

Sports and Activities

St Andrew's College 2012



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Can You Help?

COACHES AND MANAGERS REQUIRED

St Andrew's College invites you to assist with one of our sports teams as a coach or manager.

We'd particularly like to hear from people interested in coaching cricket, hockey, basketball or netball, but assistance in any sport is appreciated. Positions could be for either mid-week or weekend teams. Most positions have some remuneration attached to them.

Please contact Denley Jones

if you can help or for more information – ph 940 2055 or email DJ0@stac.school.nz

Introduction

St Andrew's College has a proud history and strength in both sport and the performing arts. The co-curricular programme is seen as a major part of a student's life at St Andrew's College. Involvement in co-curricular activities is compulsory for students in Years 9 to 12, as is the College athletic's day. Staff try to cater for a wide variety of interests and abilities, and encourage both elite performance and enthusiastic involvement.

This publication is designed to provide students and parents with information needed to choose the sports and activities they want to take part in, and also to provide information that may be required during the year.

Student Co-curricular Obligations

All students from Year 9 until Year 12 are required to take part in one summer and one winter sport or cultural activity. Sports participation is encouraged but optional for Year 13 students.

Students may apply in writing to the Head of Co-curricular for a dispensation from their sporting obligations where there is a significant commitment to a sport or activity outside the College that isn't catered for in the College (e.g. gymnastics, judo or representative swimming squads).

It is expected that all students will play for St Andrew's in their main sport/cultural option.

When selecting squads to go to tournament to represent St Andrew's, selection will mainly be based on students who play for St Andrew's.

Information for Students and Parents

Draw notices and results are regularly posted on the sports notice board outside the gymnasium block. The same information is available on the intranet (<http://intranet.stac.school.nz>) under the Sports and Culture tab.

Students should also regularly check their e-mail and the daily notices for further information.

Sport and Activity Options

Below is a list of available sports and activities. Each student (Years 9-12) has to choose at least one activity from the summer list and at least one different activity from the winter list.

Please note:

- Middle School students have to choose at least one team activity. Students choosing an activity (marked with *) need to choose one other activity as well.
- You must do the same summer sport in both Term 1 and Term 4

Summer	Winter	Year Long Activities
Athletics	Badminton*	Barbershop*
Cricket*	Basketball*	Chamber Orchestra*
Golf (Beginners)	Concert Band*	Chess
Indoor Football/Futsal*	Cross Country	Chorale
Multi Sport	Football*	Debating*
Rowing*	Golf (Winter)	Drama
Squash (Beginners)	Hockey*	Equestrian
Swimming	Ice Hockey*	International Group
Tennis*	Netball*	Jazz Band*
Touch*	Rugby*	Junior Jazz Band*
Volleyball*	Squash (Competition)	Middle School Choir*
Yachting*	Table Tennis*	Performance Dance
	Trap Shooting	Skiing/Snowboarding*
		Pipe Band
		Target Shooting
		String Orchestra*
		Theatre Sports*
		Underwater Hockey*
		Writing Masterclass

Inter-House and Lunchtime Sport

Student leaders will run a range of competitions plus a full programme of sports and activities for students throughout the year.

Cultural Activities

The College enters various music, dance, drama and theatre sports competitions and events and will also take part in the Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival.

Tournaments

There are a variety of tournaments at junior and senior level during the year. Major tournaments and competitions take place during tournament weeks both in summer and winter for athletics, cross-country, basketball, cricket, football, golf, hockey, ice-hockey, rowing, rugby, shooting, tennis, touch, underwater hockey and volleyball.

Selection for these teams is based on players that play for the College throughout the season.

Sports Exchanges and Overseas Tours

Students are presented with opportunities to participate in inter-school exchanges with schools from around the country and overseas. This is an important part of the StAC sports experience. Some teams have overseas tours biennially. There will be a planned programme of fundraising for these tours but the majority of the costs are met by the individual student's family.



Sport and Activities Coordinators for 2012

Athletics	Mr Chris Atkinson
Badminton	Mr Richard Whiteside
Barbershop	Mr Bryan Botting
Basketball	Mr Denley Jones
Chamber Orchestra	Mr Mark Hodgkinson
Chess	Mr Ian White
Chorale	Mr Bryan Botting
Concert Band	Mr Duncan Ferguson
Cricket	Mr Michael Johnston
Debating	Mrs Helaina Coote
Drama	Mrs Julie Drummond
Equestrian	Mr Michael Woodlock
Football	Mr John Quealy
Golf (Summer)	Mr Bill Clarke
Golf (Winter)	Mr Bill Clarke
Hockey	Mrs Leanne Power
Ice Hockey	Mr Geoff McGregor
Indoor Football/Futsal	Mr Matt Nicoll
International Club	Mrs Stephanie Brooks
Jazz Band	Mr Duncan Ferguson
Junior Jazz Band	Mr Duncan Ferguson
Middle School Choir	Mr Bryan Botting
Multi-sports	Mr Rainer Klebert
Netball	Mrs Leanne Power
Performance Dance	Miss Jaimee Hornblow
Pipe Band	Mr Richard Hawke
Rock Climbing	Mr Peter Dawkings
Rowing	Mr Matthew Hulett
Rugby	Mr Michael Johnston
Skiing/Snowboarding	Mr Ian White
Squash (Competition)	Mr Steve MacIntosh
Squash (Beginners)	Mrs Raewyn Buckley
String Orchestra	Mr Duncan Ferguson
Swimming	Mr Ian White
Table Tennis	Mr Lyndon White
Target Shooting	Mr Graeme Besley
Tennis	Mrs Leanne Power
Theatre Sports	Mrs Anna Garrett
Touch	Mr Phil Adams
Trap Shooting	Mr Roland Burrows
Underwater Hockey	Mrs Lynda Collins
Volleyball	TBC
Writing Master Class	Mr Andy McIntosh
Yachting	Mr Steve MacIntosh

Cups and Trophies

Cups and trophies are awarded to students for their performances during the year. These are normally presented at the Friday awards assemblies throughout the year. Parents of students receiving trophies will be invited to the assembly and are also welcome to stay for morning tea afterwards.

If you receive a trophy, it is your responsibility to return it cleaned and engraved to either reception or directly to Mr Jones. Students who were presented with trophies in 2011 will need to return their trophies in 2012 by the following dates:

- Athletics and swimming trophies: 1 February 2012
 - Winter sports trophies: End of Term 2 - 2012
 - Summer sports trophies: End of Term 3 - 2012
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Sports Uniforms

Details of uniform requirements for each sport are outlined in this booklet. A sports uniform is available through the College Shop. In some cases students are provided with sets of uniforms that remain the property of the College, and a deposit and/or hire charge may be required. Students failing to return such gear will be invoiced for the cost of replacement.

When travelling to and from sporting events, or returning home following sport's practices and matches, students are required to wear either the full College tracksuit or full school uniform.

Transport

Teams are transported to games using College vans, or hired taxis and buses. The cost of hiring these vehicles will be disbursed to the accounts of the students concerned.

Students with their own vehicles are not to take passengers in their cars without the knowledge of the coach or manager of the team and without the written permission of the parents or guardians of both the driver and the passengers concerned.

This information is included in the Student Diary.

Costs

The College sports budget aims to cover the costs of most coaching, equipment and College-based facilities. To help cover extra equipment, court hire, functions or affiliation fees, most sports and activities incur a charge, and parents are advised of this either in this booklet or directly from the sports coordinator early in the season.

Sport and Activity Blazers and Colours

Each year students are awarded Blazers and Colours awards in recognition of their achievements. These are awarded by the Awards Committee, which meets once a term to consider nominations made by the coaches and coordinators of the various activities or by self nomination. The criteria for each sport or activity are contained in a folder available in the library and also accessible via the intranet. The criteria for each sport and activity are quite varied but the general principles are summarised below:

- Blazers are awarded to members of the College's top team in a particular sport or activity, who have been regular team members and have exhibited a high degree of commitment and sportsmanship. Usually this means participation in at least eight games, which can be made up over more than one season.
- Where there is only one team in a sport, or the College's top team is not performing at the highest level, the success of the team will be taken into account when considering the number of Blazers awarded.
- Colours are awarded to outstanding performers. The key criterion is that the student represents Canterbury at Under 18 level, Secondary level, or better.
- Colours are primarily aimed at senior students, but exceptional performances by Middle School students playing at a senior level may be recognised by a Colour Award.
- Performances can be cumulative over more than one season, within a year.
- Colours will generally be awarded at the end of Term 1 and Term 3.
- An important component of the Colour Award will be the fact that these students are considered role models within the College and therefore their **attitude and behaviour** will be taken into account when considering awards.
- Both Blazer and Colour recipients will be eligible to have their blazers embroidered. This must be done through the College Shop during holiday times.
- Colours are awarded at assemblies and Blazer Awards are posted on notice boards.
- The awarding of Colours is not automatic.

Student Achievement

Please contact the Head of Co-curricular, Mr Denley Jones, to inform him of student successes such as selection in representative teams or achievements in sporting competition outside of the College.

A calendar of school events for 2012 will be available at the start of Term 1.

Summer Sports

Athletics

Coordinator: Mr Chris Atkinson

General Information: Athletics coaching is available for the serious athlete and includes conditioning and event-specific coaching. Individual programmes will be written for committed athletes. Teams compete at all inter-school competitions.

Venues: Athletes need to assemble outside the Sports Coordinator's office by 3.30pm.

Student Commitment: Athletes are expected to train twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Most technical equipment is provided. A College athletic strip is available at the College Shop.

Costs: There are costs associated with entering events at inter-school competitions.

Cricket

Coordinator: Mr Michael Johnston

General Information: Cricket is played by boys' teams in the Saturday competition, as well as a girls' team in a Wednesday competition. A St Andrew's College Cricket Club committee helps administer cricket at the College.

Venues: Practice facilities with both grass and artificial pitches are available at the College.

Student Commitment: Players are required to attend practices after school once or twice a week and to play on Saturday afternoons. 1st, 2nd, 3rd XI, Colts and Under 14A players start their matches in the morning. They play during the summer holidays.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Some team equipment is provided and players must wear whites and have a tracksuit top or blazer to wear when umpiring. Students are asked to take care not to damage or lose College cricket gear.

Costs: There is an annual subscription of \$50 per player.



Golf (Summer)

Coordinator: Mr Bill Clarke

General Information: Summer golf comes in three categories.

Category 1: Elite golfers (handicaps of less than 18) who play at Shirley from 3.00pm until 5.30pm (9 holes) or 7.30pm (18 holes). Cost (minimal) to cover transport. Coaching is also available for invited elite golfers at Shirley on Wednesdays, costing \$60 per term (approximately 9 lessons).

Category 2: Golfers who have had lessons or who have some experience at golf, but do not belong to a golf club. Cost is \$50 per term at Hagley Golf Course including transport costs of approximately \$80.

Category 3: Students who want coaching each Tuesday at Shirley. The cost is approximately \$20 per week which includes professional tuition, practice balls and transport. Dependent on numbers for Term 1 only.

Student Commitment: Students are expected to attend all sessions.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Students need to supply own clubs, bag and balls. School uniform may be worn with suitable golf or sports shoes.

Indoor Football/Futsal

Coordinator: Mr Matt Nicoll

General Information: Recreational games take place on Wednesday afternoons at 2.30pm in the main College Gymnasium. Competitive Futsal teams will be selected in Term 1 and participate in the local Wednesday competition(s) in Terms 1 and 4.

Equipment/Uniform: All players require non-marking shoes. Recreational players need PE uniform. Competitive Futsal players will be provided with shirts that are to be returned at the end of the season. Players need their own shin guards and to purchase football shorts and socks from the College shop.

Costs: Recreational players have no cost. Competition players have an annual subscription of approximately \$30 plus any travel costs incurred.

Multi-sport

Coordinator: Mr Rainer Klebert

Entries for Secondary School multi-sport events are organised in school with no organised practices, although there are some organised training sessions with outside coaches. Participation in these events does not fulfil a summer or winter sports commitment. Teams are entered into the Canterbury Triathlon and Duathlon Championships.

Events include duathlon, triathlon, cycling and multi-sport.

Rowing

Coordinator: Mr Matthew Hulett

General Information: Rowing is a sport that requires a good deal of commitment for both training and competition. It is an excellent method of improving fitness and strength as well as being an enjoyable sport.

Venues: Training takes place at Kerr's Reach on the Avon River. There are competitions at Kerr's Reach, Lake Hood and at Lake Ruataniwha near Twizel.

Student Commitment: Rowers are expected to train at least three times per week, which includes some gym work. They are also expected to attend weekend regattas.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: A rowing singlet is available from the College Shop. All other uniform items will be available to order during the season.

Costs: Uniform and coaching fees and travel and accommodation costs for approximately five regattas will be disbursed to students' accounts throughout the year. Typically this amounts to \$2,000 - \$3,000 per year for students involved in every regatta.

Squash

Coordinator: Mrs Raewyn Buckley

General Information: Summer squash is designed for beginners and involves coaching from a qualified coach. Players who learn quickly graduate from summer squash to winter squash, which is for more competitive players.

Venues: To be advised.

Student Commitment: One after-school session per week.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Students need to wear non-marking shoes and PE gear.

Costs: To be advised.

Swimming

Coordinator: Mr Ian White

Competitive swimmers are expected to be involved with a club.

Due to the damage to the College pool, onsite training will not be possible. A team will be entered into the Canterbury Secondary School Champs at the South Island School Championships.

Tennis

Coordinator: Mrs Leanne Power

General Information: Tennis teams are entered in the Wednesday sport competition and these players practice one afternoon per week and also take part in traditional inter-school fixtures. There are also opportunities for beginners to receive coaching.

Venues: Practices and home games are held at StAC, Elmwood Tennis Club or the Waimairi Tennis Club.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Players need to provide their own racquet. Balls are provided. Wednesday competition players wear StAC tennis uniform, others wear PE gear. The tennis uniform can be purchased from the College Shop.

Costs: An annual sub of approximately \$60 per year is charged to subsidise entry fees and transport.



Touch

Coordinator: Mr Phil Adams

General Information: Touch is played by both boys' and girls' teams in the Wednesday sport competition throughout Terms 1 and 4. Usually teams practice once per week.

Venues: Practices and games are usually held on the 1st XV rugby field (Field 3.)

Student Commitment: Players are required to attend practices after school and to play on Wednesday after school. There are occasional inter-school games for seniors during the holidays.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Senior A teams are provided with tops, other teams need an athletic singlet and white shorts. Balls and cones are provided.

Costs: Uniform hire fee for senior teams is \$10 per term. Transport costs, normally around \$40, will be disbursed to accounts.

Volleyball

Coordinator: To be advised

General Information: Volleyball is played by teams entered in the Monday after school/evening competitions, throughout Terms 1 and 4. Teams practice either before or after school, or at lunchtimes.

Venues: Practices are held in the College gymnasiums.

Student Commitment: Players are expected to attend all practices and to be available for all Monday games. If selected into League teams in Term 1 you will be expected to attend tournaments such as Canterbury and South Island championships and Nationals. Junior A teams also have Canterbury and South Island tournaments in Term 4. There is an optional beach volleyball tournament run annually within the school.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Students need to purchase their own top and shorts from the school shop.

Costs: All players are charged a \$50 sub and travel costs will be disbursed in Terms 1 and 4. Travel and accommodation costs for tournaments will be disbursed to the accounts of individuals involved.

Comment: This is an exciting summer team sport for both males and females, catering for players of all levels.

Yachting

Coordinator: Mr Steve Macintosh

General Information: The Peter Mander Trophy, Rotary Trophy and team sailing inter-school competitions are held on selected dates. Currently the focus is primarily recreational, developing basic skills. A team sailing interschool programme is offered for competition yachtees.

Venues: Sailing is held at the Naval Point Yacht Club in Lyttelton.

Prerequisites: Students should be enthusiastic and keen to learn to sail.

Student Commitment: Sailing sessions are held once a week on Wednesdays from 2:30pm until 6:00pm. Students are encouraged to compete in the inter-school regattas, one in March and a junior regatta in November.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Wetsuit desirable as well as warm clothing such as polyprops. Life jackets will be provided.

Costs: A cost of \$4 per sailing day is charged to cover boat hire and storage costs. Team racing members may need to contribute to the cost of their programme.

Winter Sports

Badminton

Coordinator: Mr Richard Whiteside

General Information: Badminton has teams entered in the Wednesday sport competition.

Students Commitment: Commitment to Tuesday practice and Wednesday afternoons are essential. No previous experience is required.

Venues: Practices are in the College gymnasium on a Tuesday and games are at various venues around Christchurch on a Wednesday.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Players need to supply their own racquets, and have correct PE gear for practice. Inter-school players should wear the StAC badminton uniform.

Costs: Students can either arrange for their parents to transport them to games or pay a transport charge of \$50 or less to cover the cost of taxis. The playing uniform is approximately \$60 and can be used for other sports such as tennis, squash etc.

Basketball

Coordinator: Mr Denley Jones

General Information: Basketball is played on Saturday morning (Elite U23 and U17 teams) and Friday nights (most boys' and girls' teams). Most teams practice either once or twice a week after school or in the evening.

Venues: Practices take place in the College Gymnasium, games take place at various venues in Christchurch.

Student Commitment: Students are expected to attend all practices and games. No games are played in the holidays except for the U17 and U23 teams.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: A basketball singlet must be worn and can be purchased from the College Shop. Players are to wear navy PE shorts.

Costs: Approximately \$90 for Saturday grade and \$50 per Friday grade player to subsidise entry, transport, refereeing and BBNZ affiliation fee.

Football

Senior Coordinator: Mr John Quealy

Junior Coordinator: Mr Matt Nicoll

General Information: Boys' competitive teams play in various grades of the Mainland Football Junior competitions. Girls' teams are entered in Wednesday sport competitions. These teams are selected towards the end of Term 1.

A Middle School XI (Years 9 and 10) and a Senior College XI (Years 11-13) are also entered in the Wednesday sport competitions for those players who are not selected for a competitive Saturday team. Practices take place twice a week after school either on the College grounds or at Elmwood Park.

Student Commitment: Students playing football are expected to be available on all playing days, including Saturdays during the school holidays over the winter months. Attendance at all practices and good communication with coaches/managers is expected.

Equipment/Uniform: All players require boots and shin guards. All players will be provided with shirts which are to be returned at the end of the season. Players need to purchase football shorts and socks from the College Shop.

Cost: Wednesday players have no subscription but do incur travel expenses. Saturday players have an annual subscription of approximately \$80 and there is a \$25 uniform levy.

Golf (winter)

Coordinator: Mr Bill Clarke

General Information: Winter golf comes in three categories.

Category 1: Elite golfers (handicaps of less than 20) who play at Waitikiri from 3pm until 5.30pm (9 holes) or 7.30pm (18 holes). Cost (minimal) to cover transport. Coaching is also available for invited elite golfers at Shirley Golf Course. on Wednesdays, costing \$100 per term (approximately 9 lessons).

Category 2: Golfers who have had lessons or who have some experience at golf, but do not belong to a golf club. Cost is \$50 per term at Hagley Golf Club including transport.

Category 3: Students who want coaching each Tuesday at Shirley Golf Course. The cost is approximately \$20 per week which includes professional tuition, practice balls and transport. Dependent on numbers for Term 2, students then play at Ascot for approximately \$15 per week (to cover green fees, golf club hire and transport).



Pre-requisites: Players should provide their own clubs and balls except those learning to play or going to Ascot.

Student Commitment: Players must be available Tuesdays or Wednesdays after school during Terms 2 and 3.

Uniform: Black golf pants with St Andrew's golf top and golf shoes for Shirley and Waitikiri or school uniform may be worn with sports shoes at Ascot or Harewood.

Hockey

Coordinator: Mrs Leanne Power

General Information: The College enters teams in appropriate grades of the Canterbury Hockey Association weekly competition for both boys and girls. In the past boys have been in Men's division 2 to 4, and Youth grades 1 and 2. Girls have played in Women's division 3 and Youth grade 2. Players in the CHA competition must be prepared to play games right through Terms 2 and 3 and in the holidays.

Venues: All competition is at either Nunweek or Marist Park on the artificial turf. Practices are held at these venues and at StAC turfs also.

Student Commitment: Players are expected to attend all team trainings and maintain individual fitness. **NB: Holiday play will be required.**

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Players in Youth grade teams purchase their own uniform from the College Shop. Players need to provide their own stick, mouthguard and shinpads. Goalkeepers are encouraged to purchase their own gear but there is a limited amount of goalkeeper gear the College can provide.

Costs: The following costs are estimates and depend on the amount of turf time used.
1st XI \$280, 2nd XI \$280, Youth \$220.

Important Dates: The boys' and girls' 1st XIs compete in national tournaments during winter tournament week. The boys' and girls' 2nd XI have the option to play in the local Nunweek Park tournament. Inter-school fixtures are also played.

Trials: Trials are held in Term 1, as most grades begin their competitions at the end of Term 1.

Ice Hockey

Coordinator: Mr Geoff McGregor

General Information: Students can play at two levels:

- A development league on Wednesday afternoons to teach the basics of skating and stick handling.
- A combined high school league team for developing players, which has Saturday games. This level is played as non-contact.

Venues: Practices and games are at the Alpine Ice Sports Centre with a professional coach. Games are Saturday mornings and the school team practices on Thursday evenings.

Student Commitment: Students in school teams are expected to train weekly on ice, maintain a good level of personal fitness and be available for games.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Gear is provided for new players attending development league. As skill levels increase, players will wish to purchase their own playing and protective equipment. Personalised team shirts for Premier League players are available via the College Shop.

Costs: Ice fees for training and competition will be disbursed to students' accounts throughout the season.

Netball

Coordinator: Mrs Leanne Power

General Information: Netball is played by teams entered in both the Wednesday school competition and the Saturday club competition. Practices are held either after school or early evening depending on the coach, and are generally once per week.

Venues: Practices are usually held on the College courts and occasionally at Hagley. Saturday games are held at the Hagley Courts between 9.00am and 3.00pm, and the Wednesday games are held at a variety of venues at 3.00pm.

Student Commitment: Apart from social teams, all players must attend trials at the beginning of the season and attend **all** practices and matches. There may be the occasional game or tournament in the holidays. The Saturday competition usually includes the first and last Saturdays of the holidays. All players in the A teams will be required to play in the July school holidays tournament. This tournament runs Monday to Wednesday of the first week.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Players need to purchase their own tops and skirts from the College Shop. Dresses are supplied for the Senior A team and a \$25 uniform levy is charged.

Costs: Senior players \$90 and Junior players \$70. Transport, entry and tournament costs are dispersed at the end of the season.

Rugby

Coordinator: Mr Michael Johnston

General Information: Boys' teams are entered in the Saturday competition organised by the Canterbury Rugby Union. The girls' team plays in the Wednesday sport competition.

Venues: Teams practice twice a week after school on the College grounds.

Student Commitment: Players are expected to attend all practices and games. Students are expected to make themselves available for training and games in Term 1 and 3 holidays. Excellent behaviour is expected both on and off the field.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: College jerseys are provided. Players need to purchase their own socks and shorts from the College Shop. Practice equipment and balls are supplied by the College.

Costs: There is an annual subscription of \$100 per player.

Squash (competition)

Coordinator: Mr Steve Macintosh

General Information: Squash is played by teams entered in the Wednesday winter sport competition. Teams are coached once a week after school on Tuesday.

Venues: Practices are held at the Christchurch Football Squash Club. Games are held at various venues.

Pre-requisites: All levels, including beginners, are catered for. Students not already members of a club will join Christchurch Football Squash Club with some subsidy provided by the school.

Student Commitment: Students are expected to attend one practice per week. In addition, team members play in the Wednesday competition throughout the winter terms. The A team may enter in the weekend Canterbury, South Island and National Secondary School Championships, depending on team strength.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Racquets are provided for learner and recreational squash. Students should wear PE gear, non-marking shoes and eye protective glasses. Competition players wear the white school polo shirt and blue shorts.

Costs: \$60 membership for Christchurch Football Squash Club, plus travel costs.

Table Tennis

Coordinator: Mr Lyndon White

General Information: Table tennis is available as a winter sport either as a recreational or inter-school sport. Two teams are usually entered in the Wednesday sport competition.

Venues: Practice and coaching sessions are held in the College mini-gym on a Tuesday. Competition matches are usually played at the Blenheim Road table tennis stadium on a Wednesday.

Student Commitment: Students opting for table tennis are expected to attend practice and coaching sessions on Tuesdays after school in the mini-gym and to play Wednesday.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Participants need suitable non-marking shoes. Wednesday competition players should wear PE gear. Bats are available, although participants should have their own.

Costs: Transport costs are disbursed at the end of the season.

Trap Shooting

Coordinator: Mr Roland Burrows

General Information: Trap shooting is a sport that students take part in through Terms 2, 3 and 4.

Venues: Practices are held at the Canterbury Clay Target Club at McLeans Island on Wednesdays after school.

Student Commitment: Students are expected to attend all practices as well as the monthly shoots on Sunday at the Canterbury Clay Target Club and any other competitions as required.

Pre-requisites: No previous experience necessary, but students in Years 11, 12 or 13 cannot join trap shooting unless they have experience or have been involved in it in either Years 9 or 10.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: All equipment is provided.

Costs: Approximately \$400.

Optional Activities

Barbershop

Coordinator: Mr Bryan Botting

About four barbershop groups are formed each year (two male and two female) by Mr Botting. Practices are usually held at lunchtimes.

Chamber Orchestra

Coordinator: Mr Mark Hodgkinson

This group consists of about 14 string and woodwind players, with brass added if required. Entry to this group is by audition. The players have performed some challenging works in their time together. They meet on Monday after school in MS01 under the direction of Mr Mark Hodgkinson.

Chess

Coordinator: Mr Ian White

General Information: Chess club takes place mainly during lunch hours during Terms 2 and 3. All levels of players are catered for from learners to advanced. The inter-school chess competition matches are played between 4.00 and 6.00pm on a day suitable to both teams (usually Thursday or Friday).

Venue: Library

Student Commitment: Wednesday lunchtimes and one night after school for the inter-school team members.

Costs: None.

Chorale

Coordinator: Mr Bryan Botting

This consists of senior students. It performs sacred music for major chapel services, and a variety of popular and jazz style works for general concert performances such as the annual Choral Festival. Practices are held on Wednesday lunchtimes and Tuesday after school. If you are a new senior student and have an interest in joining the Chorale, please make yourself known to Mr Botting.

Concert Band

Coordinator: Mr Duncan Ferguson

This is our wind band or symphonic band, rather like an orchestra minus the strings but with woodwind, brass and percussion sections. It plays original compositions, classical transcriptions, music from the shows and popular tunes, and is directed by Mr Mark Hodgkinson. Practice times are Thursday lunchtime in MS01, with a sectional practice every Friday lunchtime (woodwind or brass or percussion). More able Preparatory School students can join this group. An annual camp is held, costing is approximately \$150.

Debating

Coordinator: Mrs Helaina Coote

General Information: Debating is offered at three levels – senior, intermediate and junior. At the beginning of the year each level is informed of meeting times and they compete against other schools in rounds of the Secondary Schools Debating Competition (2 for seniors and 3 for junior and intermediate).

Venues: As advised by the teachers in charge of various levels.

Student Commitment: Students are required to attend meetings and take part in debates and preparation.

Drama

Coordinator: Mrs Julie Drummond

Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival: The Festival is staged in Term 1. Year 13 Drama students have the opportunity to direct two entries, one of 15 minutes duration and one of 5 minutes. Year 12 and 13 students have the opportunity to perform in these entries.

Senior College Production: Open to Year 11 to 13 students. Auditions will be held at the start of Term 1, with rehearsals commencing immediately. Students are required to attend an intensive week of rehearsals in the last week of Term 1 holidays. The show opens for a six night season (Monday to Saturday) in either week 3 or 4 of Term 2.

Year 9 & 10 Production: Auditions will be held at the end of Term 2, with rehearsals commencing at the start of Term 3. Some intensive rehearsals during the Term 3 holidays may also be required. The performance season opens after Labour Weekend in Term 4.

Equestrian

Coordinator: Mr Michael Woodlock

Students who have their own horses and who belong to clubs may choose this as a non-directed College activity. There is an annual Secondary Schools event in which the College enters a team or teams.

International Group

Coordinator: Mrs Stephanie Brooks

General Information: The International Club is an active club within the College that seeks to promote cultural awareness and the spirit of inclusiveness. In the first term, meetings provide essential information for new international students, and also for continuing students. Meetings are held regularly and activities organised throughout the year.

Venues: To be advised.

Pre-requisites: You need to demonstrate an interest in other cultures. Everyone is welcome.

Student Commitment: International Club members are expected to attend all club meetings and activities as well as participating or assisting with the International Assembly or similar events. Members should also promote cultural awareness and inclusion in their day to day behaviour at the College.

Jazz Band

Coordinator: Mr Duncan Ferguson

This is our jazz ensemble or “big band”, playing music from the swing era as well as popular tunes and jazz/rock numbers. Saxophones, trumpets, trombones, guitar, bass, keyboard and drums are involved. Entry is by audition. Practices are held at Friday lunchtimes in MS01 and on Thursday night from 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

Each year the band competes in Blenheim at the “Southern Jam” festival. The trip costs are approximately \$350.

Junior Jazz Band

Coordinator: Mr Duncan Ferguson

This jazz ensemble is open to students up to Year 11 and performs easier jazz, swing and “funk” music. More able Prep School students are welcome to join.

Middle School Choir

Coordinator: Mr Bryan Botting

For Year 9 to 11, this group forms an excellent training ground for the Chorale while existing independently as a performing unit for Chapel and public performances. Practice is at Monday lunchtimes and Thursdays after school in MS02.

Performance Dance

Coordinator: Miss Jaimee Hornblow

General Information: Classes and hours will be confirmed in week 2 of Term 1. Dancers will also be called upon to perform in school performances.

Venue: Dance Studio

Cost: Cost approximately \$60 per dance style per term.

Pipe Band

Band Director: Mr Richard Hawke

General Information: The St Andrew's College Pipe Band has a proud history and strong tradition and performs in competitions and at many functions and occasions throughout the year. Currently there are 140 students involved with the Band. There is an opportunity to play the bagpipes, side drums or tenor drums.

Weekly practices are at the College throughout the year.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Band uniforms are supplied.

Skiing / Snowboarding

Coordinator: Mr Ian White

The College enters a team at the Canterbury and South Island Championships. A time trial is held prior to these events.

String Orchestra

Coordinator: Mr Duncan Ferguson

The orchestra has about 20 students, and plays some interesting repertoire under the direction of Mr Boydan Kievski. It meets on Tuesday lunchtimes in MS01. More able Preparatory School students can join this group. An annual camp is held, costing approximately \$150.

Target Shooting

Coordinator: Mr Graeme Besley

General Information: Smallbore shooting can be a summer or a winter sport choice. For the members of the top school team, participation and competition goes throughout the year.

Venues: Practices take place at the Bangor St Range in central Christchurch on either Wednesday or Thursday after school.

Student Commitment: Students need to attend one of the practice sessions each week. Students are also responsible for arranging their own transport to and from the venue.

Pre-requisites: No experience is necessary, but as numbers are limited, selection trials are usually held.

Costs: \$20 per student towards ammunition costs.

Theatre Sports

Coordinator: Mrs Anna Garrett

General Information: Theatre Sports combines the physical skills of team sports and the mental agility of the Brains Trust. It is great training for real life. Learn to think on your feet and always have an answer at the tip of your tongue. Seriously great fun. Taken by professional tutors.

Venues: Erwin House – Drama Room.

Student Commitment: Students need to attend weekly sessions and extra practices where required.

Weekly session times are:

- Year 9 and 10: Wednesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- Years 11,12 and 13: Wednesday 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Underwater Hockey

Coordinator: Mrs Lynda Collins

General Information: For junior players, the focus will be on training and learning the basic skills of this game. For senior players, the focus will be on competing at championship level.

The College enters teams in the South Island Southern School Zones tournament with the aim to have teams playing in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships.

There are boys' and girls' Senior and Junior grades, and teams are able to be mixed.

Venue: Jellie Park

Student Commitment: Underwater Hockey requires a reasonable level of swimming ability, water confidence and general fitness. Students will be required to attend all practices and be available to play inter-school competitions and a South Island tournament. Practices are on Tuesdays at Jellie Park 7 - 8pm.

Uniform/Gear Requirements: Players will require navy togs and will need to provide their own mask, snorkel and fins. Other playing equipment such as a glove and sticks will also need to be purchased. All this equipment is very personal and the co-ordinator will assist in the correct choice for each student. There will be equipment to use for the first few weeks until players purchase their own gear. St Andrew's togs are required for tournament play.

Cost: Pool entry at \$2.00 per session, plus \$40 annual registration fee. Transport costs will be disbursed.

Writing Master Class

Coordinator: Mr Andy McIntosh

In 2012 the English Department will again be offering students the opportunity to attend a writing master class, held once a week in the Library. The aim of the class is to foster creative writing talent in the College, in both poetry and prose and to further student success in writing competitions. The class is run by our writer in residence, Mrs Kerrin Davidson. It is open to any students who are interested in creative writing, regardless of experience. Students need to be able to commit to regular attendance. Any queries should be directed to Mr Andy McIntosh in the English Department.

Sports Choice 2012

Please read the following information, then complete the form overleaf, detach it and return it to your tutor.

1. All students in Years 9-12 must take part in at least two different sports or activities throughout the year - at least one in each of the summer and winter seasons, unless it runs all year round. Participation is optional for Year 13 students.
2. For Year 9, 10 and 11 students at least one of the sports or activities should be a team sport or activity (as marked by an asterisk). See list on page 4 of this handbook.
3. Only enrol in sports and activities that you actually intend to do.
4. For **2012** you are required to do the same summer sport or activity in Term 4 as you chose in Term 1 - so choose carefully. The last date to change your sport in Term 1 is **Monday 13 February 2012**. Anyone who wants to change their sport in Term 4 will need a form signed by the sport coordinator or Mr Jones.
5. You will be allowed to reconsider your winter sport or activity at the end of Term 1.
6. You are encouraged to choose a priority sport **and can choose one other per season**, but you need to check in the handbook to see when the likely practices and competition times are on, to ensure that you are able to do each without a clash of times. Students must get the permission of the Head of Co-curricular if they intend to do more than two sports in a season. Year 11 students and older are encouraged to specialise in one sport per season.

Team Player Contract

Students representing St. Andrew's College in sport are encouraged to strive for excellence in presentation, preparation and performance so that the team and the individual become the best they can be.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE PLAYERS / ATHLETES:

1. Take pride in representing St. Andrew's College and are committed to the team and the school.
2. Play hard and fair - upholding the spirit of the fair play charter.
3. Attend all practices and games unless negotiated with coach or manager. (If you are sick and are unable to attend then you must ring the College and leave a message for your coach, or ring him or her directly).
4. Respect the authority of the coach and manager.
5. Always wear the full and correct sports uniform.
6. Always act in a manner that brings credit to themselves, the team and the College.

Sports and Activities Selections 2012

Please complete and return this form.

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

The sports and activities I intend to take part in for this year are :

Winter

1. _____

Summer

1. _____

Parent/Guardian Permission

I/We have read the Sports Contract, accept the conditions, give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the sports and activities above and agree to pay any expenses incurred.

Signed: (student) _____

Signed: (parent) _____

I am able to help, if required, in the following capacity (coach, manager etc):



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