

**2011 TERM 1 EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are pleased to announce the Extra Curricular Activities and after school Enrichment Activities for Term 1. All the activities will extend classroom learning by adding breadth to the curriculum and will help the children develop new skills and discover hidden talents.

Please refer to the detailed description of each activity for more information!

Information for parents to note:

- ❖ Submission of ECA selection form required by: **Wednesday, 8 December 2010 LATEST**
(Late submissions cannot be guaranteed a place).
 - ❖ All Activities will run from: **Week 2 Term 1, beginning 31 January 2011, ending Week 9 on 24 March.**
 - ❖ Activities will run from 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
 - ❖ Activities will run for **7 lessons** in Term 1
 - ❖ **We recommend every child participate in no more than 2 activities per week maximum.**
 - ❖ If an Activity is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, a make-up lesson will be scheduled and confirmed at a later date. **Note:** There will be **no** make-up sessions for UNPAID Enrichment Activities.
 - ❖ We will do our very best to accommodate the needs of all students but please note that all activities have minimum and maximum student numbers. If an activity **does not** meet the minimum student numbers required it may be cancelled. Additionally, enrolment to the activities is done on a first come, first served basis therefore, due to safety and Avondale's duty-of-care to all its students, if an activity has reached its maximum student numbers some students may not be offered their first choice. **So please do select alternative choices.**
 - ❖ **Invoices will be issued by the Finance Department at the end of Term 4 2010.**
- Please Note: Non-Attendance or Withdrawal:**
- ❖ Chargeable ECAs will be invoiced in full and **cannot** be pro-rated **or** refunded if your child **does not** attend all classes or withdraws from an Activity.
 - ❖ There is **no trial** day for any ECA, so even if your child attends the first lesson and decides to withdraw **no refund** will be given.



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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 1, 2011

DAY	ECA ACTIVITY	Price (includes 7% GST)	AGE GROUP
Monday	Speech and Drama by Take a Bow (Min – 4 / Max – 12)	\$247.17	Kindergarten - Year 6
	Jazz Dance by JM Dance (Min – 8 / Max – 10)	\$196.61	Kindergarten – Year 2
	Drumming by Camp Magic (Min – 8 / Max – 15)	\$262.15	Year 3 – Year 6
Tuesday	Karate by Goju Ryu Karate Do (Min – 4 / Max – 15)	\$262.15	Year 1 – Year 3
	Science Club – Level 1, 2 & 3 By WHIZZ KIDS (Min – 6 / Max – 15)	\$235.40	Kindergarten – Year 6
	Multi-Media Art by Kidz Art (Min - 8 / Max - 17)	\$272.85	Kindergarten – Year 3
Wednesday	Ballet - Level 1 By Kavanagh Dance (Min – 10 / Max 20)	\$202.23	Kindergarten – Year 6
	Karate (Beginners & up to Yellow Belt) by Goju Ryu Karate Do (Min – 4 / Max – 15)	\$262.15	Year 1 - Year 6
Thursday	Drumming by Camp Magic (Min – 8 / Max – 15)	\$262.15	Kindergarten – Year 2
	Karate by Goju Ryu Karate Do (Min – 4 / Max – 15)	\$262.15	Year 4 - Year 6
	Jazz Dance By JM Dance (Min – 8 / Max – 10)	\$196.61	Year 3 – Year 6
	Pottery for Beginners by Kidz Art (Min - 8 / Max - 12)	\$272.85	Year 3 – Year 6

DAY	ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY	TEACHER -IN- CHARGE	AGE Group
Monday	Chinese Arts Culture (Min – 4 / Max – 10)	Mrs Lin Mu	Kindergarten – Year 6
Wednesday	Robotics (Min – 6 / Max – 16)	Mr O'Shea	Kindergarten – Year 6

DESCRIPTION OF ECA ACTIVITIES

Speech and Drama – Our Speech & Drama programme aims to develop confidence in speaking, communication and presentation skill and also in the understanding of body language and expressions. Each lesson will ensure the Children are actively being creative and utilising their imagination.

Our experienced instructor will encompass a Warm up, movement, speech & vocal, text & improvisation segment into each session. Look forward to seeing you there! **Minimum 4 participants per class required**

Karate – Goju-Ryu Karate aims to improve physical strength and focuses on character building in students. Apart from having fun during training, children will learn discipline, techniques for self-defense and katas (a set of choreographed movements). Students will work towards an end of term assessment and if successful be awarded a certificate taking them to the next belt level.

- **Important:** Children must be at least 6 years old. Please note that the Test fee is also included in the price.

Science Club - If you are keen to find out about cool stuff, how things work, creating experiments and blowing things up then join the other mad scientists after school on Tuesdays (lab coat and big glasses optional). Fun Science is a hands-on, experimental approach to science. **New to 2011** will be carrying out experiments in the science garden. The program covers physics, biology, engineering, geology, chemistry.

If you are new to Whizz Kids then why not sign up for **Level 1!** If you were a crazy scientist in Term 2 or 3 then sign up for **Level 2 or 3** as you'll be introduced to more new and exciting experiments! **If you would like to be a crazy scientist afterschool next term, please fill out the attached registration form!**

Ballet Level 1 - Ballet is a graceful dance form that provides the basic foundation for many other kinds of dance. From the beginning, children will learn to express themselves and to tell a story in dance which helps to develop their personality. It will also improve their posture, develop poise and coordination and the refined quality and control of the body. We believe that dance is nothing if it is not enjoyed, and our prime objective is to impart the love of dancing to children, as in line with our philosophy: *Expression, Education, Encouragement and Enjoyment.*

Multi-Media Art with Kidz Art – Developed with the philosophy that learning to draw creates confidence. KidzArt takes art classes to a new level. Through individual guidance and encouragement they learn how to use the “language” of art to express their thoughts and ideas more clearly. Confidence continues to grow as they experiment with colours and shapes using 2- and 3-dimensional media.

Pottery with Kidz Art - Learn a variety of different hand building skills and techniques to make sculptural and functional art. A new project and theme will be introduced at each class to meet different skill levels and abilities. Children will be encouraged to challenge themselves and have fun!

Drumming – BOOM DAH! Love the idea of drumming like a rock star? Or simply think the drums is soo cool? Have fun and learn something new. Hand Drumming and Rhythm classes for children by Canadian drummer and storyteller Katherine McLeod coming your way in 2011! An exciting blend of rhythms, games, and absolute fun- learning how to drum has never been so easy.



DESCRIPTION OF ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Chinese Arts Culture – puts together the Chinese poem, song, music and movement from Chinese classical items. It will enrich the Chinese study and build the physiological characteristics for children.

Robotics –Children will be building, controlling and filming our robots using the LEGO MINDSTORMS® NXT system. Visit mindstorms.lego.com for more details. Children will learn all about the technicalities of gears, levers and electricity, all while having fun.



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ECA and ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY Application Form Term 1 2011

Name of Student: _____ Class: _____

PRIMARY CHOICE: Please Select up to two activities from below (*Please tick*)

DAY	ECA ACTIVITY	PLEASE TICK
Monday	Speech and Drama (Kindergarten – Year 6)	
	Jazz Dance (Kindergarten – Year 2)	
	Drumming (Year 3 – Year 6)	
Tuesday	Karate (Year 1 – Year 3)	
	Whizz Kids Science Club (Kindergarten – Year 6)	Level 1 : Level 2 : Level 3:
	Multi-Media Art (Kindergarten - Year 3)	
Wednesday	Ballet Level 1 (Kindergarten – Year 6)	
	Karate (Beginners & up to Yellow Belt)	
Thursday	Drumming (Kindergarten – Year 2)	
	Karate (Year 4 – Year 6)	
	Jazz Dance (Year 3 - Year 6)	
	Pottery for beginners (Year 3 – Year 6)	

DAY	ASEA ACTIVITY	PLEASE TICK
Monday	Chinese Arts Culture (Kindergarten – Year 6)	
Wednesday	Robotics (Kindergarten – Year 6)	

SECONDARY CHOICES

Please state your alternative choices below which will be offered **only** if your primary choice(s) is / are unavailable.

1st Alternative Choice _____

2nd Alternative Choice _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's email: _____ Parent's Phone No: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FRONT OFFICE OR EMAIL enrolments@avondalegs.com.sg

BY: Wednesday, 8 December 2010 - Thank you!