Little extras
About Little Extras

It is common for parents to both be at work once children get to school age and we understand the demands and time constraints placed on families. Our Little Extras programme aims to help families in a practical way, by offering children the chance to learn new skills whilst being supervised and nurtured within the school environment.

These activities are run each term subject to Teacher/Instructor availability and sufficient interest being received from students.

Out of School Hours Care

Before School and After School Care

Before School and After School programmes are based in Early Learning and are available for all Junior Campus students. Before School Care is run from 7.30am to 8.30am, and After School Care commences immediately students are dismissed at the end of the school day. This programme runs until 6.00pm each day.

Vacation Care

Our Vacation Care Programme provides care from 7.45am to 5.15pm during each of the school holidays.

Our programme offers a variety of organised activities that take place within the Junior Campus, together with some excursions.

We cater for children from 3 to 12 years inclusive.

Costs apply
Drama (Kinder - Grade 2 and Grades 3 - 6)

The programme allows students the chance to learn valuable life and performance skills in a fun, interactive and confidence-building environment. With some minor performance opportunities, the programme will cover spoken and life skill development and performance work. Participants will be involved in a variety of practical drama tasks, including language, improvisation and scripted drama.

The Drama programme is conducted by local theatre director and educator Danny Gibson.

1 hour lesson, costs apply

Music

Private Instrumental Tuition

Music is an invaluable activity that contributes significantly to the development of a child, and strengthens their educational, physical and emotional development. Like a song or a dance step, when learning a musical instrument your child experiences the unique sensory integration of body and mind that music provides. Sensory integration is a crucial factor in children’s learning readiness for other school subjects such as reading, writing and Maths. All students are encouraged to take advantage of our Private Instrumental Tuition Programme. Lessons in woodwind, brass, percussion, string, guitar, voice and piano are offered at the Junior Campus. Hire of instruments is available. Contact the Junior Campus Music Department for more details.

30 minute lesson, costs apply

Orchestra & Ensembles

Students may choose to participate in a variety of musical ensembles. Concert band, vocal ensemble and orchestras are offered before and after school where students can extend themselves in their music making. These ensembles produce a high standard of music and perform throughout the year.

No cost
**Ballet** (Kinder - Grade 2)

Our lunchtime ballet sessions are a fantastic way to introduce your child to the enjoyment and discipline of dance. These fun classes are designed to encourage concentration, memory skills, grace, posture and confidence.

Available for boys and girls currently in Kinder to Grade 2, ballet tuition continues all year although entry to this activity is restricted to the beginning of the school year.

Ms Allison Gibson, Director of the Tasmanian Academy of Dance, takes these classes. Allison works under the guidelines of the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD).

For more information please visit: [www.tad1.com.au](http://www.tad1.com.au)

Children are given the option of a presentation performance viewed by a RAD examiner. This performance involves an invited audience, accompaniment of a pianist and an enrolment fee payable direct to RAD Australia.

*30 minute lesson, costs apply*

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**Art** (Prep - Grade 2 and Grades 3 - 6)

Students will be introduced to a range of materials and techniques. The students will be involved in all processes required to complete each task.

- Conception of the idea
- Investigation
- Materials required
- Tool use and selection with a focus on safe use

Participants will have the opportunity to use a variety of tools and materials and to develop practical skills that will assist them when considering future art projects. These lessons will take place after school. Sessions are run for Prep to Grade 2 students and another for Grades 3 to 6 students.

*1 hour lesson, costs apply*
**Tennis** (Prep - Grade 6)

Tennis is one of the few sports that can be played at any age. It is a wonderful family sport that enables everyone to play together in an atmosphere of fitness and fun. Pee Wee Tennis is a modified tennis programme comprising of four stages. It uses specially design racquets, modified tennis balls and nets to enable small children to develop correct tennis technique and co-ordination in a fun environment.

Carswell's Tennis offers lessons for children in Prep - Grade 6. These lessons will take place during recess and/or lunch. Groups are usually around 6 children.

*30 minute lessons, Costs apply*

**Double Helix Science Club** (Grades 5 & 6)

Since 2011 Launceston Grammar has been able to offer Grades 5 and 6 students in the greater Launceston area the opportunity to participate in the Double Helix Science Programme.

Activities take place in a Senior Campus science laboratory. Afternoon tea is provided for the students. All activities are provided free of charge but bookings are essential.

Spaces are limited to 30 students per session. Two sessions per Term.

*1¼ hour session, No cost*

**Maths Club** (Grades 5 & 6)

The opportunity to participate in the Maths Club is offered to Grades 5 and 6 students in the greater Launceston area.

Activities generally take place at the Junior Campus Resource Centre. Afternoon tea is provided for the students. All activities are provided free of charge but bookings are essential.

Spaces are limited to 30 students per session. Two sessions per Term.

*1½ hour session, No cost*
**ICT Club** (Grades 5 & 6)

Launceston Grammar have partnered with the University of Tasmania to deliver a free “ICT Club” for Grades 5 & 6 students in the greater Launceston area.

The “ICT Club” is held in the Human Interface Technology Laboratory, Australia (HIT Lab AU), at the UTAS Newnham Campus. The sessions are run by UTAS School of Engineering & ICT staff with the assistance of Launceston Grammar staff.

Students must be able to attend all sessions throughout the year as a continuing project is undertaken. Problem solving using ICT will be the broad aim of the sessions.

*1 ½ hour session, No cost. One session per term*

**Walk to School** (Prep - Grade 6)

Friday morning each week, Junior Campus students are able to walk to school from the Albert Hall Carpark. A staff member meets students at the Albert Hall at 8.15am and the group then walks to school together. This makes for a great start to the day.

Walk to School is free.

*No cost*
Learn to Swim (Pre-Kinder - Grade 6)

The Grammar Swimming Pool situated at the Senior Campus in Mowbray conducts quality learn to swim classes from beginners through to stroke correction. Classes are held each week day after school, Saturday mornings and during school holidays.

Term bookings can be made by contacting the Pool on 6336 6083.

Costs apply

Deportment (Grade 6)

Students will gain confidence and learn how to walk, talk and dress with confidence and personality through completing this Deportment Course. The programme will include:

- Deportment
- Table Etiquette / Self Esteem
- Hair Care and Grooming
- Skin Care and Basic Make-Up
- Modelling and Speech
- Rehearsal for a mini graduation
- Graduation (on the final night)

The only dress requirement is that students wear comfortable shoes that they can walk in easily, school shoes will be fine. Sandshoes are not suitable, as incorrect shoes can ruin their walk and deportment.

Sue Rees of Sue Rees Modelling and Deportment Academy conducts these sessions.

This course is usually run early in Term 4.

6 x 1.5 hour lessons, costs apply