



**2012 TERM 1 EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES  
AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

**Years 3 – 6 Options**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are pleased to announce the Extra Curricular Activities and after school Enrichment Activities for Term 1 2012. 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: **morning of Friday 3 February 2012**  
*(Places will be filled in order of receipt of applications).*
- ❖ All Activities will run from: **Week 3 Term 1, beginning 6 February 2012, ending Week 9 (week commencing 19 March 2012).**
- ❖ Activities will run from 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm and will run for **7 sessions** in Term 1
- ❖ If an ECA is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, or public holidays, a make-up lesson will be scheduled and confirmed at a later date. **Note:** There will be **no** make-up sessions for 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**. If an activity has reached its maximum student numbers some students may not be able to take part in their first choice. **Please do select alternative choices.**
- ❖ Invoices will be issued by the Finance Department  
**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 offered for any ECA, therefore if a child attends the first lesson and then withdraws **no refund** will be given.



# AVONDALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 1, 2012 FOR YEARS 3 - 6

DAY	ECA ACTIVITY	Price ( includes 7% GST)	AGE GROUP
Monday	<b>Speech and Drama</b> by Take a Bow (Min – 4 / Max – 12)	\$247.17	Years 3 - 6
	<b>Around the World Art</b> By Kidzart (Min – 8 / Max – 15 per group)	S\$262.15	Years 3 - 6
	<b>Musical Theatre</b> By Tanglin Arts Studio of Dance (Min – 6 / Max – 14)	S\$202.23	Years 3 - 6
Tuesday	<b>Ballet</b> By Ayana Wong (Min – 8 / Max – 15)	S\$202.23	Years 3 - 6
Wednesday	<b>USA Girl Scouts</b> Parent run group – see Megan Andrew	Costs based on recovery	Year 3 only
	<b>Hip Hop Dance</b> By Tanglin Arts Studio of Dance (Min – 6 / Max – 14)	S\$202.23	Years 3 - 6
Thursday	<b>Whizz Kidz Way Science</b> By Whizz Kidz (Min – 6 / Max – 15 per group)	S\$262.15	Years 3 - 6
	<b>Tap dance</b> By Tanglin Arts Studio of Dance (Min – 6 / Max 14)	S\$202.23	Years 3 - 6
	<b>Karate</b> By Supreme Karate Do Association (Min – 8 / Max – 15)	S\$187.25	Years 3 – 6 – All belt levels

DAY	ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY	TEACHER -IN- CHARGE	AGE Group
Wednesday	Fun Maths Problem Solving & Quizzes	Miss Wood	Years 3 - 6

**NOTE:** DUE TO THE NUMBER OF DANCE CLASSES BEING OFFERED, SHOE SALES WILL BE OFFERED IN SCHOOL IN THE FIRST COUPLE OF WEEKS OF TERM. DUE TO SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH SUPPLIERS THESE WILL BE VERY REASONABLY PRICED (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW).

## DESCRIPTION OF ECA ACTIVITIES

### **Speech and Drama** – [www.takeabow.com.sg](http://www.takeabow.com.sg), [Joanna@takeabow.com.sg](mailto:Joanna@takeabow.com.sg)

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

Our experienced instructor will encompass a warm up, movement, speech and vocal, text and improvisation segment into each session. Look forward to seeing you there!

### **Around the World Art with Kidz Art** – [www.kidzart.com.sg](http://www.kidzart.com.sg)

Developed with the philosophy that learning to draw creates confidence. KidzArt takes art classes to a new level. Through individual guidance and encouragement the students 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.

The Around the World programme will provide the students with an art passport. Each week they will ‘visit’ a new country, explore their techniques and receive a stamp to say they have visited!

### **Musical Theatre** - [www.tanglinartsdancestudio.com](http://www.tanglinartsdancestudio.com)

This will be a really exciting musical ECA where the students will learn to perform songs from Disney, musicals like Annie and other well-loved family favourites! This activity is run in co-operation with Tanglin Arts Dance Studio but comes with one of our very own Avondale parents running the class!

Teacher, Michele Weatherill inherited her love of dance and performance from her mother, Janet Musgrave, Director and Examination Board Member of the Theatre Dance Faculty, FATD (Federal Association of Teachers of Dance, Australia), and Principal of Ultimate Dance school, Sydney. Michele studied Tap, Jazz, Ballet and Musical Theatre styles with Ultimate Dance, and trained in singing with Greg Crease.

Michele is an Associate Member of FATD, completing her Elementary Teachers qualification in Tap, and Bar-To-Gold Star Performance Certification in Tap and Jazz. She performed professionally for several years as a member of the Bruce Henries Dancers and the South Sydney Junior Rugby League Club Ballet performing with a range of Australian and International choreographers and entertainers. She retired from professional performance to pursue her second career as a lawyer, while continuing to teach dance for the joy and life balance it provided.

Michele has 16 years teaching experience in tap, jazz and theatrical dance, preparing candidates for FATD Tap and Jazz examinations, choreographing group and solo routines for Eisteddfods and recitals, and performing in and stage managing numerous Concerts (again, not surprising when Mum is the boss). Michele served as Choreographer for the Sydney University Law Revue for 2 years. She came out of retirement to perform with numerous former students in the Opening Ceremony of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games in a tap piece choreographed by Dean Perry of Tap Dogs – the high point of her



performing career. Michele is excited to be teaching again and to share her love of tap and jazz, and belief in strong technique, with students at Tanglin Arts Studio.

**Ballet** – [dansereflection@gmail.com](mailto:dansereflection@gmail.com), [www.bellayana.com](http://www.bellayana.com)

Our ballet programme is new this term and aims to offer a gentle start for **both boys and girls** in this age group to this form of dance. Ayana Evelyn Wong is a ballet teacher at The Ballet and Music School. Some of her teaching experience includes MITA, National University of Singapore, Insead University, Singapore Polytechnic, Raffles Girls School, Crestar Academy, Los Torantos, Yamaha Music School, Julia Gabriel Centre of Learning.

Ayana teaches ballet to children aged 13 months old up to 16 (as well as belly dance from aged 4-65!) - creative ballet for the younger ones and classical focused for higher age groups. She also helps to prepare for school recitals, competitions, exams and performances. Feel free to contact her for more info!

**USA Girl Scouts** – [singaporeocc@yahoo.com](mailto:singaporeocc@yahoo.com)

This parent led activity will launch an Avondale Girl Scout unit who will come together for bigger activities, **sometimes at the weekend**, with other units around Singapore. We welcome parent volunteers to this activity, who will need to undergo a short online training to understand the care and values, so that we will be able to offer out to more girls as the school year runs. At the moment we will start off with just the Brownie age range offering the group to Year 2 and 3 only.

Program experiences and activities meet the needs and interests of girls, are based on the Girl Scout Promise and Law, and enable girls to grow and develop, as described in the four Girl Scout Program Goals. The experiences and activities enable each girl to:

- Develop to her full individual potential
- Relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect.
- Develop values to guide her actions and to provide the foundation for sound decision making
- Contribute to the improvement of society through the use of her abilities and leadership skills, working in cooperation with others.

For more information on this ECA please email Lucy or speak to mothers Megan Andrew, Josephine Garbellini or Lisa Wydenbach who have very kindly come forward to enable this ECA to run (they will be very grateful for more volunteers!)

**Tap dance** - [www.tanglinartsdancestudio.com](http://www.tanglinartsdancestudio.com)

We have arranged for a special price on tap shoes which will be around \$35 and will information will be available at the beginning of Term 1. This ECA is new this term and will be run by Michele Weatherill (see musical theatre option for additional background information).

**Whizz Kidz Way Science** – [www.whizzkidz.com.sg](http://www.whizzkidz.com.sg)



WhizzKidz is the leading science ECA provider in Singapore and offers dynamic programmes which are designed by qualified teachers combined with guidance from doctors, scientists and other experts. Their highly trained staff deliver quality well planned lessons which support and enhance the science curriculum framework.

Whizz Kidz Fun Science is perfect for students aged 7-12 years.

- A new specific scientific topic each week focusing on investigative experimentation.
- No worksheets or textbooks, only hands-on, inquiry based learning
- At least 3 innovative experiments each week
- Open discussion encouraging students to develop critical thinking skills and approach problem solving with confidence
- A fun and exciting learning environment to stimulate the student's natural curiosity

Whizz Kidz are continuously developing programmes to create new and innovative experiments.

**Hip Hop Dance** - [www.tanglinartsdancestudio.com](http://www.tanglinartsdancestudio.com)

Our hip hop dance class is an attempt to get more of our male students into a fun, active dance ECA! Of course girls are more than welcome too. Tanglin Arts Studio (since 2005) focuses firstly on the development of self-esteem and confidence & secondly on technique also in a range of styles. We work hard to instill a love of dance and fitness in all of our students. This is what we believe creates dancers! Students must have comfortable attire to dance in (no jeans or bulky shirts). Jazz shoes or sneakers are optional, otherwise barefoot is fine.

These classes will be taught by Mr. Phillip. Choreographer/Teacher, Philip Sobrielo is teaching Hip-hop and jazz. He has several years experience in teaching dance in Singapore as well as all around the world. He has won several competitions and has a unique style of teaching that is a hit!

**Karate** – Supreme Karate Do Association

Supreme Karate Do aims to improve physical strength and focuses on character building in students. Apart from having fun during training, students will learn discipline, techniques for self-defense and katas (a set of choreographed movements). Our karate instructor, Robin Ang, is new to Avondale this year and comes with 40+ years of experience. He has been running an ECA at other international schools in Singapore for many years and comes recommended by a number of our parents here.

## **DESCRIPTION OF ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

**Fun Maths Problem Solving & Quizzes**

Miss Wood will be taking this session which encompasses a fun side of mathematics problem solving. Each week we will be looking at different activities such as quizzes, mathematics games in everyday life (monetary change, Rubix cubes, Sudoku etc), and expanding the understanding of the mathematics curriculum.



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## Years 3-6 ECA and ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY Application Form Term 1 2012

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY CHOICE:** *Please select activities from below (Please tick)*

DAY	ECA ACTIVITY	PLEASE TICK
Monday	Speech & Drama	
	Around the World Art	
	Musical Theatre	
Tuesday	Ballet	
Wednesday	USA Girl Scouts	
	Hip Hop dance	
Thursday	Whizz Kidz Way Science	
	Tap Dance	
	Karate	

DAY	ASEA ACTIVITY	PLEASE TICK
Wednesday	Fun Maths Problem Solving & Quizzes	

### **SECONDARY CHOICES**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Alternative Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Alternative Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Hand in to reception or EMAIL to Lucy at [eca@avondalegs.com.sg](mailto:eca@avondalegs.com.sg)  
**BY: morning of Friday 3 February 2012 - Thank you!**