning	Years 5-6	Saturday	2.00pm	3.30pm	\$672/Year
Strength and Conditioning	Years 7-12	Tuesday	4.00pm	5.00pm	\$714/Year

Key:

* Technique Class Required

** Audition Only Group

*** Invite Only

Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Ballet



Ballet is one of the oldest forms of Dance technique. Focusing on posture and poise throughout performance. Ballet is a unique style of Dance that sits in both our Technique and Style specific lesson options.

The following break down of ballet classes are offered for 2023:

- Ballet Technique
- Ballet Exams
- Strengthening for Pointe
- Pointe

Ballet Technique

Ballet technique classes are run using the RAD syllabus. Students are divided based on skill level and previous experience based on teacher discretion. Current RAD Ballet students are asked to check with their Ballet teacher for suggestions on the appropriate Ballet Technique enrolment.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Kindy Ballet Technique	Kindy	Thursday	3.15pm	4.00pm	\$462/Year
RAD Pre-Primary Ballet Technique	Approx. 1-2	Wednesday	3.15pm	4.00pm	\$490/Year
RAD Primary Ballet Technique	Approx. 2-3	Wednesday	3.15pm	4.00pm	\$490/Year
RAD Grade 1 Ballet Technique	Approx. 3-4	Wednesday	4.00pm	5.00pm	\$674/Year
RAD Grade 3 Ballet Technique	Approx. 4-6	Wednesday	5.00pm	6.00pm	\$655/Year
RAD Grade 4 Ballet Technique	Approx. 6-10	Wednesday	6.00pm	7.00pm	\$655/Year
RAD Intermediate Foundation Technique	Approx. 6-12	Wednesday	4.00pm	5.00pm	\$655/Year
RAD Intermediate Technique***	Approx. 8-12	Wednesday	7.00pm	8.00pm	\$655/Year
RAD Advanced Foundation Technique***	Approx. 9-12	Wednesday	6.00pm	7.00pm	\$655/Year

Key:

* Technique Class Required

** Audition Only Group

*** Invite Only

Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Ballet Exams

Dancers participating in RAD Ballet exams must complete two afternoons of Ballet training each week, one Technique and one Exam lesson. This provides adequate repetition of exercise, development of discipline and increased understanding of examination requirements. Ravenswood Ballet exams are 'invite only' however, we invite dancers who are new to the Dance program or Ballet technique to contact dance@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au to enquire and express interest.

Fees associated with Ballet exams are all inclusive and as a result are not calculated until enrolments are complete. Ballet exam fees cover mock exams, classes, additional workshops, examination administration and RAD examination fees.

Note: Ballet exams are 'invite only'. If your daughter is new to Ballet at Ravenswood, please contact dance@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au. Your daughter will be advised on the correct form of enrolment.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost #
Primary Extension***	Invite Only	Tuesday	3.15pm	4.00pm	TBC
RAD Grade 1 Exam***	Invite Only	Tuesday	4.00pm	5.00pm	TBC
RAD Grade 3 Exam***	Invite Only	Tuesday	5.00pm	6.00pm	TBC
RAD Intermediate Foundation Exam***	Invite Only	Tuesday	5.00pm	6.30pm	TBC
RAD Intermediate Exam***	Invite Only	Tuesday	6.00pm	7.30pm	TBC
RAD Advanced Foundation Exam***	Invite Only	Tuesday	6.30pm	8.00pm	TBC

Strengthening for Pointe and Pointe

Dancers in Grade 4 and above are invited to participate in both Strengthening for Pointe and Pointe classes. Prior to commencement of pointe work dancers must complete a Pre-Pointe assessment with Ravenswood partner Dance physiotherapist Sonja from Perform Physiotherapy. Appointments can be made via info@performphysiotherapy.com.au.

Note: Strengthening for Pointe and Pointe enrolments are required for dancers participating in Intermediate Foundation and Intermediate Exams.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Strengthening for Pointe*	Years 6-12	Wednesday	5.00pm	5.30pm	\$310/Year
Pointe Class*	Years 7-12	Wednesday	5.30pm	6.00pm	\$310/Year

Key:

* Technique Class Required

** Audition Only Group

*** Invite Only

Cost of Ballet Exam classes per annum will be determined by the number of enrolments at the beginning of the year. Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Dance Companies

Entry into Dance Companies is by audition only. Dance companies provide an avenue for dancers with a high level of skill, technique and flexibility to perform at a wide variety of events and showcases. There is a high level of commitment required as all rehearsals and performances are compulsory. Participation in a Dance Company requires both parent and dancer commitment for a full year. Technique classes such as Ballet, Strength and Conditioning or IDT are compulsory.

Dance Company audition registrations take place in Term 4. All dancers must be registered in the audition process in order to receive up to date communications. If your daughter is interested in auditioning for a Years 3-12 Dance Company and has not registered to audition, please contact dance@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au before 3 December 2023.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Junior Dance Company*	Years 1-2	Saturday	1.00pm	2.00pm	As per contract
Junior Dance Company**	Years 3-4	Friday	7.00am	8.15am	As per contract
Junior Dance Company - Contemporary**	Years 5-6	Tuesday	6.45am	8.15am	As per contract
Junior Dance Company - Hip Hop Crew**	Years 4-6	Monday	6.45am	8.15am	As per contract
Senior Dance Company - Jazz**	Years 7-12	Wednesday	6.45am	8.15am	As per contract
Senior Dance Company - Contemporary**	Years 7-12	Friday	6.45am	8.15am	As per contract
Senior Dance Company Hip Hop Crew**	Years 7-12	Tuesday	6.00pm	7.30pm	As per contract

Key:

* Technique Class Required

** Audition Only Group

*** Invite Only

One instalment for payment will appear on your invoice at the beginning of the School year.

Drama

Drama Club

Drama Club is an activity that seeks to encourage a student's interest in theatre through a practical approach and group participation. Students are encouraged to be creative and imaginative in a supportive environment and perform in areas of improvisation and scene work. Drama Club focuses on group collaboration between participants. Each semester, students in Years 3-6 will participate in a short presentation for family and friends.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Drama Club *	Years 1-2	Wednesday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$268/Term 1
Drama Club ** (Semester 2 Only)	Years 3-4	Tuesday	3.30pm	4.30pm	TBC
Drama Club ***	Year 5-6	Thursday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$608/Year

* Enrolments are per term. Kindy will be invited to join this club from Term 3 and 4 only. Students will need to re-enrol each term if they wish to continue. One instalment (per term) for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

** Enrolments are for the Semester and will commence in Semester 2. Enrolments for this Club will occur at a later date. One instalment for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

*** Enrolments are for the duration of the year. Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Theatresports®

The Years 7-10 Theatresports® offers an exciting creative opportunity for students to build confidence and team work, and to develop skills in performance. Students work together in a supportive environment to create characters, and to learn how to build dramatic narrative in a variety of imagined scenarios.

Students don't need to have prior experience in Theatresports® or performance, all that's required is an open mind and a fun loving attitude. Each semester students will participate in a Theatresports® presentation for family and friends.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Theatresports®	Years 7-10	Tuesday	3.30pm	5.00pm	\$646/Year

Enrolments for Theatresports are for the duration of the year. Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Sport

Athletics and Cross Country

Ravenswood Athletics offers a program catering for all students from beginner to elite level. The training program changes each term; the termly note can be found on the Athletics page on Connect and is uploaded prior to the end of the previous term. Event specific training is provided for sprints, jumps and throws while middle-long distance training will be done through Run Club/Cross Country.

Junior School students participate in Cross Country training while Senior School students participate in Run Club. Run Club caters for all students from beginner to elite level as the groups will split. Junior School Cross Country requires students be able to run 1km continuously before joining. Run Club and Cross Country have sessions at Ravenswood or around the local parks/area while students are appropriately supervised by the running coaches. The training program changes each term; the termly note can be found on the Cross Country page on Connect and is uploaded prior to the end of the previous term.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Run Club Gold	7-12	Monday	6.45am	8.00am	\$140
Run Club Gold	7-12	Wednesday	6.45am	8.00am	\$140
Run Club Gold	7-12	Friday	6.45am	8.00am	\$140
Run Club Blue	7-12	Monday	6.45am	8.00am	\$140
Run Club Blue	7-12	Wednesday	6.45am	8.00am	\$140
Cross Country*	2-6	Monday	6.45am	8.00am	\$130
Cross Country*	2-6	Wednesday	6.45am	8.00am	\$130

Athletics and Cross Country Continued

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Location	Cost
Hurdles	5-6	Monday	6.45am	8.00am	Ravenswood Oval	\$130/ Term
	7-12					\$140/ Term
Javelin & Discus	5-6	Monday	5.15pm	6.15pm	Ravenswood Oval	\$130/ Term
	7-12					\$140/ Term
Sprints & Plyometrics	2-6	Tuesday	3.30pm	4.45pm	Ravenswood Oval	\$130/ Term
	7-12	Tuesday	3.45pm	5.00pm	Ravenswood Oval	\$140/ Term
Sprints	7-12	Thursday	6.45am	8.00am	Ravenswood Oval	\$140/ Term
Shot Put	5-6	Friday	12.30pm	1.15pm	Ravenswood Oval	\$130/ Term
	7-12					\$140/ Term
Athletics (all events and skill development)	2-6	Friday	6.45am	8.00am	Ravenswood Oval	\$130/ Term

Enrolments for Athletics and Cross Country are for the duration of a term.

Students will need to re-enrol each term if they wish to continue.

One instalment (per term) for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

* This activity is not offered in Term 2 and 3.

Golf

Sessions are held at Killara Golf Club under Ryan Bernard (Golf Professional) and, his team. Parents are responsible for transporting their daughter to and from the golf course. Students need to wear their PE uniform and meet the Golf Pro at the Pro Shop promptly at 4.00pm. Students are encouraged to bring their own golf equipment.

Payment is made directly to Killara Golf Club before the first session of each term.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Beginner and Intermediate Golf	Years 5-12	Monday	4.00pm	5.00pm	\$910/ Year
Advanced Golf*	Years 5-12	Tuesday	4.00pm	5.00pm	\$910/ Year

Enrolments for Golf are for the duration of the year.

*Students must be approved to join the advanced group.

Equestrian

Riding lessons are available for students in Years 5-8 through MC Equestrian. Students are transported to the venue on a Wednesday afternoon at Terrey Hills. Students are to arrange own transport home from the session. Sessions run for 90 minutes where students undertake 45 minutes of horsemanship and 45 minutes of riding. All equipment and horses are provided by the MC Equestrian, though students will wear their Ravenswood polo and need their own jodhpurs/breeches (riding pants).

Parents once confirmed in the program, will need to also register directly with MC Equestrian and arrange payment directly with them.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
MC Equestrian Lessons	Years 5-8	Wednesday	4.15pm	5.45pm	\$220/Session (Payable to MC Equestrian) and \$185/Term (payable to Ravenswood)

Enrolments for Equestrian are for the duration of the Term. Students will need to re-enrol each Term.

Lessons are non-refundable if students are unable to attend a session.

Lessons are subject to maximum numbers.

Note: Students who own their own horse and wish to represent Ravenswood in competitions should email sport@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au

Pilates

Pilates is a form of exercise which suits from beginners and students can progress to more advanced exercises. Exercises are performed using your own body weight. A typical Pilates workout includes a number of exercises and stretches with relatively low repetitions. Each exercise is performed with attention to core muscle control and proper breathing techniques. In Pilates, your muscles are not worked to exhaustion. Sessions are run at Ravenswood in the dance studios.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Pilates	Years 5-6	Tuesday	7.00am	8.00am	\$360/Semester
Pilates	Years 7-12	Wednesday	7.00am	8.00am	\$360/Semester

Prices are based on nine weeks per term.

Each program is subject to minimum and maximum numbers being met.

Enrolments are for a semester. Students will need to re-enrol each semester.

Diving

Diving lessons are available at the school throughout the year. The Ravenswood indoor heated swimming pool is equipped with one metre and three metre diving boards.

Lessons cater for divers at all levels and are conducted on a yearly basis. Classes are available on Monday evenings.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Diving	Years 2-12	Monday	6.30pm	8.00pm	\$920 / Year

Enrolments for Diving are for the duration of the year.

Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Swimming

Ravenswood Swimming is dedicated to providing an opportunity for swimmers of all levels to realise their potential, providing a balanced curriculum encompassing skill and technique – Always towards better things.

The Ravenswood Swimming Program runs year-round, offering Learn to Swim (LTS) and Squad Programs for Ravenswood students and the community, operating out of our 6 lane 25m indoor heated pool at Ravenswood School for Girls. Our Program caters for swimmers in Prep (4 years old) through to Year 12; from complete beginner to advanced Squad training. The Ravenswood Swimming Program Staff hold AUSTSWIM / Swim Australia or ASCTA accreditation.

[Ravenswood Swimming Program Information Booklet](#)

Learn to Swim operates on weekday afternoons between 3:30pm and 6:30pm and Saturday 8:00am to 12pm. Class timetables and availability are provided after assessment.

Price

Ravenswood \$22.09 (First Lesson) \$19.88 (Second Lesson +)

Community \$26.63 (First Lesson) \$23.97 (Second Lesson +)

Squads operate sessions between Monday and Saturday during the early morning and afternoon. Squad schedules vary based on the level. Timetables are provided after assessment.

Price

Development Squad Session Fee Structure:

Ravenswood \$20.96 (First Session) \$18.86 (Second Session +)

Community \$25.49 (First Session) \$22.94 (Second Session+)

Competitive Squad Weekly Fee Structure:

Ravenswood between \$37.85 - \$45.42 per week

Community between \$48.67 - \$56.24 per week

All new and returning swimmers require a swim assessment prior to enrolment, please contact swimming@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au for more information regarding swimming enrolments, or to book an assessment.

Holiday Intensive Programs operate during all four holiday breaks. Please contact swimming@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au for further information.

Ravenswood Swimming Club works cohesively alongside the Ravenswood Swimming Program providing competition opportunities for all members from a local level to National level. For more information follow the link www.ravenswoodswimclub.com.au

Tennis

Tennis coaching is available to all current Ravenswood students. The Tennis Program caters for all levels of ability. Lessons are available throughout the year and are conducted on the school courts.

The groups will be determined according to individual standard and parental requests. All students are to wear Ravenswood sports uniform with approved Tennis footwear. The number of coaching sessions per term will be dependent upon the number of weeks in each term, and court availability.

In the case of wet weather logistics will be communicated to parents, and a lesson may be undertaken in an alternative venue.

Tennis Camps are run throughout the holiday period. Registrations will be held throughout the term prior.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Individual tuition - 30mins	K-12		By appointment		\$57/Lesson
Individual tuition - 45mins	K-12		By appointment		\$79/Lesson
Individual tuition - 60mins	K-12		By appointment		\$96/Lesson
Individual tuition - 90mins	K-12		By appointment		\$143/Lesson
Group of 2 - 30mins	K-12		By appointment		\$304/Term
Group of 2 - 45mins	K-12		By appointment		\$405/Term
Group of 2 - 60mins	K-12		By appointment		\$508/Term
Group of 3 - 30mins	K-12		By appointment		\$223/Term
Group of 3 - 45mins	K-12		By appointment		\$304/Term
Group of 3 - 60mins	K-12		By appointment		\$360/Term

Enrolments for Tennis lessons are for the duration of the year, and will be confirmed by the Tennis Coordinator by email each term. Enrolments in Tennis will normally have 9 lessons per Term. Four instalment (one per term) for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Tennis Continued

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Social Squad - 60 mins	Years 3-6		By appointment		\$277/Term
Social Squad - 90 mins	Years 6-12		By appointment		\$416/Term
Tildesley Development Squad - 90 mins	Years 5-8		By appointment		\$416/Term
Tildesley Squad - 90 mins	Years 7-12		By appointment		\$416/Term
Elite Squad - 90 mins 1 hr gym	Years 7-12		By appointment		\$213/Term
Hot Shots Lunchtime - 30 minutes	K-6		By appointment		\$141/Term
Hot Shots After School - 45 minutes	K-6		By appointment		\$207/Term
Tennis Camp	K-6				\$57/ Day \$247/Week

Enrolments for Tennis lessons are for the duration of the year, and will be confirmed by the Tennis Coordinator by email each term. Enrolments in Tennis will normally have 9 lessons per Term. Four instalment (one per term) for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Rhythmic Gymnastics classes are open to Ravenswood and external students. Classes are run five days per week in the Ravenswood Gym. It is open to new students and has an opportunity for a trial class.

Opened in 2011, Le Ray Gymnastics at Ravenswood has excelled in all areas with outstanding results and rapid growth in all programs. The club has won numerous prestigious NSW Club of the Year awards in addition to athletes from the centre being recognised for their achievements at a State, National and International level.

For all enquiries please contact [Le Ray Gymnastics](#).

Artistic Gymnastics

The Artistic Gymnastics Program is open to all Ravenswood students from P-12 and caters for all abilities. Artistic Gymnastic students compete at State Championships, IPSHA and IGSA Sport competitions. The team of Artistic Gymnastic coaches are Gymnastics Australia qualified. Recreational classes are for students who want to have fun learning Gymnastics. Level classes are for dedicated athletes who will commit four-plus hours per week to perfect routines in preparation for school competitions and State Championships.

Potential level athletes must be assessed by the Head Coach. If you are not sure which class is suitable for your daughter an assessment can be arranged. Gymnastics increases strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness. It teaches children overall body management skills, which can help improve posture, balance, spatial awareness and coordination.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Mini Recreation 60 min per week	P-2	Monday	3.20pm	4.20pm	\$402/ Semester
		Wednesday	3.20pm	4.20pm	
		Saturday	12.15pm	1.15pm	
Junior Recreation 90 min per week	Years 3-4	Monday	3.30pm	5.00pm	\$498/ Semester
		Friday	3.30pm	5.00pm	
	Years 5-6	Monday	4.30pm	6.00pm	
	Years 3-6	Saturday	12.30pm	2.00pm	
Senior Recreation 2 Hours per week	Years 6-12	Monday	4.45pm	6.45pm	\$618/ Semester
Artistic Gymnastics Level 1	Level 1	Monday and Wednesday	3.30pm	5.30pm	\$996/ Semester
Artistic Gymnastics Level 2	Level 2	Wednesday and Friday			\$1470/ Semester
Artistic Gymnastics Level 3	Level 3	Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday			\$1812/ Semester
Artistic Gymnastics Level 4	Level 4	Monday, Friday and Saturday			\$2160/ Semester
Artistic Gymnastics Level 5	Level 5+	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday			\$2446/ Semester
Compulsory NSW Gymnastics Registration fee non Competitive					\$62/ Year
Compulsory NSW Gymnastics Registration fee Competitive					\$106/ Year

Enrolments for Artistic Gymnastics are for the duration of the year.
Two instalments for payment will appear on your invoice during the School year.

Visual Arts

Ravenswood offers students a range of specialist Visual Arts classes for students to do work outside of the Visual Arts curriculum. Our students are encouraged from a young age to engage in creative problem-solving, conceptual thinking and self-expression. They are supported by a curriculum which focuses on strong technical skill development and critical investigation. Visual Arts students are extended on an individual basis and also have the option of after school specialist classes in studios with specialist staff. Students are taught by Visual Arts teachers who have deep understanding of traditional and contemporary practice. Our teachers are outstanding practitioners, with a rich understanding of Art practice.

Senior School Ceramics

Ceramics is a special interest subject that provides practical skills in a variety of Ceramic techniques for students. Students learn coil building and slab construction as well as surface treatments and glazing. It is a relaxed and casual environment where creativity and imagination can be explored and developed through the exploration of ideas, and the practical problem solving that working with clay provides.

Senior School Printmaking

This course enables students to explore the genre of Printmaking and its many forms including Lino and etching. A focus will be on developing technical skill, confidence with material manipulation and artistic ideas. A specialist Art teacher will instruct and supervise students in a creative happy environment.

Senior School Painting

This program is tailored for students who have a keen interest in the world of painting and wish to explore its diverse aspects. The course will familiarise students with working techniques involved in acrylic and watercolour painting and introduce them to various techniques and styles used by professional artists. This program will be conducted by an expert artist, who will guide students and help them acquire skills in various painting techniques.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
Ceramics	Years 7-12	Tuesday	3.30pm	5.00pm	\$540 / Semester
		Wednesday	3.30pm	5.00pm	
		Thursday	3.30pm	5.00pm	
Printmaking	Years 7-12	Tuesday	3.30pm	5.00pm	\$540 / Semester
Painting	Years 7-12	Monday	3.30pm	5.00pm	\$540/ Semester

Enrolments for Visual Arts classes are for the duration of the Semester. Students will normally have 15 lessons per semester.

Junior School Visual Arts

This course is designed especially for Junior School students who love Art and making creative objects. The course is project based with each term providing a range of 2D and 3D experiences. Such activities could include painting, drawing, embroidery, weaving, ceramics etc. This course is tailored specifically for Junior School students and will enable them to have fun, gain confidence and learn skills.

Junior School Painting Animals Masterclass

This course is designed especially for Junior School students who love painting. This fun course is project based with a focus on animals. Students will have the opportunity to work with watercolour and acrylic paint to learn skills that will improve all aspects of technical skill. This course is tailored for year 3-6 students.

Junior School Ceramics

Junior School Ceramics introduces students to the fundamentals of clay and art making materials. This fun and creative class teaches students how to hand-build ceramic sculptures using various methods and techniques. Through manipulating clay, girls can express their thoughts and ideas as they mould the clay to take on the form of their imagination. This course is tailored for Years 3 to 6 students.

K-2 Visual Arts

K-2 Visual Arts introduces students to the fundamentals of art techniques and art-making materials. This fun and creative class teaches students different art mediums. These mediums could include painting, drawing, embroidery, weaving, ceramics and much more. K-2 Visual Arts is a real opportunity for the girls to dive deep into their imagination and bring it to life. This course is tailored for Kindy to Year 2 students.

Activity	Year Groups	Day	Start Time	Finish Time	Cost
3-6 Visual Arts	Years 3-6	Wednesday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$495 / Semester
Painting Animals	Years 3-6	Tuesday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$495 / Semester
Ceramics	Years 3-6	Tuesday	3.30pm	4.30pm	\$495 / Semester
		Thursday	3.30pm	4.30pm	
K-2 Visual Arts	Years K-2	Monday	3.00pm	4.00pm	\$495/ Semester

Enrolments for Visual Arts classes are for the duration of the Semester. Students will have 15 lessons per semester.

Consent, Terms and Conditions, Waiver Agreement and Important Information

Enrolment and Payment

Enrolment for Ravenswood Co-curricular activities must be completed to secure a place in a selected program.

Registration and payment for Co-curricular activities are required in advance each semester. Fees are non-refundable. Charges for Co-curricular activities will be charged to your daughter's school account, unless stated otherwise in specific program details.

Enrolments are for the stated duration (term, semester or year).

Requests to vary an enrolment can only be made through the Co-curricular Late Enrolment or Withdrawal system.

Cancelled Lessons and Student Absence

Refunds are not provided for missed lessons.

Notice in writing must be provided through the Co-curricular Withdrawal system to the Head of the Department four weeks in advance if you wish to discontinue the lessons or you will be charged for a four week period.

For small group or individual private tuition, a minimum of 7 days' notice must be given to vary a lesson time. Tutors will offer an alternative time, subject to availability.

Small group tuition can only be cancelled or rescheduled if all students in the private group are unavailable.

Refunds are not provided for lessons which are cancelled due to exceptional circumstances beyond the control of the School, for example, electrical power outage. Makeup lessons may be offered within the current term, subject to availability.

If your daughter is unable to attend a lesson for any reason (including sport and school events), please contact the appropriate Department/Coach/Tutor/office directly. Contact should be made using the Ravenswood Co-curricular App or by email.

Waiver and Release

RISK WARNING

(Under Section 5M of Civil Liability Act 2002)

NON-SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Ravenswood School for Girls organises many activities such as debating, mock trial, orchestra, choir, etc. during the course of a year. Students participating in these activities take part in practice and in competitions.

The Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW (AHIGS) administers and convenes inter-school activities (such as Archdale Debating and Festival of Speech) in which many students, including students of this school, participate.

While Ravenswood School for Girls and AHIGS take measures to make the activities as safe as reasonably possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these activities, whether at practice or in actual events.

Such injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching a non-sporting activity, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions, the actions of others, and the state of the premises or equipment

failure (e.g. a collapsed stage during a debating competition).

On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion or broken bones). In very rare cases an injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability.

Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Ravenswood School for Girls organises many individual and team sporting activities during the course of a year. Some of these are organised in conjunction with the Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW (AHIGS). Students participating in these sporting activities take part in practice and in competitions.

Ravenswood School for Girls and AHIGS expect students to take responsibility for their own safety by wearing compulsory safety equipment, by thinking carefully about the use of safety equipment that is highly recommended and by behaving in a safe and responsible manner towards team members, opponents, spectators, officials, property and grounds.

While Ravenswood School for Girls and AHIGS take measures to make the sporting activities as safe as reasonably possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these sporting activities, whether at training or in actual events.

Such injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching a sporting activity, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions, the actions of others, the state of the premises or equipment failure.

On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion or broken bones). In very rare cases an injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability. If a student has a pre-existing injury, participating in a sporting activity could result in an exacerbation of that injury.

Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

Please Note: By enrolling in an activity parents acknowledge the above Waiver and Release.

RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES (INCLUDING COVID-19) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

All Ravenswood Co-curricular activities will be held in accordance with any current NSW Health Public Health Orders and the School's Policies and Procedures. By allowing your daughter to attend and participate in any of the School's Co-curricular activities, you acknowledge and accept there is a risk your daughter/s may be exposed to a respiratory illness (including COVID-19) and confirm your daughter/s will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate.

Code of Conduct

Students participating in Co-curricular activities must abide by the Ravenswood School Rules as published in the student diary.

SUPERVISION OF ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS

It is the responsibility of parents and caregivers to organise supervision for their child (Junior School students only) between the end of the school day and start of your daughter's Co-curricular activity and also to arrange prompt collection of your daughter at the end of her activity.

There is no organised staff supervision of the general playground before or after school.

Please note that teachers and coaches conducting activities before or after school (such as swimming, gymnastics, diving, tennis, music, debating etc) will supervise the students only during lesson times.

Students should depart from the school premises immediately after the activity finishes and wait at the Henry Street gate (Gate 1) if being collected.

Parents who bring younger brothers or sisters onto school premises to wait for activities to conclude, or to watch activities,

must be responsible for the supervision of these children.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS INVOLVED IN AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

For activities commencing straight after school (up until 3.30pm), the staff leading these activities will meet students in the courtyard or on the Kindergarten deck. For some activities, students in Years 3-6 will be asked to proceed to their activity venue when the 3.15pm bell rings.

For activities commencing later in the afternoon, students may:

- be picked up as usual and return to school later in the afternoon (K-6)
- attend After School Care (K-6) *
- attend Homework Club (Years 5 and 6) *

Students attending After School Care will be escorted to and from their after school activities by the After School Care staff.

* Prior enrolment in these After School Care and Homework Club is compulsory and will incur additional costs.