



EXTRA CURRICULAR OPTIONS 2012

- Chess (Years 3 to 8)
- Drama and Dance (Years 1 to 8)
- Models (Years 6 to 8)
- Robotics (Years 4 to 8)
- Speech and Drama (Years 4 to 8)

CHESS CLUB 2012

YEARS 3 TO 8



Dear Parents,

The Chess Club gives boys the opportunity to learn and improve their chess; to sit N.Z. Chess Federation and Canterbury Chess Club Grading Badges; to play friendly or competitive games.

After ranking, stronger players will represent Medbury in the Inter-School Competitions in Term 3.

The instructors are Jacinta Buist from Young Chess Masters Club, and secondary students.

Day: Monday (Years 5 to 8)
Time: 3.25pm – 4.30pm
Venue: Library

A Junior Club for boys in Years 3 and 4 will be held in the 6P Classroom. The day and time will be confirmed by the tutor, once her timetable has been confirmed.

The cost is \$62 which will be charged to your son's school account at the end of each term.

Would you please fill in the Reply Form below and return it to the school office.

Please note that places in the Chess Club are limited, and will be allocated on a strict 'first in, first allocated' basis.

Yours sincerely,

Claudia Pennell
Teacher in Charge of Chess
Claudia.pennell@medbury.school.nz

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REPLY FORM: CHESS CLUB 2012

Son's Name: _____ Year Group (2012): _____

I understand that \$62 will be charged to my son's school account each term.

Signature of Parent or Caregiver: _____

DRAMA AND DANCE 2012

YEARS 1 TO 8

Dear Parents,

Lessons will be offered in **Terms 2 and 3** for Years 1 to 4.

Lessons are offered on Mondays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm for Years 5 and 6.

Lessons are offered on Mondays at lunchtime for Years 7 and 8.

The focus will have a holistic approach working on developing creativity, confidence and control (voice and body).

We encourage parents and family to drop in when it suits, so we are able to present some of our work.

The cost is \$65 which will be charged to your son's school account at the end of each term.

Would you please fill in the Reply Form below and return it to the school office.

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Clarkson

Drama Teacher

hannah.clarkson@medbury.school.nz

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REPLY FORM: DRAMA AND DANCE 2012

Son's Name: _____ Year Group (2012): _____

I understand that \$65 will be charged to my son's school account each term.

Signature of Parent or Caregiver: _____



MODELS CLUB 2012 YEARS 6 TO 8



Dear Parents,

The Models Club provides an opportunity for boys to meet every Thursday after school, to construct and paint a range of models of their choice. It is important to note that this should not conflict with sports practices or any other commitments they may have.

We have had a range of models made over the years, from traditional planes, tanks, and vehicles to 'Lord of the Rings' figures and 'War Hammer' figures.

A selection of paints, glues and cutting materials are available for boys to use, or they can bring their own. A Staff member is always present to help and offer advice.

Your son will be required to bring his own model. I am happy to help the Boarders find models suitable for them to make. The cost of these will be charged to your son's school account.

It is a great chance for boys to further their craft skills and to put their practicality to good use.

Models Club is held on the following day:

Day: Thursday
Time: 3.25pm – 4.30pm
Venue: Technology Room

The cost is \$15 and this amount will be charged to your son's school account at the end of each term. Please note that places in the Models Club are limited, and will be allocated on a strict 'first in, first allocated' basis.

Would you please fill in the Reply Form below and return it to the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Black
Teacher in charge of Models Club
nick.black@medbury.school.nz

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REPLY FORM: MODELS CLUB 2012

Son's Name: _____ Year Group (2012): _____

I understand that \$15 will be charged to my son's school account each term.

Signature of Parent or Caregiver: _____

ROBOTICS CLUB 2012

YEARS 4 TO 8



Dear Parents,

Your son may be interested in joining the Robotics Club. It is important to note that this should not conflict with sports practices or any other commitments he may have.

Robotics Club is held on the following days. (Your son may come to both sessions).

Days:	Monday	Wednesday
Time:	3:25pm – 4:30pm	12.45pm – 1.45pm
Venue:	I.C.T. Suite	I.C.T. Suite

In the club, we aim to have fun exploring how to programme robots and work as teams to achieve challenges which are set. We will be using modern, sophisticated Robot Lego for this called, “Mindstorms” and also learn programming skills using a programme called, “Scratch.”

The cost is \$30 and this amount will be charged to your son’s school account at the end of each term.

Please note that places in the Robotics Club are limited, and will be allocated on a strict ‘first in, first allocated’ basis.

Would you please fill in the Reply Form below and return it to the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Warren Grieve

I.C.T. Facilitator

warren.grieve@medbury.school.nz



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REPLY FORM: ROBOTICS CLUB 2012

Son’s Name: _____ Year Group (2012): _____

I understand that \$30 will be charged to my son’s school account each term.

Signature of Parent or Caregiver: _____

SPEECH AND DRAMA 2012

YEARS 4 TO 8

Dear Parents,

Lessons are offered during school time to boys in Years 4 to 6.

Lessons are offered after school to boys in Years 7 and 8.

The Tutor Mrs Tomascita Edgerton-Till (Mrs E.T.) has had many years' experience in teaching drama and speech subjects. She has an LTCL, a BA in Literature and Linguistics, a background as a professional actor, and has a love of children's literature. She teaches towards both Trinity-Guildhall and Speech NZ examinations, achieving a 100% pass rate from Initial to ATCL. Most recently she spent eleven years as a full-time itinerant at The Cathedral Grammar School. She now teaches part-time at St Michaels School, Christ's College, Medbury School and privately.

Lessons cover oral communication, both artistic and practical:

Drama (both scripted and improvised), public speaking, reading aloud, storytelling, courtesy exercises (such as introducing people to each other), voice production, puppetry and the endangered art of speaking poetry.

Groups of up to three boys will be taught together in half-hour lessons.

Lessons are charged by the term at \$13 per lesson for each boy. Lessons are always charged unless the whole class is cancelled.

Most boys will work towards Speech NZ examinations. At this level these examinations provide a good broad base of skills and can be taken as a small group (with individual results).

Would you please fill in the Reply Form below and return it to the school office. If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Clarkson

Drama Teacher

hannah.clarkson@medbury.school.nz

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Son's Name: _____ Year Group (2012): _____

I understand that \$13 per lesson will be charged to my son's school account.

Signature of Parent or Caregiver: _____