



## 'On Eagle's Wings'

### A Co-Curricular Enrichment Program for Junior School Students Term 2 2012

#### On Eagles Wings?

Our aim, with the Enrichment Program, at Arndell Anglican Junior School is to offer the range of challenge to our children that will inspire them to begin to discover, affirm and develop their own individual aspirations and talents; enabling them to aspire to 'fly high' to a high place of personal achievement, creativity and fulfillment.

In Deuteronomy 32: v 10 and 11, Moses reminds the children of Israel that God cares for and guards them *personally* – but his intent is also that they should learn to soar in life, as the eagle. And there is process involved here – a process of challenge and of teaching and of practical enablement within which the deliberate action of God is presented as being, *'just like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, then spreads its wings in order to catch them on its pinions'*.

At approximately 3 months, a baby eagle develops feathers for flying. But the nest is a safe and comfortable place and he needs to be 'stirred' to fly. Therefore, the mother eagle will fly into the nest and begin to disturb all of that artificial sense of security.

Eventually one of the babies will fall out of the nest. Never having tried his wings before, he's not sure what to do, and manages a lot of energetic flapping whilst seemingly heading straight down to earth!

But before the baby eagle can come to any harm, the Mother eagle flies underneath him in order to catch the baby on her out-stretched wings and then fly him safely back to the nest.

This continues day after day until the baby learns to fly; to recognize and use the in-flowing air currents and to soar high!



#### The Enrichment Program

Similarly, the Enrichment Program is designed to give greater opportunities to our students that will allow them to develop their creativity and cognitive skills in a challenging and co-operative environment.

The program allows for developing a greater depth of knowledge about a certain topic and improving the skills of problem solving, communication and team-building.

Students will be given opportunity to 'leave the nest' and to 'aim high'.

#### Term 2 Program - Tuesday 3.15pm-4pm MATHS FOCUS



##### Workshop 1

**For able students in years 4, 5 & 6:** The Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians (MCYA) which is run by the Australian Mathematics Trust, a national non-profit organization. The challenge is run over a 3 consecutive week program. 4 problems are discussed and completed in this time frame and completed by the 8<sup>th</sup> June. Cost for each student is \$15.95. This program is only suitable for high achieving math's students.

Maximum Number: 15

Facilitator: Mr Jim Milford (Director of Teaching and Learning)

## Workshop 2

For Math's enthusiasts and Math's explorers: K-3: Interactive Math's Games and Puzzles

Maximum Number: 20

Facilitators: Mrs Elva Miller and Mrs Mary Zahn

### Thursday 3.15-4pm FOCUS: HSIE Investigating History and Geography

#### Workshop 1 (Years 3-6)

##### The Vikings:

Who were they? Where did they come from? What was family life in a Viking village? What were their beliefs and stories? Where did the Vikings settle?

Maximum Number: 16

Facilitator: Mrs Elva Miller

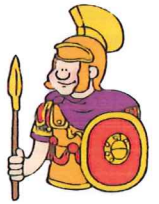


#### Workshop 2 (Years 1-4)

Here are the Romans – Here Comes the Church! What was life like in the Roman Empire when Jesus was alive on earth? What did it mean to be a Roman soldier? How did the Romans build their roads and buildings?

Maximum Number: 16

Facilitator: Mrs Samantha Bell



#### Workshop 3 (Years 4-6)

London: Olympic City 2012 How did London grow from a tiny settlement into a world and Olympic City? What are the main events in its history? What was the dreadful Plague and the Plague Pits? Who started the Great Fire? What was the London of Charles Dickens really like? What was it like to live through the every night bombing of the Blitz? What can you see through the London Eye? What does the London Olympic Site really look like?

Maximum Number: 16

Facilitator: Mr Keith Peterson



## How to Register

- Please fill in the form overleaf and return to Student Services by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.
- Registration is open to all students K-6 unless specified in the course outlines.
- Enrolment in a Workshop will be processed in order of receipt of the Registration Form.
- Please note that it is a condition of enrolling any student in the After School Enrichment Program that parents/guardians take full and punctual responsibility for each student's safe conduct at 4pm



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's class: \_\_\_\_\_

### Course requested:

MATHS FOCUS (Tuesday)	HSIE FOCUS (Thursday)
Mathematics Challenge _____	First Choice: _____
Math's Explorers: _____	Second Choice: _____

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_