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# TERM 3

## K - 6 Co-Curricular Activity Booklet, 2017

As you know we work hard behind the scenes to provide fun, challenging and engaging co-curricular options for our students. At the end of Term 1, during the holidays, we held a Code Camp at the College and it was a great success with many students finding a natural affinity with coding and learning 'the language of the future'! **Winter Code Camp** is being offered during the upcoming school holidays (a copy of the flyer is enclosed in the booklet for your information), but there is ALSO a new coding option commencing in Term 3 in the form of **After School Coding** classes! This is very exciting! At this stage the activity is restricted to Years 5 & 6 only as students need to have their own computer to be able to participate. While I'm sure many of you would be willing to purchase a laptop device for your child so that they could join in, we thought that it would be a good 'test case' for the first time offering this class to limit it to our Year 5s and 6s. We hope you understand our decision and, all things going well, we can look into opening up this option to our younger students going forward.

'After School Coding' is not a repeat of the content in the Winter Code Camp. After School Coding classes are designed to allow students to take control of their own project or collaborate with their peers to build features in their games with support from the coding staff.

If you have any questions about these new options or in fact about anything offered in the K - 6 Co-Curricular Activity Booklet for Term 3, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Regards,

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# Remember:

We invite you to read through the descriptions of the K - 6 Co-Curricular activities being offered for Term 3, 2017 at Oxley College, indicate the interests of your child/children and **return your completed page from the back of the booklet to K - 6 Student Services no later than Friday 21 July 2017**. Classes are filled on a 'first-in-first-served' basis, and as numbers are limited for some activities, class sizes need to be locked away as soon as possible to avoid disruption to participating students and Course Leaders. Activity registration forms are numbered upon receipt at the College and spaces are filled accordingly. We invite you to return your completed page as soon as you have made a decision!

Before an activity commences, you will be contacted personally **only if** your child/children have **not** been allocated to their preferred activities. If you do **not** hear from the College regarding your selected activities, please assume that your child/children will be commencing their activity on the stated date in the K - 6 Co-Curricular Activity Booklet. All classes run subject to student numbers.

For ease, activities are listed in the booklet in weekday order. **Please note, most classes in Term 3 will start in Week 2 and conclude in Week 9.**

**One final thing - registration and payment for After School Coding classes must be done via [codecamp.com.au/afterschool](http://codecamp.com.au/afterschool).**



An Art class specifically for our K - 2 students!

This is a lovely opportunity to encourage budding or interested young artists to explore their creative side and participate in a range of age-appropriate art activities.

The class will run subject to student numbers and participant numbers will be capped at 15.

Details	
Who	Kindergarten – Year 2
Day	Tuesday
Time	3.30pm – 4.30pm
When	Commencing W2, T3   Tuesday 25 July 2017 Concluding W9, T3   Tuesday 12 September 2017
Where	Year K – 2 Atelier.
Equipment	Supplied at the College.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Ms Jane Kearins
Cost	\$20 for the term (charged to student’s school account).

# Time for Drama!

## - - JUNIOR EDITION - -

Time for Drama! is an opportunity for students to build skills in fundamental acting techniques through story telling, improvisation, choreography and role playing. Students will explore dramatisation and characters using their voices and movement to improve confidence in performance.

The class will run subject to student numbers and participant numbers will be capped at 14.



Details	
Who	Kindergarten - 2
Day	Tuesday
Time	3.30pm - 4.30pm
When	Commencing W2, T3   Tuesday 25 July 2017 Concluding W9, T3   Tuesday 12 September 2017
Where	Year 6 classroom.
Equipment	Supplied at the College.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Mrs Shona Apostolatos
Cost	\$20 for the term (charged to student's school account).



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These classes are for the passionate artist who would like to progress with their art skills.

This is a great opportunity for Year 3 - 6 students to explore their creative side and participate in a range of activities which could include: painting, potting, drawing, sculpting and print making.

Students will be encouraged to develop their skills in these media areas and will be taught techniques that they can use outside the classroom. There will be opportunities for students to create pieces to take home

and also perhaps have work entered in some of the regional art shows!

The class will run subject to student numbers and participant numbers will be capped at 10.

Details	
Who	Year 3 - 6
Day	Tuesday
Time	3.30pm - 4.30pm
When	Commencing W2, T3   Tuesday 25 July 2017 Concluding W9, T3   Tuesday 12 September 2017
Where	Art Room 20.
Equipment	Supplied at the College.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Ms Vanessa Forbes
Cost	\$20 for the term (charged to student's school account).





## Imagine building your own controllable robot!

In Robotics students will use the LEGO Mindstorms NXT system to build and control machines. Students will start off by building and programming a 'Domabot' - a simple robot design which gives students the basic working knowledge of using the Mindstorms NXT system. With the basics achieved, students can choose to follow progressively difficult on-line instructions to build more complex robots, or develop their own designs and write programs to control their creation.

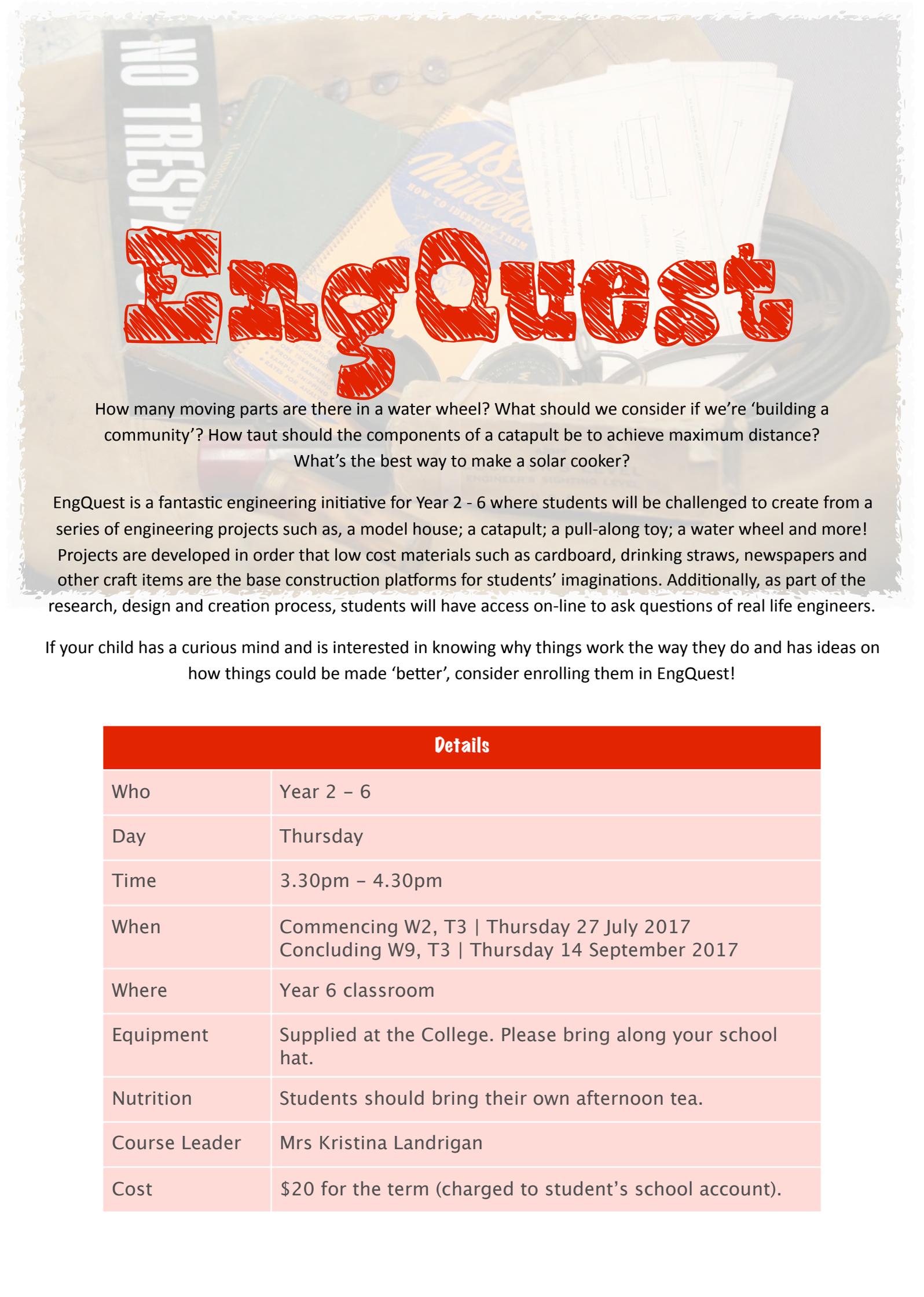
The Robotics group develop skills from basic LEGO block-building through to representing complex logical steps using the programming software. The class encourages both autonomous and collaborative work as well as problem solving and the honing of fine motor skills.

The class will run subject to student numbers and participant numbers will be capped at 12.

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Who	Year 2 – 6
Day	Tuesday
Time	3.30pm – 5.00pm
When	Commencing W2, T3   Tuesday 25 July 2017 Concluding W9, T3   Tuesday 12 September 2017
Where	Year 2 classroom
Equipment	Supplied at the College (Lego Nxt Robotic Kit).
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Mr Gareth Loveday
Cost	\$100 for the term (charged to student's school account)

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# EngQuest

How many moving parts are there in a water wheel? What should we consider if we're 'building a community'? How taut should the components of a catapult be to achieve maximum distance? What's the best way to make a solar cooker?

EngQuest is a fantastic engineering initiative for Year 2 - 6 where students will be challenged to create from a series of engineering projects such as, a model house; a catapult; a pull-along toy; a water wheel and more! Projects are developed in order that low cost materials such as cardboard, drinking straws, newspapers and other craft items are the base construction platforms for students' imaginations. Additionally, as part of the research, design and creation process, students will have access on-line to ask questions of real life engineers.

If your child has a curious mind and is interested in knowing why things work the way they do and has ideas on how things could be made 'better', consider enrolling them in EngQuest!

Details	
Who	Year 2 - 6
Day	Thursday
Time	3.30pm - 4.30pm
When	Commencing W2, T3   Thursday 27 July 2017 Concluding W9, T3   Thursday 14 September 2017
Where	Year 6 classroom
Equipment	Supplied at the College. Please bring along your school hat.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Mrs Kristina Landrigan
Cost	\$20 for the term (charged to student's school account).





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**TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR THIS ACTIVITY PLEASE VISIT**  
**[codecamp.com.au/afterschool](http://codecamp.com.au/afterschool)**

Details	
Who	Year 5 – 6
Day	Thursday
Time	3.30pm – 5.00pm
When	Commencing W2, T3   Thursday 27 July 2017 Concluding W9, T3   Thursday 14 September 2017
Where	Year 5C classroom
Equipment	Please bring your own device. There is no device hire option for this activity.
Nutrition	Students should bring their own afternoon tea.
Course Leader	Mrs Jo McVean
Cost	\$232 for 8 week course. Please follow the link above to register and pay for this activity.

# JUNIOR CONCERT BAND

The Oxley College Junior Concert Band is made up of Brass, Woodwind and Percussion musicians. The emphasis in this ensemble is on fun and the music selected is chosen to be enjoyable and accessible. The band performs at various events with Foundation Day, Orientation Day and Speech Night amongst our regular appearances. During the process of rehearsing for our performances members of the concert band become a close knit and interdependent team.

The Junior Concert Band meets on Friday mornings before school to play music ranging from classical to pop and jazz. Non-wind players, such as piano students can find a place in the band on timpani or other percussion instruments. The band is not limited to young musicians, but is for those with less experience. This means we currently have students ranging from Year 4 to Year 12 in the band. Often students from the Senior Concert Band will visit to help the Junior Concert Band members with their playing.

The ability to read music is essential. A brass or woodwind student needs to be able to play at least one octave on their instrument, and advice on new notes is given during rehearsals.





**\*\*PLEASE RETURN PAGE TO K – 6 STUDENT SERVICES: ATTENTION MS NATALIE LANE\*\***

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the following activity/activities during Term 3, 2017, and I understand that any costs associated with these activities, as outlined in this booklet, will be charged to my child's school account.

I understand that by signing this authorisation my child commits to attend these activities for their stipulated duration.

I also understand that I will be contacted personally only if my child has not been allocated their preferred activities. Otherwise I can assume that my child will be commencing their activity on the stated date in the K – 6 Co-Curricular Activity booklet.

ACTIVITY	DAY/TIME
<b>ACTIVITY SELECTIONS FOR TERM 3, 2017</b>	

**Don't forget, to register and pay for After School Coding please visit [codecamp.com.au/afterschool](http://codecamp.com.au/afterschool)**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Reminder: most classes in Term 3 will start in Week 2 and conclude in Week 9.

**\*\*Activity registrations will not be accepted later than Friday 21 July 2017 so please get your choices in early!\*\***



# WINTER FOOTBALL CAMP @ OXLEY

July 5th-7th – Opens Training  
July 12th-14th – K-6 Training

## WE HAVE TWO WINTER CAMPS AVAILABLE @ OXLEY

Our vision for our camps is to provide an environment that builds confidence and encourages both boys and girls of all abilities to have fun playing football. We will promote the importance of respect and improving their individual skills.

## EARLY BIRD PRIZE

All camp participants who register prior to 25th June 2017 will go into the draw to **WIN** a Liverpool shirt.



- Cost \$70 per day or \$190 for all 3 days
  - 10% discount for siblings
  - 15% discount for 3 siblings
- Boys and girls training, ages from 5-13
- All camps run from 9am-12pm at Oxley College
- Players will play indoor competitions and outdoor sessions which include playing in the blowup field
- Children need to bring boots, running shoes, shin pads, sunscreen, morning tea and lunch

All coaching sessions will be run by Alex Prophet who has a UEFA B licence plus overseas playing experience. Alex has coached at Sydney United and Wollongong Wolves and has also worked in Academies in the United Kingdom, Liverpool, Reading and the Wolverhampton Wanderers.

For all enquiries please call Head Coach Alex Prophet on 0438 096 644 or email [swsoccersessions@gmail.com](mailto:swsoccersessions@gmail.com)



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