

# Northlands Primary School

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Good day Parents/ Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you of our afterschool clubs for Term 1! We have decided to call this extra hour of engagement 'Passion Hour' as it is an opportunity for students to explore activities that they are interested in or passionate about! These opportunities for the most part, continue to be offered free of charge. I want to be very clear that it is not a chance for our community partners to babysit, provide an extra child care hour or anything of the sort. But rather, it is an extension of our learning day in which students can take advantage of a plethora of enrichment opportunities and learning experiences. Some clubs that were offered last year are unavailable to us this year and others that students enrolled last year, i.e. Robotics and Gardening will commence in Term 2. However, our offerings continue to grow as community partners and staff have been willing to offer additional learning opportunities to our students. We want 100% student participation! That means we would like for you to sign your child(ren) up for at least 1 club. The schooling experience for students can be greatly enhanced by ensuring that their experiences are holistic and cater to all facets of their passions and interests.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Each club/activity will run from 3:30 – 4:30.
- Clubs will run from October 9<sup>th</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- All clubs/activities are free! \* Except Jump 2 B Fit – cost \$110 a term
- Parents/Guardians must arrange for prompt collection of their child(ren) once the club/activity ends.
- If your child(ren) is enrolled in the afterschool program they will go directly from their club/activity to their afterschool teacher.

## Club/Activity Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Levelling UP!	Levelling UP!	Levelling UP!	Levelling UP!
SHIFT	Tennis	Light on the Feet	U R Art
Jump 2 B Fit!	Signs of the Times	ECO Club	Band
Bible Club	Vivid Snaps	Hola	
	Engaging Games for Girls		
	Drums or Guitar		

Students will be placed in the club/activity of their choice on a **first come first served basis**. Once assigned a club, students will not be allowed to move to a different activity until the next term. Students can sign up for more than one club/activity.

**Sign-up will close October 3rd at 5pm. As clubs become full, offerings will be removed from the online sign up form.**

We will confirm if your child has been placed in an activity via email over by October 5th. Please ensure that the contact information that you provide is current and accurate.

The descriptions of each club/activity mentioned above is on the back of this correspondence. Once you have had a chance to read the descriptions, please click on the link below to sign up.

<https://forms.gle/DK1tnbiRa1drNN9A6>

**We look forward to your child(ren) participating in Passion Hour!**

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darrell", followed by a period.

Mrs. Darrell  
A/ Principal

Club/Activity	Description
<b>Levelling UP!</b>	Students from the Berkeley Institute who have expressed an interest in a future career as an educator will provide tutoring services for students each day. The tutors will be given training and support in assisting students with Math and English. <a href="#">Facilitators: Berkeley Institute Students</a> <a href="#">Year Levels: All</a>
<b>Vivid Snaps</b>	... Captures it all! Change your lens, change your story. Do you like taking pictures? In this club students get to learn basic photography skills indoors and outdoors. They will capture memorable moments around the school and will have the opportunity to submit their work into a Photography competition towards the end of the term. Students will also get to showcase their pictures on the school website and other social media platforms. If your passion is capturing great moments, then this is the club for you! What's needed: bring your creativity and a digital device to snap photos. CREATE . EXPLORE . INSPIRE <a href="#">Facilitator: Miss Lombardo &amp; Mrs. Bean</a> <a href="#">Year Levels: P4 – P6</a>
<b>Engaging Games for Girls</b>	A club specifically for girls, which consists of skipping, hopscotch, Chinese hopscotch, jacks, 7up, hand-string games. <a href="#">Facilitator: Ms. A. Richardson</a> <a href="#">Year Levels: P4 – P6</a>
<b>Signs of the Times</b>	Learning the basics of sign-language will be the goal of this club. This skill can be used by students now and in the future and helps with visual memory. This club provides a fun way to spend a Tuesday afternoon! <a href="#">Facilitator: Mrs. Shona Henry</a> <a href="#">Year levels: All</a>
<b>Light on the Feet</b>	The students will be taught this expressive dance genre of liturgical dance. Students will have instruction by an experienced liturgical dance instructor. <a href="#">Facilitator: Mrs. Shona Henry</a> <a href="#">Year Levels: P3 – P6</a>
<b>U R Art</b>	Self-expression through visual arts is something that many children love. This club provides any student that loves art and wants to do more of it an opportunity to use their creativity and imagination in amazing ways! <a href="#">Facilitator: Miss Morton</a> <a href="#">Year levels: P4 – P6</a>
<b>SHIFT a.k.a. PRIDE Bermuda</b>	Is your child in need of life skills such as: social responsibility, drug prevention awareness, decision making skills and interpersonal skills? This club will foster self-awareness and self-regulation skills, encourage positive citizenship, build self-confidence and empower effective communication skills to navigate peer pressure and stress management. <a href="#">Facilitator: Ms. Danica Bascome</a> <a href="#">Year Levels: (P4 – P6)</a>
<b>Guitar or Drums Lessons</b>	This is an opportunity for students to learn the fundamentals of either one of these instruments. *When students sign up, only select one of the instrument types. <a href="#">Facilitator: Mr. Nick Watson, Bermuda Music Centre</a> <a href="#">Year Level: P4 ONLY</a>
<b>Bible Club</b>	This club will expose students to the Bible and the values and characteristics of positive living. Students will learn about the life of Jesus and biblical principles. <a href="#">Facilitator: Child Evangelism Fellowship</a> <a href="#">Year Levels: All</a>
<b>Hola!</b>	Introduction to the Spanish language will be the focus of this club. The students will learn the basics of the language and conversational Spanish. <a href="#">Facilitator: Mrs. Thompson</a> <a href="#">Year Levels: P2 – P6</a>
<b>ECO Club</b>	This new and exciting club will help students to develop an appreciate for Bermuda's marine life. The students will be introduced to Bermuda's underwater sea life and the things that make our marine life so special. Please note some swimming will be expected as most activities will be off campus and in the water. <a href="#">Facilitator: Mr. Eldon Wade, BUEI &amp; Miss Grenardo</a> <a href="#">Year Levels: P3 – P6</a>
<b>Jump 2 B Fit</b>	The Bermuda Heart Foundation's Jump 2B Fit (J2BF) program is a fun, disciplined, school-based active program which is reviving the Bermudian tradition – JUMP ROPE! The program helps children practice different forms of physical activity, and good sportsmanship. * <b>COST \$110.00 per term to Bda. Heart Foundation and include a jump rope.</b> <a href="#">Facilitator: Sionna Barton &amp; Berkeley students</a> <a href="#">Year Levels: All</a>
<b>Tennis</b>	This club will expose students to the fundamentals of Tennis. Taught by a professional tennis coach, the students will learn how to hit, throw, hold the racket, etc.

	Facilitator: Mr. Samuels Year Levels: All
<b>Skills &amp; Drills</b>	<p>This football club will be open to all boys from P3 – P6. Run by our PE teacher, the boys will learn and practice the fundamentals of football!</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Aberdeen Year Levels: P3 – P6</p>
<b>School Band</b>	<p>This club is for students who are interested in joining the school band. Led by our formidable Music teacher, Mr. Henry students will be exposed to many instruments and will participate in a culminating display of their musical talent!</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Henry Year Levels: (P3 – P6)</p>