EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES POLICY

In accord with the Vision of the College, Salesian College aims to holistically develop and educate young men and women. More than singularly educate the mind and the intellect, Salesian College aims to nurture the creative, physical and social abilities and talents of the students to enable them to reach their full potential which by implication, will contribute to the strength and vitality of the community.

Student participation in the sporting, cultural & artistic, academic and justice-related aspects of the school are congruent with the philosophy and principles of Salesian College. In the area of sport, the College is a member of the Sports Association of Catholic Coeducational Secondary Schools (SAACSS) and subscribes to the high standards of competition and code of sportsmanship consistent with membership.

DEFINITION
An extra curricular activity is that which is defined as an educationally enriching activity sponsored by the school that requires the student to spend time outside of normal school hours, representing the school and/or contributing to the School Community.

Examples of such activities may be:
- School sport eg. SACCSS
- Social Justice and/or community service eg. Young Vinnies
- Performing Arts eg. Drama productions, Bands, Ensembles/Choir
- Academic Activities eg. Debating, Public Speaking, Homework Club
- VCAL Enterprises eg. Farmer’s Market
- Assistance in the school’s program, including umpiring, managing, scoring etc.

PRINCIPLES
The active promotion and development of the extra curricular program at Salesian College is based upon certain principles. These include:

- That the opportunity to participate in a range of programs will be consistent with students’ interests and abilities
- That opportunities for students’ development will be presented to the best of the school’s capacity
- That the school community will be strengthened through the contribution of students to the wider educational program
- That meaningful student/teacher relationships will be established and developed through programs that occur outside of the classroom
- That codes of good conduct, sportsmanship and high achievement are consistent with each activity delivered through the extra curricular program
- That quality facilities will enable students to participate meaningfully in their chosen pursuits
- That all students will participate to the best of their ability in the extra curricular life of the school
- That Salesian College be given priority when a student is selected to be involved in particular cultural and sporting pursuits, over and above those selected to external sporting and cultural affiliations [ie. representing school takes priority over representing State/National teams]
- That at all times, participation in the extra curricular program is congruent with the espoused values of the school and consistent with the principles of education
- That parents and staff contribute in a positive way to assist the students in their wider development and growth

RELATED PROCEDURES
- Non-Curriculum Camps & Travel
- Fundraising
- Presentation Ball
- Sports

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