

Extra curricular programs at MHPS

Kindergarten to Year 6

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Challenge to be fit & Dance to be fit – covering syllabus outcomes from the PDHPE & CA curriculum

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Garden Club & Coding Club



Garden club meet twice a week. They plant a variety of fruits, veggies and plants/ flowers and work together to maintain them and help them grow.



Code Club at McCallums Hill Public School allows students to develop their digital literacy skills. It enables them to work with, and most importantly, understand the technology around them. Code Club further develops students computational thinking, problem solving skills, and teaches them to persevere through engaging and exciting challenges.



Film Club & Leigh Place

Lights! Camera!
Action! Have you ever wanted to be a movie star? Film Club is a lunch time group that work together as a team to create movies. We plan the show off our best acting.



The intergenerational opportunity afforded by the Leigh Place is of great benefit to both students and residents. Many residents have expressed that these visits to McCallums Hill Public School are the highlight of their monthly outings. Consequently, the students are always ready and waiting at Ms Cooke's classroom door every Thursday, determined to make the residents next visit even better than the time before.



Choir & Dance

Students in Years 3 to 6, have the opportunity to audition and participate in choir. Every week, students practice a repertoire of songs, in which they prepare to perform at the Combined Music Festival with various schools in Term 3. There are also opportunities for the choir to participate in various events throughout the school year, both internally and externally. These events include: our schools presentation day and Kingsgrove North COS Showcase.



Students in year 3-6 also have the opportunity to audition for the dance group. The dance group comprises of approximately 20 members and they learn a variety of skills and genres of dance spanning from jazz, hip hop, contemporary and latin. The group perform at the Combined Public Schools Music Festival, shopping centres during Education Week and at school and community events.

PSSA & Dancesport



PSSA sport is a competition sport within our district where schools compete against each other. Students trial for either summer or winter sports and if selected, train once a week and compete on Fridays.



Dancesport is a targeted year 5 program where specialist dance staff teach the students how to dance the tango, jive, cha cha and salsa. After 15 weeks, the students perform and compete at the Dancesport Gala evening with a number of other schools from the Sydney Region.



Debating & Public Speaking

There are various public speaking opportunities at McCallums Hill Public School that allow students to develop their confidence. This includes public speaking in classrooms, across year groups, and competing in competitions with other schools. Communication is the backbone of our society, so let's allow your child to have the opportunity to learn how to form connections, influence decisions, and motivate change by voicing their opinion publicly.

Students at McCallums Hill Public School also have the opportunity to partake in a debating team and compete against other schools in our wider community network. Throughout these exciting, and thought-provoking competitions, students develop greater skills to communicate clearly, confidently, and creatively. They also learn to understand the benefits of eye-contact and body language in order to voice their opinion effectively.



Create South



Create South is a local schools initiative. It is a three-day workshop, culminating in an integrated, high quality performance. Students from years 4, 5 and 6, nominated by their schools as being gifted and talented in band, choir, dance, drama, visual arts and technology undergo an audition process to qualify.

In 2019 we had four representatives that were successful from McCallums Hill PS in the areas of dance, ICT, choir and visual arts.

SRC



The Student Representative Council are elected by their class peers each year. They attend meetings on a monthly basis and feedback to their classes.

They help make decisions about the school, organise fundraisers and represent the student voice.