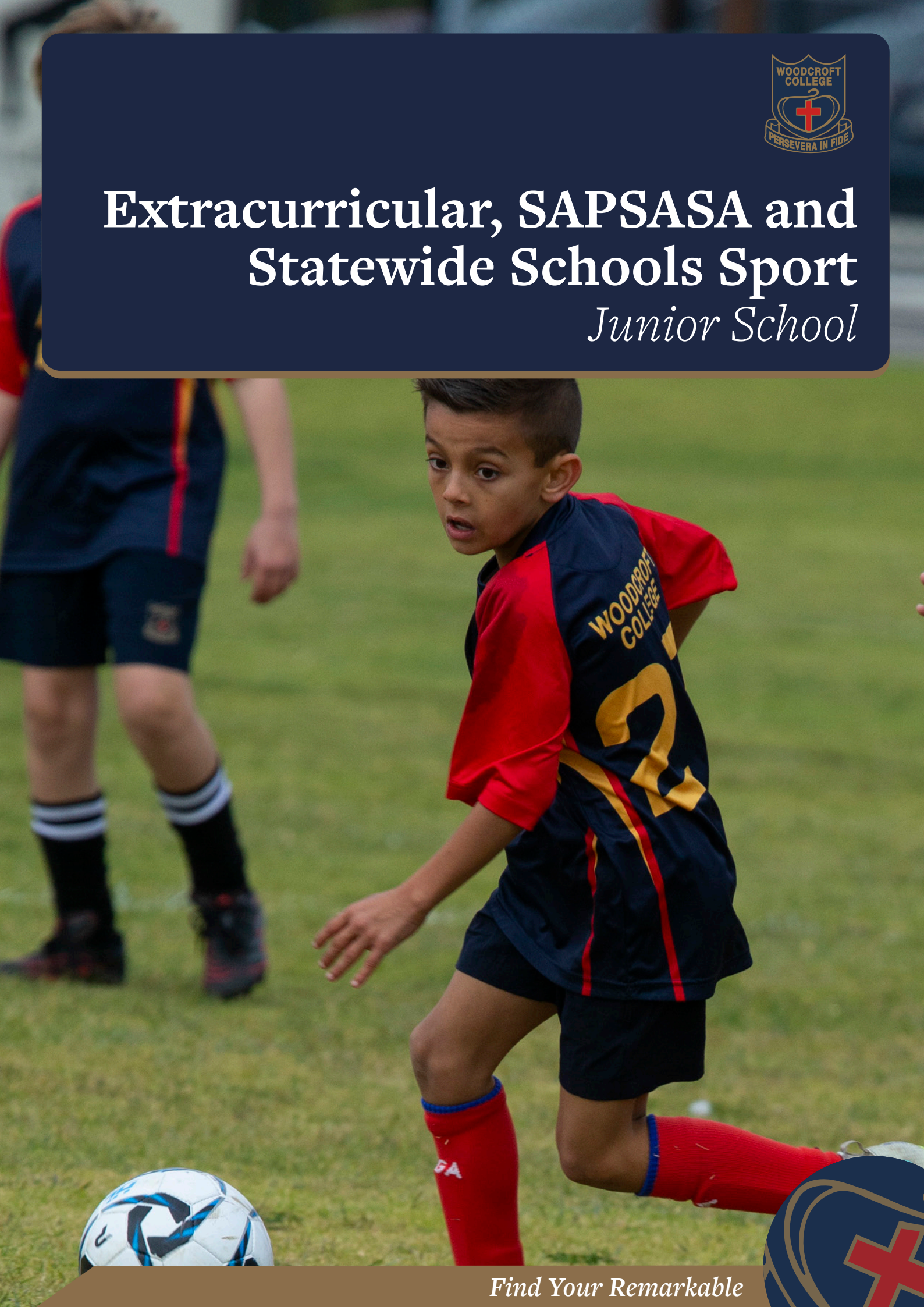
Extracurricular, SAPSASA and Statewide Schools Sport

Junior School



Find Your Remarkable

OUR PURPOSE

At Woodcroft College we exist to shape well-balanced, successful young people.

We encourage our students to explore and understand their potential. We teach kindness and generosity to ensure that when our students leave us, they understand how the world works, how they can be part of it, how they can create change and always work to be the best they can be. We want our students to be comfortable in their own skin, to express themselves and celebrate what makes them unique.

In short, we help our students *"Find Your Remarkable."*

OUR VALUES

Inspire Confidence

At the very heart of Woodcroft College is a desire to inspire confidence in our students and each other. We support our students to be the best they can be. We help them develop a passion for life rather than a hunger for approval. And we provide an environment that builds character - mind, body and spirit. At Woodcroft, we want our students to join in, take risks and have a go. And this challenge also extends to our staff, as everyday we ask "who have I inspired today?".

"The same light you see in others is shining in you, too."



Morgan Harper Nichols (1990 -),
American artist, poet and musician

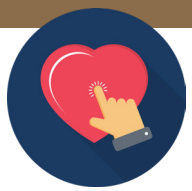
Real Connection

Woodcroft is home to a close-knit community of educators, students and their families. In a world that has become increasingly disconnected, we pride ourselves on building genuine, lasting relationships. We respect these relationships because ours is a partnership and a contract with our community. We are trusted to nourish those who look to us for knowledge and guidance.

And as colleagues, the relationships among staff at Woodcroft allow us to support and challenge each other, because the work we do matters.

"In a world of algorithms, hashtags and followers, know the true importance of human connection."

Anonymous



Generous Spirit

As a school founded in the Anglican tradition of kindness and compassion, Woodcroft College is recognised for its spirit of generosity, social justice and service. We encourage our students to understand, accept and value each others' differences without judgement. And we proudly display the virtues of natura and magnanimity - to be the very best version of ourselves - not just for yourself, but for others.



Winston Churchill (1874 - 1965),
Former British Prime Minister

"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."

Keep Growing

A future-focused, growth mindset is a fundamental characteristic of healthy, happy individuals - and it is a central tenet for all at Woodcroft. We provide a supportive environment which encourages students to embrace change and expand their horizons. We create space for young people to grow and learn through diverse experiences. And we provide them with the tools and knowledge needed to embrace their futures with grace and vigour.



Eric Butterworth
(1916 - 2003),
Canadian-American author

"Don't go through life, grow through life."

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

COMMUNITY — Our community is built upon strong relationships, shared values and is shaped by our unique experiences.

GROWTH — Our community enables us to grow and flourish together.

AGENCY — We are the creators and evaluators of a shared learning journey.

CREATIVITY — We are imaginative, innovative and take risks with our learning.

FUTURE FOCUSED — We are preparing for the future by developing capabilities and connecting learning to authentic real-world contexts.

PHILOSOPHY

In the Junior School, all children are encouraged to broaden their education through involvement in sporting activities outside the classroom, representing themselves and the College.

This can occur through:

- Extracurricular program which is a participation based program available to all students.
- SAPSASA competitions which is where students represent Woodcroft College, competing to represent the Onkaparinga North District.
- Statewide Schools competition where we enter a Woodcroft College team and compete against other schools around the state in a knockout competition format.

The extracurrricular philosophy is one of participation for all with students developing skills and knowledge for lifelong participation. All students can nominate and are assigned to a team no matter their skill level or prior experiences.

The SAPSASA and Statewide Schools philosophy is one of a gifted and talented program. There is an expectation that students have prior knowledge and skills to a high level where they are selected according to their ability.



ONLINE NOMINATIONS

All nominations for Extracurricular, SAPSASA and Statewide Schools activities will be posted as a notification on School Stream（our parent app）on behalf of Susie Warner and Scott Sutherland.

COSTS

SAPSASA and Statewide Schools

$20 per sport

Extracurricular Sports

Reception and Year 1: Provider set fees: $120 - $140 per term
Year 2: $25 per term.
Year 3 to Year 6: Depending on the sport between $80 to $120 per two term season

EXTRACURRICULAR SPORTS

The Extracurricular Sport program is a pathway split into four developmental stages from Reception to Year 6. It acknowledges the importance of emotional and physical milestones in primary aged children and encourages the development of positive attitudes around sport in a fun environment. The program also promotes the development of a sound base of fundamental skills and game knowledge in the early years before applying those attributes to specific sports as the students progress through the Junior School.

Reception and Year 1 Development Program

Our Extracurricular Sport program is aimed at fostering our students natural tendency to play. This is initially done within a very controlled environment with our Reception and Year 1 students exposed to developmental clinics after school.

The programs that are available are:

- Kelly Sports – multi sport programs
- Hip Hop/Acro
- Junior Blaster Cricket
- Tennis Coaching
- Yoga

Please note Reception students do not enter the program until Term 3.

Year 2 Intra School Program

In Year 2 the students are exposed to intra-school competitive sport. This is in a controlled environment, with internal competition against their school peers. This is an important stepping stone as the students begin to develop sporting preferences and also expose their skills to the pressures of a more competitive environment.

Sports available are:

- Term 1: T-Ball, Tennis Coaching
- Term 2: Netball, Football, Hip Hop/Acro, Tennis Coaching
- Term 3: Soccer, Hip Hop/Acro, Tennis Coaching
- Term 4: Cricket, Basketball, Hip Hop/Acro, Tennis Coaching

Year 3 to Year 6 Inter School Program

In Years 3 to 6 the students enter our inter-school sport program, where they represent the College in a variety of sports in external competitions.

Sports available are:

- Term 1 and 4: Cheer (Year 4 - Year 6), Cricket, T-Ball, Skipping Club, Run Club, Yoga, Tennis Coaching
- Term 2 and 3: Basketball, Netball, Football, Soccer, Hip Hop/Acro, Skipping Club, Yoga, Tennis Coaching

Year 6 Extension Program

Our Year 6 students have the opportunity to access Middle School teams and competitions through our extension program which allows our Junior School students to join older students in representing the College.

Sports offered in the extension program are:

- Term 1 and 4: Boys and Girls Volleyball and Boys Badminton
- Term 2 and 3: Table tennis and Girls Badminton

SAPSASA AND STATEWIDE SCHOOLS

Woodcroft College actively participates in both SAPSASA and Statewide competitions. The purpose of these programs are to provide an opportunity for students in Years 4, 5 and 6 to display a high level of ability and commitment to sport.

Participation in these teams/events is based on ability which is determined via a trialing process held at school. However, priority is given to Year 6 students, unless there is a Year 4 or Year 5 student performing at a higher level.

Woodcroft College participates in competitions in the following SAPSASA sports: Athletics, Cross Country, and Swimming. Depending on student nominations, Woodcroft College participates in the following Statewide Schools for both boys and girls: AFL, Soccer, Netball, Basketball, Cricket, Softball and Tennis.

The Head of Junior School has the ultimate selection decision.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Hot weather – 34°C or above all trainings and matches are cancelled the day prior.

Wet weather – Determined by the coordinator prior to the training or match. Parents notified as soon as practical before the training or match.

With the involvement of the students in extracurricular, SAPSASA and Statewide Schools teams, certain events/matches fall under external jurisdictions and their inclement weather policies.



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