

Before and After School Activities

Chess Coaching with Sydney Academy of Chess

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Claremont College is held on Friday mornings from 8:00am – 8:40am. There are approximately 7-10 lessons during each term.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment.

Our classes begin with an interactive lecture by one of our experienced coaches. During the second half of the lesson, children play games against each other, putting newly learned strategies into practice. As the term progresses and the children become proficient in all the basics, the lectures will move on to more complex ideas such as strategy, middle game ideas and chess technique.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities like good behaviour and sportsmanship, which all good chess players strive to develop.

To enrol, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess by clicking HERE.

Code Camp

Students in Years 2-6 Code Camp after-school programs, now featuring Little Coders, Coding, Minecraft Engineers, Animation, Design and Robotics!

After-School Code Camp allows kids to hone their coding skills and keep practising through weekly sessions over the term!

Students will produce multiple games and apps using our exciting online platform Code Camp World!

We have made Code Camp World as accessible as possible so students can truly focus on the fun aspects of coding and carry on their journey at home.

Each week students will choose the features they want to build, and advance their problem-solving skills to build these features using code. They will take ownership over their projects and collaborate with their peers to make awesome apps!

Click <u>HERE</u> to register for Code Camp

Art Classes - Class Artz Academy

We are excited to announce that Class Artz Academy will be continuing to teach Art classes in 2025. Registrations are now open via their website (www.classartzacademy.com.au).

Class Artz Academy is a junior art school that provides a convenient after school creative experience in primary schools across Sydney. We're made up of a dedicated team of qualified teachers and teacher's aides (all with WWCCs) who expertly teach and guide students in our themed 8-week art

lessons. Our highly sought-after program teaches over 250 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 in our term program.

Our activities are perfect for kids who are keen to explore art-making and creating with new materials. We believe that students are innately creative and we love to encourage self-expression and discovery through drawing, painting, printmaking and more. The aim of our classes is to give students confidence and foster artistic potential.

Debating with Masters Academy

We are delighted that Masters Academy is continuing to conduct coaching lessons again in 2025. Details are as follows:

Time: 7:40am - 8:40am Day: Wednesday Mornings Terms 1- 4 (7 weeks each term)

Online portal for parents: https://enrol.mastersacademy.com.au

Information contact: <u>team@mastersacademy.com.au</u>

REDed Dance Lessons - Semester 1 2025

After a successful term of 'Taster Classes', REDed is thrilled to be opening registrations for Dance at Claremont College in 2025! We are excited to have on offer the following classes:

Year K-2 Dance Class - Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Students will explore both jazz and hip hop fundamental movements to develop core strength and discipline. REDed programs are designed to engage students through the use of their physical and mental curiosity, working towards extending their strength and flexibility through super fun exercises and activities. Students will be provided with opportunities to explore their own movement through both improvisation and group composition, resulting in a parent viewing performance of a short routine showcasing both their rehearsed and own creative movement explored during the semester.

- The total semester cost of this program is \$254.10 (incl. GST).
- This includes:
 - 17 Classes
 - Technology fee (access to videos to support home rehearsals
 - Group accident cover
- REDed is also an Active and Creative Kids Provider, should you wish to use this initiative towards your fees.

Year 3-6 Representative Troupe - Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Students who wish to participate in this representative troupe are working towards a competitive / performance outcome. The REDed Representative program is designed to support the child's growth in the following areas: Memory, coordination, team work, commitment, performance qualities. Students will explore various dance styles including but not limited to jazz, theatre jazz and lyrical jazz. Students will represent the school for both internal and an external performance at the Primary School Dance section of Sydney Eisteddfod at the Sydney Opera House - all dates provided as early as possible.

- The total semester cost of this program is \$607.26 (incl. GST).
- This includes:
 - 19 Classes (17 in Semester 1 and 2 in Semester 2)*
 - Technology fee (access to videos to support home rehearsals)
 - Group accident cover
 - Dance diary (to support home rehearsals)
 - Costume for students to keep
 - 2 x weekend rehearsals (1 in each of Term 1 and 2)
 - 1 x competition entry as well as a video of the performance and REDed staffing
- Please note: There will be extra lessons in Semester 2 prior to competitions and pending interest, we will extend these classes into both Term 3 and 4.
- REDed is also an Active and Creative Kids Provider, should you wish to use this initiative towards your fees.

Prior training or experience is not required—just enthusiasm and a willingness to learn!

To register, please click **HERE**.