

Adventure Four – Mind, Body and Spirit

The November program is a four week adventure of **mind, body and spirit**. Students will participate in a range of small group and whole year level projects and activities which include:

Camp week at the Presentation Sisters family centre in Balnarring

Peer Support and Ardoch Training directed towards developing students' skills in planning and organisation as well as developing their leadership skills

Footprints: Social Issues in the Community Multimedia Project

20/20 Summit, Smart Start, Race around Melbourne, Homeroom Challenges and the Great Debate.



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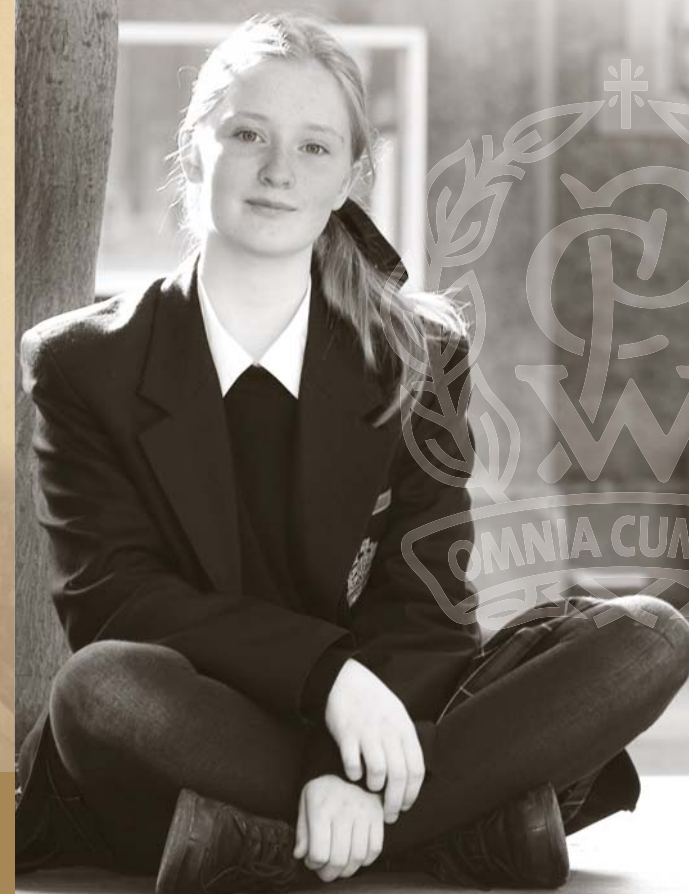
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Eachtra

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Educating Girls for life

The PCW Year 9 program is called **Eachtra**, an Irish word meaning Adventure.

The name draws on the Irish origins of the Presentation Sisters and highlights a strong characteristic of the Sisters story of action and adventure in the name of education and social justice.

Eachtra recognises the transition from middle to senior school as a significant stage in a young person's development. It seeks to augment the ever-more complex classroom learning program with a range of learning activities and opportunities that respond to different learning styles and emphasise the life skills of independence, responsibility, leadership and initiative.

Eachtra honours the long tradition of the Presentation Sisters, of educating independent young women to embrace challenges both local and global.

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Eachtra consists of four Adventures throughout the year.

Adventure One - Healthy Living

The **Healthy Living Program** begins in Term 1 and runs for the whole year. It is based on the unique partnership between PCW and the Richmond Football Club and is designed to complement the Year 9 PPS Health and Fitness unit.

Each Home Group completes a term of their PPS program at Richmond, learning from the coaches, enjoying use of their facilities and meeting fitness targets set for each girl.



Adventure Two – The Project

The **Project Adventure** takes place throughout Term 1 and concludes with Project Week during Term 2. The theme of Project Week is collaborate, create, contribute and communicate. Students work in small groups along with a facilitating teacher on projects that relate to areas that students would not typically undertake at school. These might include for example, event management, managing a cafe, community arts, a sustainability project.



Adventure Three – Working Towards My Future

Succeeding at school is essential for all students as they work towards their future. This part of Eachtra focuses on students' personal and academic goals and begins the all important work of developing their pathway to the future. The program begins to open up the big questions of Senior School for the first time and assists students to know and understand their 'academic self'. Activities include preparation for their first formal examinations in June, a self directed search and some course and careers research.

