Austins Ferry Primary School – Options Program

At Austins Ferry Primary School students from Grade 4-6 are involved in a program on a Friday afternoon that encourages students to build confidence, resilience and relationships by trying new activities and working with other students and adults other than their regular classmates and class teacher.

A coordinator allocates students to activities that they have opted for. The OPTIONS that they can choose from include; golf, lawn bowls, rock climbing, basketball, hip hop dancing, robotics and programming, cooking, art and YMCA.

The program runs on a Friday afternoon between 12:30-2:30 for four sessions each term. This year we have successfully engaged our parent community to support/lead small groups of students in their chosen OPTION.

There is always a feel of excitement on a Friday afternoon when our OPTION program is running. Students are working at school and are also out and about in the community.

The feedback from all involved is great, students, parents, OPTION leaders and community members all feel this is a valuable program that lets our students enjoy new experiences.