

WELCOME to the CLUB

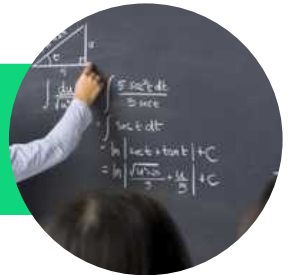


STEM

STEM club is a student-led initiative where students with a shared interest in STEM topics meet at lunch to talk about scientific ideas and complete hands-on activities and experiments. Students also work together to enter various science competitions.

The **Mathematics** Club is run by current Year 11 students and welcomes anyone with an interest in Mathematics. Whether you would like some help with homework or preparation for assessments, or you want to try your hand at solving tricky mathematics questions, or you just want to spend your lunchtime working with fellow mathematicians, come along Friday lunchtimes in Room 17 (Top floor of the main block).

MATHS



PHILOSOPHY

The **Philosophy Club** has been running at WGH since 2024. It's held Friday's (Week B) on B level at lunchtime, and students from Years 7–12 are welcome to join. We explore big questions like: *What is reality? What makes something right or wrong? In the past, we've looked at topics such as metaphysics, ethics, feminism, and even fun hypotheticals like Would You Rather?*

We also learn about famous philosophers like Descartes, Kant, and the Greeks, and how their ideas shaped the way we think today. Philosophy Club is all about sharing ideas, debating dilemmas, and hearing different perspectives—there are no “wrong” answers. In 2026, some of our Year 11 students will be leading the club, and we can't wait to welcome new members!

The **chess** club is a group of girls who enjoy playing chess, watching chess, talking about chess and thinking about chess. We welcome anyone of any skill level, whether it is the first time you have ever touched a pawn or if you are a secret grand-master. The regulars who attend every Friday are extremely helpful and give tips and tricks to newer players. They can also direct you to helpful videos or reading material if you want to learn about the game or improve your skills. So if you are looking to dip your toes into something new and challenging or if you are striving to be the next Magnus Carlsen, come join the fun at chess club every Friday lunchtime.

CHESS





DANCE

Open Dance Club classes are for anyone of any level, year or ability! In Term 1 and 2 the club covers the styles of contemporary and lyrical dance. During Term 3 and 4, the club changes styles and looks at JFH and Hip Hop. Classes run weekly in the studio and will be advertised on Sentral.

K-Pop Dance Club is run by student leaders and is open for all year groups. The group meets weekly in the studio to practice their favourite K-Pop Dance routines. During the year, the club offers its members optional opportunities to perform in the school dance shows and assemblies. The K-Pop Dance club is very social, so if you have an interest in this style of dance, come along and give it a go!

Senior Dance Company & Junior Dance Ensemble

The dance ensembles are two auditioned groups that represent the school by performing at various events throughout the year, including the Sydney North Dance Festival, assemblies and school shows. The Junior Ensemble is composed with students in Years 7-8, whereas the Senior Company is formed from dancers in years 9-12. The selected students train and rehearse weekly, producing several routines throughout the year. Auditions are held at the start of every year so keep an eye out for them being advertised!

Minecraft Club offers a creative and engaging platform that supports student learning in many ways:

- Encourages creativity and problem-solving through building and challenges.
- Promotes teamwork and communication in collaborative gameplay.
- Supports STEM skills like maths, geometry, and digital literacy
- Provides an inclusive, fun environment for diverse learners.

MINECRAFT



MUSICAL THEATRE

The **Musical Theatre** Club is a new club introduced in 2025 and held every Monday Lunchtime, aiming to reveal Willoughby Girls Hidden Musical theatre Talents. This Club is a fun club where each week is allocated to a musical, where we play the tracks and do karaoke. Musicals we have done this year include;

Wicked, Hamilton, Glee and Disney favourites. Students have lots of fun singing their theatre heart outs with their peers and friends. This club is available to all years (7-12), making all feel included and welcomed.

A welcoming space where students can grow plants, learn about sustainability, and build practical **gardening** skills. Through planting and harvesting, members develop teamwork, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for nature and healthy living.

GARDENING





MUSIC

Singing Groups:

WGHS has a great history of singing, and our ensembles regularly perform in some of the best venues around! There are 3 different singing groups, which are open to different students at various times of the year. Each group has a weekly rehearsal at lunchtime.

Senior Vocal Ensemble runs all year and performs regularly in school, as well as places like the Town Hall and The Concourse. At the start of the year it is open to students in Years 9 to 12, and you have to do an audition to get in. (Don't worry, it's not too scary – you need to be able to sing accurately and hold a part confidently, but you don't need to have an amazing solo voice.) Years 7 & 8 students can audition to join in Term 4.

The Combined Choir runs in Terms 1 & 2, with rehearsals at school preparing for a concert in the middle of the year at either the Opera House or the Town Hall, where we join with hundreds of other singers from all over NSW. This is a great experience open to students in Years 7 to 10, although numbers are limited so the teachers run auditions if needed.

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Instrumental Groups:

There are five instrumental groups at WGHS – two Concert Bands, Jazz Ensemble and String Orchestra for people who already play an instrument, plus the Accelerate Ensemble for beginners. Every two years these ensembles go on tour within NSW, interstate, or even overseas! Ensemble rehearsals all happen before school with professional conductors from outside the school. This program does cost money, so your parents need to sign you up. There is an Information Night in Term 1, otherwise just see one of the Music teachers to find out more about these groups and how to join.

Two afternoons a week you can join your friends at the **homework club**, work on group projects, read a book or write a story. Homework Club runs from 3.20pm-4.10pm. All Yr 7 and Yr 8 parents are emailed in February to apply for places.

HOMEWORK



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

WGHS offers a Bronze **Duke of Edinburgh** Award program to interested Yr 9 students. Users participate in three activities - Physical Recreation, Skills and Voluntary Service and complete an Adventurous Journey (Hiking and camping overnight in a national park).

Do you have a favourite book/author? Come along to the **book club** and share your favourite book or series with fellow readers. Share your sources for finding the next best read. Recommend, discuss and discover new and prize-winning books. Students may complete the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

BOOK



MOCK TRIAL

In the **mock trial** club, students step into the roles of lawyers, barristers and witnesses to simulate courtroom cases. Students develop their understanding of the legal system by researching legal issues, preparing court submissions, crafting questions for witnesses and presenting arguments. Through these activities, students strengthen their public speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork skills while gaining a deeper understanding of how the legal system works- all within an engaging and supportive environment.

Students who join **Writing Club** have the opportunity to develop their passion for storytelling and reading while strengthening their writing skills. The club focuses on making writing more captivating, exploring new pathways for creativity, and learning how to express ideas more clearly and articulately. It provides a supportive space that encourages imagination, builds confidence in composition, and connects students who enjoy both reading and writing stories. Writing Club is ideal for anyone who wants to enhance their skills, unlock creativity, and share ideas with like-minded peers.

WRITING



PET PALS

Pet Pals is a fun and welcoming club where students can connect by sharing their love of animals. Through an online Google Classroom group, members post photos of their pets and enjoy seeing the wide variety of animals owned by others in the school community. From cats and dogs to more unique pets,

it's a great way to celebrate animals while building connections with students across different grades.

Would you like to learn to knit/crochet/weave/braid? Perhaps you are already an expert? Join us at **Craft Club** to share your skills or learn a new craft. Previous projects have included knitted or crochet blanket squares, knitted bunnies, friendship bracelets. Ojo de dios, braided bracelets, pom poms.

CRAFT



FRENCH

French Club is a place to practise your French, sing French songs, and watch French reels or films. If you're interested, join in the fun, Fridays (Week B) at the second half of lunch.