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COLLEGE



# Curriculum and Year Level Activities Overview 2023

GLC St John's Newtown Campus



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## Years P – 6 for 2023

<b>PASTORAL PROGRAM</b>	30 mins per day Includes Devotions, and Circle Time Chapel – weekly Assembly – weekly
<b>TIMETABLE STRUCTURE</b>	6 x 45 minute lessons per day – 25 lessons with core teacher/s and 5 lessons with specialists

### PREP

<b>CORE SUBJECTS</b>	Christian Studies English Maths Integrated Studies – inquiry units incorporating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Technologies (Digital, Design)</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Humanities and Social Sciences</li> </ul> Pastoral and wellbeing program - Circle time and social and emotional learning Library sessions – sharing literature and borrowing
<b>SPECIALIST TEACHER SUBJECTS</b>	Physical Education – 1 lesson per week STEM – 2 lessons per fortnight Music – 1 lesson per week Art – 2 lessons per fortnight French – 1 lesson per week
<b>OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES</b>	Year level excursions and incursions Buddy program with Year 5 classes Transition program from Kindergartens 100 days of school celebrations Celebration of Movement Adventure Challenge Lunch Clubs

	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>
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<b>CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Year level excursions and incursions</p> <p>Swimming Lessons (1 week)</p> <p>Celebration of Movement</p> <p>Adventure Challenge</p> <p>Lunch Clubs</p>	<p>Year level excursions and incursions</p> <p>Swimming Lessons (1 week)</p> <p>Celebration of Movement</p> <p>Adventure Challenge</p> <p>Lunch Clubs</p>

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	<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>
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## Additional Primary opportunities

### Sport opportunities

Interhouse Carnivals: Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country  
SSV (School Sport Victoria) Carnivals: Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country  
SSV Inter-school Lighting Premiership carnivals (Year 5 and 6)

### Music opportunities

Choir  
Strings ensemble  
Performance at events, Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival  
Private Music Tuition available – wide range of instruments

### Lunchtime clubs

Various options through the year such as:

- Garden
- Chess
- Drawing/colouring club
- Lego club
- Library
- Battle of the Books
- Dance Club
- Fitness Club

### Other opportunities

- Book Week, Harmony Day, Reconciliation Week,
- Student Leadership Opportunities – Year 6:
  - School Captains
  - House Captains
  - Faith Captains
  - STEM Captains
  - French Captains
  - Library Captains
- AMT Australian Mathematics Competition
- Chess Competitions
- Primary Concert (odd years)
- Christmas Celebration (even years)



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