



Clubs and Group Activities

at Ormiston College



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The College extends to students the opportunity to become involved in a diverse range of clubs and group activities. In a fun and friendly environment, students are able to deepen their understanding or expand their skills in areas of personal interest.

The focus is on enjoyment and learning with many of these activities having a real-life focus; providing students with significant challenges that help them to develop their sense of leadership, maturity, complex reasoning and responsibility. The College believes that students gain a greater feeling of 'belonging' and a stronger sense of 'school spirit' through the relationships they form when participating in activities that occur beyond the classroom.

eSports

The eSports program helps students learn about teamwork, effective communication, leadership, maintaining a positive mindset, as well as online safety and online etiquette. In the Makerspace and Design Studio, students in both our Junior School and Secondary School compete with other schools in their weekly competitions.

Students from Year 7 to Year 12 | Centre for Learning and Innovation, 3.30pm - 5pm, weekly throughout the year | Invitational Competitions

STEM Club

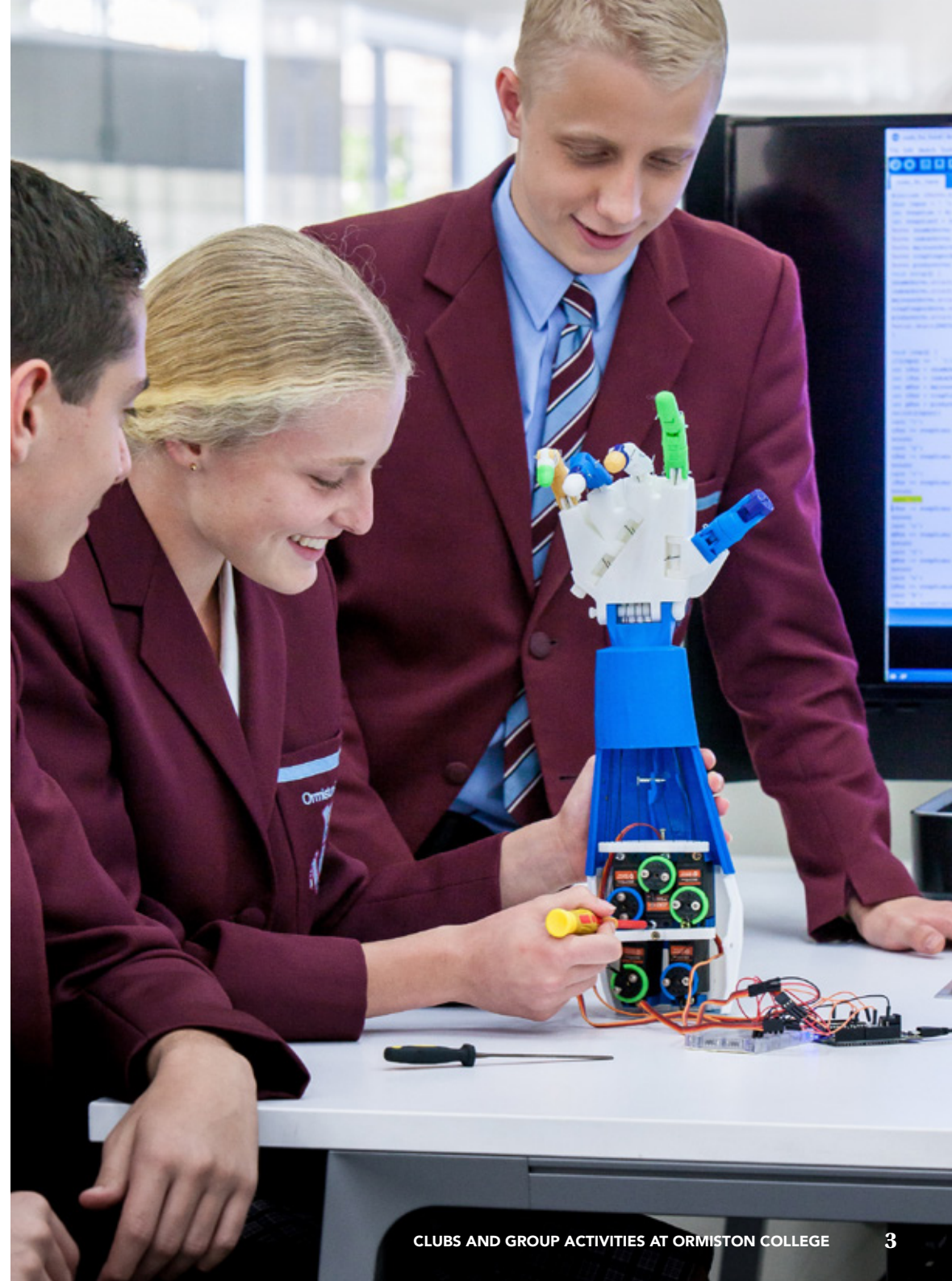
The aim of our STEM (Science, Technology, Mathematics and Engineering) Club is to build on the great work that occurs in our classrooms by providing an opportunity for keen students to extend their understanding, skills and confidence in the areas of computational thinking and coding; digital technologies, robotics and use of devices; the inquiry model of Science; and the world of making and engineering.

Students from Year 4 to Year 6 | Centre for Learning and Innovation, 3.30pm - 4.30pm, weekly throughout the year

Robotics Club

Students participating in Robotics Club investigate the design of educational robots. Students are immersed in fundamental engineering concepts and are given the opportunity to develop new skills in computer programming. Robotics Club supports and encourages greater student interest in scientific and technological skills through hands-on creation, allowing the expansion of their social, intellectual and problem solving abilities. Students in Robotics Club work towards the State Robocup Competition.

Students from Year 7 to Year 12 | Centre for Learning and Innovation, 3.30pm - 5pm, weekly throughout the year | Registration fees apply





“... the foremost task of education to insure the survival of these qualities: an enterprising curiosity, an undefeatable spirit, tenacity in pursuit, readiness for sensible self-denial, and above all, compassion.”

Kurt Hahn

Chess Club

The Ormiston College Chess Club is coordinated by accredited chess coaches. A College staff member works alongside the coaches and students to support the development of strategies, tactics and the etiquette of playing chess. The Chess Club caters for students of all abilities and ensures students are provided with opportunities to develop at a pace appropriate to their level. The Ormiston College chess teams are able to compete in inter-school competitions, commencing in the Novice Division.

Students from Prep to Year 12 | After school, weekly throughout the year | Invitational Competitions | Registration fees apply

Duke of Edinburgh Award

The College is proud to offer The Duke of Edinburgh's international award.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is an internationally recognised program which aims to motivate young people aged from 14 years to become involved in a challenging journey of self-discovery and empowerment. Each young person is encouraged to look at themselves, their interests, abilities, and ambitions, then set themselves challenges in the four different sections of the Award (Service, Skill, Physical Recreation and Adventurous Journey).

Students from Year 9 to Year 12 | Activities off campus at various destinations throughout the year | Registration fees apply

Debating

College debating teams compete in the Queensland Debating Union competition.

The Junior Secondary School teams consist of Year 7 students and they compete between March and August while the Senior Secondary School teams, consisting of students in Years 8 to 12, compete between June and October. The teams work together during lunch times to develop their strategies. Student debaters learn many important skills that are transferrable into other areas: exploring ideas, developing arguments, articulating opinions, building confidence, being able to think on one's feet and becoming a good public speaker. Teams work to out-talk, out-think and derail the opposition's argument.

Students from Year 7 to Year 12 | Evening events held weekly at various schools in the Brisbane area

Sports Aerobics

The Ormiston College Sport Aerobics Competition program involves a high-paced, energetic combination of choreography, strength, flexibility and fitness. It lends itself to all ability levels and provides students with opportunities to develop positive team collaboration skills. The Sport Aerobics program is run by external specialist sport aerobics coaches from Industrie One Australia.

Students from Year 1 to Year 12 | Training at the Somerset Sports Centre, before and after school sessions
Competitions off campus at various destinations throughout the season | Registration fees apply

Tumble Bees Gymnastics

The College facilitates an exhilarating gymnastics class offered to boys and girls. The Tumble Bees program is designed to improve posture, balance, social skills and greater concentration. By increasing one's activity level, students improve their strength and flexibility. Working regularly within a multisensory environment assists students in developing cognitive, social, emotional and physical wellbeing. Students learn to push their personal boundaries, set goals and aim for greater accomplishment; providing satisfaction and a growth in self-confidence. External specialist gymnastics coaches from Industrie One Australia run the gymnastics program.

Students from ELC, Prep to Year 6 | Somerset Sports Centre, choice of three days, weekly throughout the year | Registration fees apply



Opportunity to unlock strengths and talents

While strong academic performance is important, at Ormiston College we believe an individual's social skills and self-confidence are just as vital for success.

At Ormiston College we also know there are many intangible factors that have a substantial effect on students becoming happy, resilient and well-adjusted lifelong learners, ready and prepared to take their place in the world.


The College offers an extensive variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that complement the academic program, giving students outstanding opportunities to develop into well-rounded young men and women.



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