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MGHS Instrumental Ensemble	Students learn and develop performance techniques in a large ensemble context. Students are required to learn challenging repertoire to improve their instrumental skills and musicianship. Students rehearse weekly and perform at formal school assemblies and various calendar events.	Years 7-12	Monday 3:15 - 4:20pm	Yes	\$15 Annual fee	Beginners welcome. Students in elective Stages 5 and 6 music are encouraged to join as senior members.
MGHS Piano Trio	Students develop their performance techniques in a small ensemble context. Students are required to learn challenging repertoire to improve their skills on Violin and Piano. Students rehearse weekly and perform at formal school assemblies and various calendar events.	Stages 5 and 6. Scope to form a Stage 4 Piano trio based on student interest	Tuesday Lunchtimes. (TBC)	No	\$10 Annual fee	Students in Elective Stage 5 and 6 Music are encouraged to join. Ensemble formed by interested students. Group is facilitated and coordinated by Mr Walden. Students must be able to play at a Grade 3 (AMEB) level or higher to join.

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MGHS Jazz Ensemble	Students learn performance techniques in a small ensemble context through performing Jazz pieces. Students rehearse weekly and perform at formal school assemblies and various calendar events.	Stages 5 and 6. Scope to form a Stage 4 Jazz ensemble based on student interest.	Monday 8:00 - 8:50 am.	No	\$10 annual fee	Students must be able to play a musical instrument at a Grade 2 (AMEB) level or higher and be able to read traditional musical notation and/ or chord symbols
School of Origin The "School of Origin" games are still running. Macarthur played Marsden in a knock out competition, the teams played so well together, we decided to have an annual 1-2 games and play for a trophy that was about 12 years ago!!! The concept and competition is still running strong!	To allow students to integrate and form relationships from other students outside MGHS. To further develop their teamwork, participation, leadership skills in a sporting context. It allows students to develop and share experiences and make friendships in the wider community	Years 7-12	Terms 3 and 4	Yes	Approx \$4	Try out or selection process takes place in Semester 2, training soon follows

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Public Speaking/ Debating	The aim of the group is twofold. 1) To assist students with public speaking and to develop their verbal communication skills. This is achieved through teacher scaffolding/modelling of public speaking strategies and through observation of more proficient public speakers in the group. 2) To prepare students for public speaking/debating competitions that occurs throughout the year. Selection for this competition is based on observation and try outs, which are conducted during our meetings (and usually include a second or third teacher to help with the adjudication process).	The group is open to students from Years 7 - 12	Tuesday Lunchtime in the Common Room	No	No cost, although students may be required to pay competition entry fees	There is a selection process to take part in external competitions (as highlighted above) but any student is welcome to take part in the group.
Dance Company	To further develop talented dancers by providing them with performance experience and extended learning opportunities	Years 8-12	Tuesday Afternoon 3:15 – 4:30pm	Yes	\$100	Audition only
Dance Ensemble	To provide opportunities for dance students to further develop their technique and performance experience.	Years 8-11	Wednesday Mornings 7:30 – 8:45	Yes	\$100	Audition only
Dance Group	To provide opportunities to develop their skills in dance and work as a team	Years 7-8	Thursday Lunch	Yes	\$50	

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Year 8 Drama Club/Year 10 Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide opportunities for Year 8 students to develop their acting skills and performance experience To provide Year 10 students the opportunity to develop their directing skills 	Year 8 and Year 10	Friday Lunch	Yes	No cost	
Mosaics	Allow students to learn the ancient art of mosaics. Students are able to create and keep a small mosaic project with the assistance of Visual Arts teacher Mrs Saldivar.	All welcome.	Every lunchtime Friday in Room 6.	No	\$5 per term	Maximum numbers of students allowed per term (12 students). No other selection process.
Anime Club (Anime Club since 2007)	To foster interest in the Japanese cultural aspects - Manga and anime (films) and drawings; to develop drawing skills to express emotions; to socialise and learn from each other by gathering in the club	Years 7-12	Lunch time during Week A on Tuesday and Week B on Friday in 2015 in Room 51	No	Nil	Anyone with an interest can join, but once joined, students are expected to stay on.
Junior Bootcamp	Improving personal fitness	Years 7-9	Thursday afternoon 3.20 – 4.00pm	Yes	Nil	No
Senior Bootcamp	Improving personal fitness	Years 10-12	Thursday morning 8 – 8.45am	Yes	Nil	No

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CHS Knockout sports	Compete against other schools in KO comps – tennis, soccer, touch football	All	As set by competition	Yes – if travelling away from school	Depends on transport costs	Yes – selection trials before the event
Badminton	Improve badminton skills and compete against other students	All – if space available	Monday and Wednesday 8 – 8.45am	Yes	Nil	Yes
Swimming - Term 4	Improve swimming technique	All	TBC – generally before school	Yes	Nil	No
Athletics / Cross Country running training – Term 2	Improve running technique and cardiovascular fitness	All	TBC – generally before school	Yes	Nil	No
Community Service Club	We all know that it is in giving that we receive. The aim of this club is to provide training for students to participate in community service opportunities outside of school. The club provides students with personal development sessions to build virtues related to the field of service and inform them of volunteering opportunities in the local area. It is a forum to share	Years 7-12	Lunch time during Week A, Wednesdays Visits to Parramatta Nursing Home – after school, Wednesdays, Week A, 3.15-4.10pm	No Yes	Nil Nil	No

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	<p>what they do in service to the community. We also make cards and crafts for the sick and elderly. Years 9 & 10 students have the opportunity of participating in the Premier's Volunteering Award for outstanding service to the community. Years 9-12 can volunteer to visit Parramatta Nursing Home with the school on Wednesday Week A after school.</p>					