

SECTION 5: CO-CURRICULAR

5.2 ORGANISATION OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

RATIONALE

Daramalan students are strongly encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities. For many students, sport and other activities complement their class work and are an integral part of their overall education. The activities available are seen to be valuable in teaching students about working together, success and failure, developing friendships, building self confidence and realising the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, and such gospel values as respect and care for self and others.

POLICY

Daramalan College will promote participation in co-curricular activities by its students as a means of Christian celebration of life, personal development, healthy lifestyle, community involvement and acknowledgement of personal talent. These activities are to be approached in a spirit of friendly competition.

Teams or groups that bear the name "Daramalan" are under the control of the College and subject to its policies and sanctions. However, in order to promote the organisation of activities the College gratefully accepts the work of clubs developed by staff, parents and other interested persons for the promotion of particular activities.

APPLICATION

1. To this end the College will have a Co-curricular Committee which will coordinate all weekend sport and other activities run by the College, as well as payments to staff for co-curricular work.
2. In all co-curricular activities with the College all matters affecting the involvement of students of the College are subject to the policies and normal expectations of the College.
3. All co-curricular tours and functions are regarded as College events, and so are governed by College requirements.
4. Any changes or additions to sports uniform or touring apparel require the prior approval of the Principal.
5. Any parents and volunteers who are not staff must undergo required child protection screening and provide evidence of this.
6. Volunteers who are not staff must be provided with an induction package that includes information regarding conduct with children.

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