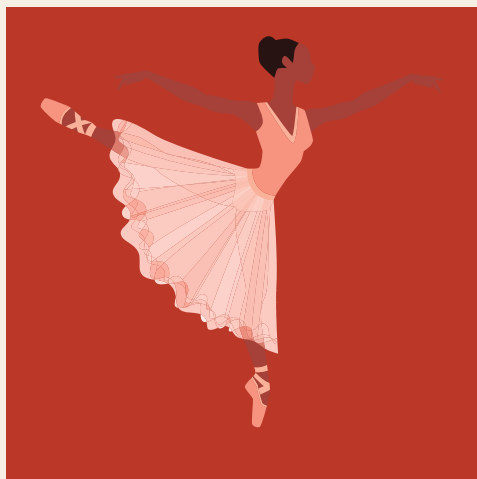
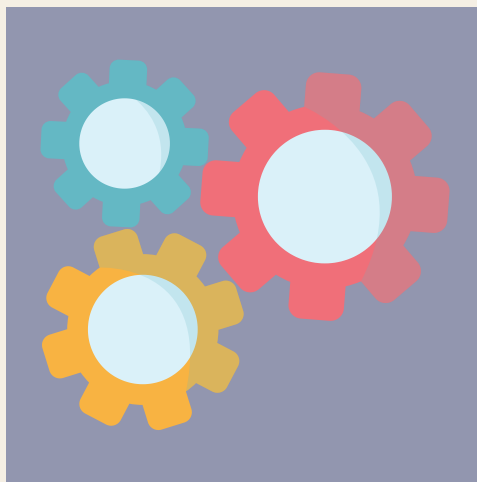
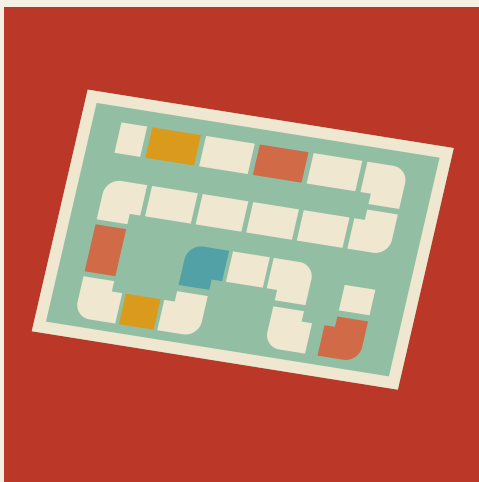


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Celebrating 60 years of Harmony in Diversity

THE TALENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (TEP)

2025



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Talent Enrichment Program 2025

The Talent Enrichment Program (TEP) at Ku-ring-gai High School embodies future-focused learning. Every student in Years 7 – 10 participates in two additional hours per week, engaging in subjects of their choice designed to inspire, create and challenge. These subjects foster creative thinking, collaboration, and problem solving as students explore areas such as music, drama, dance, sport and STEM. Students will select their preferences for TEP courses for 2025 online in Term 4, 2024. Please note that courses are subject to student preferences and staff availability each year; therefore, some courses may not proceed.

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COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECTS

Unleash your creativity while making a difference in the community! TEP Community Arts Projects offer students the opportunity to work on collaborative art initiatives both within the school and in the wider community. This program allows students to leave a lasting impact through their artistic talents.



Guided by experienced Visual Arts teachers, students will develop skills in painting, design and project management while exploring the role of art in shaping communities. Join us to bring colour, creativity and connection to the world around you!

COST: \$40

DANCE

Dance is open to any student wishing to improve their technique and develop their passion for dance. Auditions for the Dance Advanced class will be held during the first TEP class of the year. Successful applicants are expected to demonstrate strong dance technique and performance quality.

Classes will cover various aspects of technique, choreography, and performance styles. Students will also have opportunities for mentoring and exposure to industry events and leaders through masterclasses, rehearsals, and excursions.

A range of performance opportunities will be available throughout the year, including events such as the North Sydney Dance Festival, Sydney Eisteddfod, Hills Eisteddfod, Ryde Eisteddfod, School Spectacular, and school performances. Teachers will decide which performances each group will participate in; however, the Dance Advanced group is expected to perform at school concerts, assemblies, and promotional events.



Course fees cover Eisteddfod entries, tutors, competitions, and costume hire. Costumes must be returned at the end of the year once performances have concluded.

COST \$250

DRAMA

If you are a creative, spontaneous and energetic person who loves exploring the world of drama and theatre, then this program is for you. In 2025 we will have a specialist external tutor with industry experience running this program.

TEP Drama will stretch your imagination and creativity through improvisation, playbuilding and a variety of acting and performance styles. You will be given the opportunity to develop voice and movement skills, as well as develop your collaborative skills and confidence in performing and presenting to audiences. TEP Drama students will develop performance pieces for school related and independent drama events, performing to peers and the wider community.

COST: \$50



HORTICULTURE



maintenance, and harvesting.

Horticulture offers an exciting opportunity for students passionate about gardening, sustainability, and the environment. This hands-on program inspires creativity and fosters practical skills, enabling students to deepen their understanding of plant cultivation, landscape design, and environmental stewardship. Through engaging activities, students will gain valuable experience in a variety of horticultural techniques, including propagation, soil preparation, planting,

Whether aspiring to create lush gardens, support sustainability initiatives, or explore environmental careers, this program provides a solid foundation for students to grow their knowledge and skills in horticulture.

COST: \$40

MIXED MEDIA

Mixed Media is designed for artistically skilled students who are eager to experiment with a variety of styles within the creative space. Throughout the course, students will explore a diverse range of art materials, enhancing their proficiency in areas such as ceramics, printmaking, painting, photography, and other mixed media techniques.



They will also work collaboratively on an art-making project toward the end of the course, applying their skills in a team-based environment. This course challenges students both conceptually and technically, aiming to expand their knowledge of fine arts and develop skills to support their future artistic endeavours.

COST: \$50

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

TEP Music Performance is open to any student who wishes to explore their love of music. If you have a passion for music, you already have the talent! There will be opportunities to perform during TEP session and assemblies if you choose to participate.

If you already play an instrument, this is a chance to hone your skills and develop them further. You will have the opportunity to perform either in a band or as a solo artist. Additionally, the music room is equipped with a variety of instruments to explore, making it the perfect place to try out a new instrument if you're looking to expand your music abilities.



During performance time, you will receive valuable feedback from our music teachers to help you improve your musicianship.

If you have passion, you have talent – and TEP Music Performance is here to welcome you!

COST: \$40

SKETCH

Talented Visual Arts students are encouraged in this course to explore the creative potential of combining new, multifaceted approaches to their art-making. Students will work with traditional media such as graphite, ink, charcoal, and chalk on paper, as well as using digital media. Vector-based graphics, using a drawing tablet and graphic user interface, will be practiced alongside digital design, which combines traditionally produced artworks with computer imaging.

Students will also create sculptural works using natural resources from the environment, which will then form the basis for further digital composite images and drawings. Photographic techniques will be explored, with an emphasis on capturing high-quality reference images as part of the creative process. This course is designed to build and consolidate students' skills in 2D and 3D visual arts to produce engaging hybrid artworks.



Students will study the artworks of related artists to inform and enrich their artistic practice. **A visual diary and a 2B pencil are required for this course.**

COST: \$50

SPORT

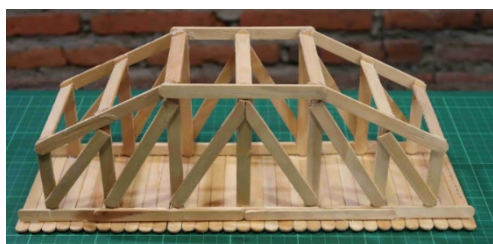
TEP Sport incorporates a wide range of lifelong physical activities, including recreational, leisure and adventure pursuits, competitive and non-competitive games, individual and group physical fitness activities. We will have an emphasis on competition in 2025 to engage the Year 7-10 cohort and prepare them for sporting competitions that we will participate in during the year.

COST: \$40 + ADDITIONAL VENUE CHARGES



STEM

Explore students' potential in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through hands-on, project-based activities. This course will engage students in design and building projects that apply STEM principals to real-life and future-focused scenarios. It aims to develop their critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication skills.



jobs of the future.

The projects may include bridge construction, LEGO robots, solar powered machines, coding, 3D modelling and printing and others. STEM is an exciting and growing field of learning and discovery. Knowledge and skills gained in this course are invaluable in the



COST: \$40

THE GUILD

Our popular The Guild: Board Games is offered as a TEP subject once again in 2025!

Students will experience board games in-depth, developing their literacy and numeracy skills, through board games such as:

1. Fantasy - Dungeons and Dragons Universe; One Deck Dungeon; Bardsung
2. Strategic - Monopoly (multiple versions); Risk!; Ticket to Ride; Undaunted
3. Co-operative - Gloomhaven: Jaws of the Lion; Ravine; Bardsung; Stalker: The Board Game
4. Historical - Imperium: Legends / Classics; 7 Wonders; Undaunted: Normandy; Catan
5. Geographical - Trekking the World, Planet!

And many more! The above games are just a small fraction of the board games available!

More games can be added to reflect student preferences.

If you are interested in exploring the world of board gaming (there will be no digital games here!), then, consider The Guild: KHS Board Game Club as your TEP subject for 2025!

COST: \$40

