Reminders:

- School resumes on Thursday 28th January for Years 7, 11 and 12
- School resumes on Friday 29th January for Years 8, 9 and 10

Student Achievements:

- Congratulations to all our Presentation Day Awardees
- Congratulations to all our Sports Award recipients
- Congratulations to Hinenuiterangi Tairua on her outstanding performance in the School Spectacular

Thank you:

- Thank you to Mr Farthing, HT PDHPE, who has moved on to a Deputy Principal role. We wish you luck at your new school!

Front page photos: A.Husic
Sculptures by the Sea Excursion

Pictures throughout: Visual Arts Classes
We have had a very busy term 4, with HSC examinations, finalising of assessments and reporting for years 7 to 10, and the start of the HSC courses for year 11.

We have also had the opportunity to recognise outstanding student success in our annual sports assembly and presentation assembly. Congratulations to all award recipients and thank you to parents for their ongoing support and assistance with their children’s education.

There are too many students to mention them all here, but I would like to specifically mention a few:

Setenay Sadak in year 12 has worked consistently in her senior studies over the past 2 years and has also contributed positively to the community in her service to the school and to students. She was recognised at the annual Auburn Review Citizenship Awards, is DUX of 2016 and will be studying at Sydney University from next year.

Deren Sen in year 10 has contributed positively to many extra-curricular projects as well as the SRC at Granville South and was recognised with the Jason Clare Community Service award for 2015.

Angel Tairua in year 10 was selected as a featured vocalist for this year’s Schools Spectacular, an amazing achievement. Her involvement included writing and recording a song ‘Supernova’ which is available on iTunes.

Farous Ngath in year 12 is recognised as a very talented sportswomen and has been offered a highly coveted soccer scholarship to attend Ohio State University in the United States.

Cyrus Dato in year 11 worked his way through a very competitive process with students from our school and others schools to be selected for a ICT employment opportunity through a new ABCN initiative with JPMorgan called InRoads.

Our Creative and Performing Arts Ensembles presented their annual performance at the Riverside Theatre and at school to a full hall of students from local primary schools. Their annual end of year concert was also very successful. Students in the dance and drama ensembles participating in the Ultimo festivals, and students had the opportunity to perform at many school functions and local community events. Our HSC music and dance students presented their HSC works at a showcase evening. New CAPA initiatives this year included our students going to Granville South Public School to deliver CAPA lessons, supported by School Learning Support Officer Ms Moala Polota Nau.

Our teaching, administration and support staff have continued their generous support of public education in 2015, managing many educational programs above and beyond their regular classroom responsibilities.

This year two of our teaching staff were recognised at the annual Australian College of Educators’ World Teachers’ Day dinner. Congratulations to PE teacher Ms Joy Kontrafouris and Support Unit teacher Mrs Amanda Stables.
and thank you for your years of service to the Granville South community.

We also have staff who contributed to student success in public education outside of our school. This year Support Unit teacher Ms Anastasia Tsaloukas, English teacher Mr Tony Woollams, and Support Unit teacher Ms Leanne Nolan assisted behind the scenes for the Schools Spectacular.

This year we have continued our connections with many outside organisations including ABCN, JPMorgan, Community Migrant Resource Centre, Granville Multicultural Community Centre, Auburn Youth Centre, SALSA, Helmsman and Creating Chances. Without their ongoing support we would not be able to offer the opportunities that we do. We have also had additional support this year from Parramatta Council, and Arabic Council for the i-connect project which will be launched in 2016, facilitated by Deputy Ms Donna Issa and Visual Arts Teacher Ms Amina Husic.

Many of our parents were involved this year in the i-connect project. I would like to thank them for their contribution and look forward to seeing their digital stories next year as part of our 50th anniversary celebrations. I would also like to thank our P and C President Ms Georgina Zaineddine for her years of service to this school community and the many parents who have supported us in panels to employ staff and in our PDHPE faculty review. Parents have also participated in programs that are organised by our CLO, Ms May Jouni. Her efforts were recognised by Community Migrant Resource Centre who gave her an award at their annual awards ceremony.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to 2016. Please keep aware of communication as we lead up to our 50th anniversary celebrations early term 3. I would like to encourage all of you to please provide us with your email contact as this will be the preferred form of communication with parents from 2016.

Mrs Johnston
Principal
What an amazing year! In 2015 we celebrated many successes with our students, staff, parents and our community. Particularly Term 4, 2015 when we have so many great achievements worthy of acknowledging, such as recognition of students' achievements in SPORT Wednesday 25th November 2015 and at our Presentation Day on Wednesday 9th November 2015. Congratulations to all recipients of awards!

Thank you to all the staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make these celebrations a success.

I’d like to also mention that we have our community engaged in great projects, such as the I Connect project which was a great opportunity for students and parents from our school to meet and put together some digital stories to be presented in 2016. Thank you to everyone who helped with this great opportunity and to our community of parents and students who were our stars.

Our 50 years celebration in 2016 is fast approaching, thank you to our committee who is working very hard on this, we always welcome new members to be involved in this great event where our school will shine.

The Positive Behaviour for Learning team is currently working on a matrix of the school expectations at all settings, there will signs around the school to remind students of our positive approach as well as the LEARN signs which are displayed in every learning area.

A reminder that students can access support with their studies every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:15-4:15 in the library and for our Senior students additional support can be provided in the CIRCLE (Centre for Innovation, Research, Creativity and Learning and Engagement) every Friday periods 5 and 6 by our Learning and Support team. Many thanks to all the staff who are helping and assisting our students.

Finally, I would like to wish a happy and safe holidays. A happy new year! I’m looking forward to see you all in Term 1, 2016.

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Deputy Principal
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News from the administration office

As the year is drawing to a close, I would like to remind parents/carers that it is not too late to pay any outstanding school fees. We accept EFTPOS however if using EFTPOS it must be before 1.30pm.

Thank you to the parents/carers who have supported our school in this way and in many other ways.

It is most important that the school has up to date contact numbers, both telephone and email and an emergency contact name and number. If you change your numbers please advise the office immediately.

We still have limited stock of school uniform at a very reduced price.

Mrs S Grinyer
School Administrative Manager
Business Manager

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday break
Merry Christmas

We would like to thank you for all for your support this year and we wish you a safe and happy holiday, see you all next year.

Karen Tookey – Secretary
Communication with parents:

Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School is working to improve communication with parents. We have introduced emailing and the parent portal. We have also been using SMS messaging.

We have spent 2 years collecting emails from parents and will be increasing the use of this as the preferred form of communication for events. Please ensure you notify the school of your current email so that we can continue to communicate with you.

SMS messaging will still continue for student absences from school in 2016.

الاتصال مع أولياء الأمور:

تعلم مدرسة جنوب غرانفل للإبداع و الفنون الجميلة لتحسين التواصل مع أولياء الأمور عن طريق إرسال رسائل إلكترونية و برنامج يسمى portal ، كما نستخدم الرسائل القصيرة من خلال التليفون الجوال.

لقد أمضينا سنتين لنجدين البريد الإلكتروني من الأهالي وأولياء الأمور وكانت هي أنظريحة المفضلة التي اختاروها للتواصل معهم و لإبلاغهم بما يجري من مناسبات أو إجتماعات داخل المدرسة.

الرجاء إبلاغ المدرسة ب:
١- بريدكم الإلكتروني المستخدم للتواصل معكم بطريقة ناجحة وفعالة.
٢- في عام 2016 سنتمر بخدمة إرسال الرسائل النصية القصيرة ، لإبلاغكم بتغيير أولادكم عن المدرسة.

شكرًا لكم تعاونكم معنا.
Youth loitering in lanes off Excelsior Street

I would like to thank our school community who support our efforts in providing a quality education. I think it is important that the community is aware of concerns and I know that the community will be supportive in assisting us.

We have had ongoing issues with youth loitering in the lanes off Excelsior Street, at the back of our school. Youth are loitering in this area before and after school and also during the day.

Although not all of the youth in this area are current or former students from our school, there are some of our students who regularly loiter in this area. Students in this area have included those on suspension from school or are absent from school with parent knowledge and approval. It is a parental responsibility to ensure their children are supervised when absent from school for any reason.

A small number of students who go to these lanes are truanting, leaving the school grounds without our knowledge or approval or deciding not to go to school for the day without the approval of their parents. This is in breach of our student behaviour expectations and will be followed up according to our welfare and discipline code. We cannot supervise or monitor students when they leave the school grounds.

Some of the issues in the lanes that have been reported to us include damage to property, graffiti, offensive language and rubbish.

I am asking that parents monitor the attendance of their children by using our parent portal, and follow up where needed when their children are absent without parent consent. The school also needs evidence of consent from parents. If you are not using the parent portal, please contact our Community Liaison Officer, Mrs May Jouni who will assist.

We have more recently had a member of the local community approach students loitering in the lanes. This resident does not live near the lanes but has approached and been aggressive towards youth in this area. Please be advised that parents need to refer all matters outside the school of this nature directly to the police. We are unable to supervise the lanes, or other areas outside the school and as such, I advise that you direct your children to stay away from this area.

I am not only concerned that our students are putting themselves in potential danger, but by loitering in the lanes they are also affecting the reputation of our school, even if they have not been involved in any anti-social behaviour. I would also like staff to focus on improving the educational outcomes of students who are at school doing what is expected of them in their learning.

Thankyou for your support in this matter

Mrs Melissa Johnston
Senior Leadership Report

It’s been a busy start to term 4 for the SRC with various events already well under way and planning for 2016 in full effect.

On Monday 26th October Mr Abbas, Ms Orton and Ms Cameron attended a Peer Support Training Day to enhance their leadership skills as the new coordinators for 2016. The new SRC coordinators are excited for the future of the SRC and the opportunity to lead the team, but also know they have high expectations to live up to. They would like to take this time to thank Ms Rama and Ms Nguyen, who have done such an amazing job with the SRC for many years.

On Friday 30th October, students from the SRC attended the GRIP (Generosity Responsibility Integrity People) Leadership Conference at The State Sports Centre.

The students participated in workshops that looked at building leadership skills, motivating others, how to tackle bullying, creating dynamic speeches and events, how to hold effective meetings and various other workshops. The day was practical and very interactive and the students did an outstanding job of representing Granville South CAPA High School. Every student participated and came away with great ideas and plans to help take to the SRC in 2016.

The SRC are looking forward to the upcoming events to finish off 2015 and prepare for 2016.

Upcoming SRC events:
Training Day - Thursday 26th November
High Ropes at Taronga Zoo Excursion - Friday 27th November
Orientation Day - Thursday 3rd December
Character Day - Thursday 10th December

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FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/Granvillesouthcreativeandperformingartshighschool
Mrs Stables has been a Support Unit teacher at GSCAPAHS since February 2001. She has made significant contributions to students with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities, emotional and behaviour disorders, autism, hearing and vision impairment.

Mrs Stables’ ability to assess functional skill levels of students and develop stage and age appropriate programs is outstanding as is her systematic implementation and ongoing evaluations. She covers all key areas with differentiated resources and quality learning experiences. Her passionate teaching style and her deep belief that every student can develop skills for life inspires students to become lifelong learners.

Mrs Stables is a friendly and approachable teacher whose relationship with students and fellow teachers is inspirational. She is at all times very happy to share ideas and provide assistance. She has great empathy with parents of students with disability and is very sensitive to the dynamics of the parent, child and family relationships.

Mrs Kontrafouris is an experienced, passionate teacher who is committed to her students. In her time as sports co-ordinator she has built the program to include grade and integrated sport. Her organisational skills, drive and passion to see her students achieve has been the determining factor in students representing our school in carnivals at state level for the first time in over 20 years. Her commitment has also led to several students reaching Sydney West teams in Rugby Union, Lawn Bowls and Basketball.

Mrs Kontrafouris has also built the circus ensemble program with no prior experience in this area, and students have performed at local and state events, including the Opera House in 2014.

Mrs Kontrafouris was identified as an exceptional teacher with exemplary teaching strategies and became an expert teacher in the Focus on Reading program, opening up her classroom to teachers and executive from our school as well from across NSW and QLD. She also commits time to her students by running HSC workshops during lunchtimes.
On Wednesday 25th of November GSCAPAHS celebrated its annual prestigious Sports presentation. A host of celebrities were in attendance to witness an explosive opening ‘Haka’ performance led by our new PE Staff member, Mr Latulipe. Our VIP Guests were also there to acknowledge our 2015 winners. Again participation records were broken throughout 2015 and some familiar names took out the most prestigious awards of the day. We would like to congratulate the following winners.

- Brodie Dillon - Tatafu Polota-Nau Excellence in sports Shield
- Ali Rifahi - Sports person of the year
- Farous Nghath - Service to sport
- Bilal El Arab - Ruth Everess Achievement Award (Swimming Excellence)
- Monika Vesse - Encouragement Award - (In the field of Tennis)
- Atelina Rakuli- NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge Award

Also a big congratulations to Ms Orton for taking out Coach of the Year 2015. Ms Orton had committed hours of her own time to before and after school training sessions, she also coached the winning Netball side which took out the Grade sport competition as well as developing a very successful girls fitness program after school and sourced sponsorship. Congratulations again.

We would also like to thank our special guests who attended which included:

- Canterbury Bulldogs and Western Suburbs Magpies Legend as well as Footy Show TV Personality, My Paul Langmack.
- Canterbury Bulldogs, Cronulla Sharks, Hull FC (UK Super League) and Salford (UK Super League) Rugby League Footballer, Mr Daniel Holdsworth.
We would like to thank them for their ongoing support to our school community. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and efforts of our PDHPE staff, especially Ms Kontrafouris and Mr Garrido our 2015 sports organisers as well as every other staff member who helped with this year’s presentation.

Looking forward to a big 2016 in sport!!

Mr Marcos
Relieving HT PDHPE

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There are morning and lunch breaks at all schools. Most children either bring a cut lunch or buy a similar-type lunch at the school canteen.
Congratulations to all our Bronze Award Recipients

The following students all received 25 points in our new merit reward system.

James DOWER JNR
Mariam EL KASSAB
Mason MALU
Hamzah DIN
Stephanie VELLA
Macey RIFAHI
Phoenyx TAUTUHI
Daniel ZAPPIA
Aspire Program-Trip to UNSW

Some aspiring students from Years 8-10 of GSCAPAHS attended Aspire at UNSW inaugurated by Pro Vice Chancellor Ms Wai Fong Chua. Aspire is a programme run by the University of New South Wales to help young minds orientate themselves with university life. In her welcome address Ms. Chua addressed students’ needs to explore different range of facilities involving social and sporting activities. This endeavour takes volunteers and transforms them to a new height of being Ambassadors of their cause.

During the day, the students walked around the campus, passing through lush green lawns to the Mezzanine Level and participated in amazing interactive activities and workshops on Art, Design, Sculpture, Instillation and Printing. Students were motivated to be *crazy and quick* while being involved.

Our students gained experience of working with Rural and Regional Schools namely Baradine Central School, Binnaway Central School, Condobolin High School, Coonamble High School, Gilgandra High School and Lightning Ridge Central School to name a few.

Another brain teaser was designing a dream project for young entrepreneurs in a scenario where 3 million dollars was available. Students came up with the smart idea of building a Non Gravity Hover Board. This hover board had voice recognition and speech recognition devices with a motion sensor for pedestrians, was waterproof, adjustable and automatic, holding a weight of up to 200 kg. This much loved proposal might even appear on university Twitter account in the near future!

Throughout the day the students interacted with ambassadors from various academic fields such as medicine and engineering, who gave up their time to be with students and connect. The students showed great enthusiasm, enjoying themselves in various

![Aspire Program-Trip to UNSW](image)

group tasks with invaluable voluntary experience which made group tasks that much more beneficial.

On behalf of their career’s advisor I wish them good luck and hope to see them rowing towards their aspirations in the near future. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!! 😊

*S.T. Hussain,*
*Learning and Support Team*
Granville South High School’s celebrations for the 50th Anniversary dates have been finalised. The Dinner night will be held on Saturday 30th July 2016 and the Open day will be the following Saturday which is the 6th August 2016. The Open day is for past and present students, staff, family members and friends to attend and will show the history of the school, memories from past students, photos and many more fun activities. The dinner night is only for past students over the age of 18 and staff.

Last newsletter we covered the first 4 years of the school, so in this one we will cover 1971 to 1980. This decade was when the school showed off its performing roots with the production of ‘Calamity Jane’ in 1971 followed by ‘Brigadoon’ in 1972, both performed at Merrylands High School’s hall as our school at this time didn’t have one. After this the school then started using the Auditorium at Granville Technical College (now Granville TAFE), where ‘My Fair Lady’ was performed in 1973. This was the first amateur production of this performance to be presented in Australia with the producer, Mr John Mullins negotiating with the New York copyright holders for 4 years before he was given the go ahead. Then in 1975 students held a production of ‘The King and I’ followed by the colourful musical comedy called ‘Viva Mexico’ in 1976 then ‘Fiddler on the Roof’ in 1978. By 1980 the school decided to do another performance of ‘The Pajama Game’ due to the huge success and enjoyment of the original performed in 1970.

The community decided to give back to the school in 1973 with an Auburn car dealership, in conjunction with GM-Holden, presenting the school with a Holden Torana to be used to teach driver education programs to the students of Granville South High School.

During the Centenary of the suburb of Granville in 1980, various events were held to mark the occasion that the school and its students participated in. The Centenary Swim Carnival saw the participation of 15 students who in various events went on to win 5 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze. Whereas the mini Olympics event had 20 students joining in this time and had our students bringing back 9 gold, 7 silver and 6 bronze medals. Our students even did well in the Essay and Short Story contest where students wrote about their street, school, growing up or sports in the Granville area. Our school had 40 entries and these were put on display at Granville Town Hall and Granville Library with students in 8E1 winning the first three prizes in the Junior Secondary Section and some highly commended submissions.

We will be back term 1 with more to share and I look forward to working with you all as we go through the rest of the school’s history.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and that you all enjoy a safe and happy holiday.

Leia Tookey
Parents and Citizens Association

Thank you to the parents and staff who attended the last P & C Meeting and enjoyed a BBQ following the meeting. At this meeting the president Georgina Zaineddine and the secretary Karen Tookey advised that they will not be standing as a committee member in 2016. Attached are the roles of the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

If you feel that you are able to take on one of these positions in 2016 please complete the nomination form and return to the school in a sealed envelope addressed to Mrs Tookey, secretary prior to the AGM in March 2016.

There will be other positions such as assistants to work alongside you and other appointed positions as required.

Please consider taking on a role and working together with the school to ensure a quality teaching and learning environment for all.

Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School Parents and Citizens Association

Nomination Form

I wish to nominate ................................................................. (name) for the position of

President ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ (tick one box only)

I wish to second the nomination .................................................... (name)

I accept the nomination ............................................................. print name

................................................................. signature

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Date received:

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Quick Member Info

Role of the President
The President is elected at the P&C Association’s Annual General Meeting.

Duties
The President is responsible for:

- The successful functioning of the P&C Association meetings
- The attainment of the P&C Association’s objectives
- Ensuring that the P&C Association takes part in decision-making processes in the school
- Fostering fair participation of all members and ensuring that all new members are made to feel welcome
- Supporting volunteers
- Consistent adherence to the constitution
- Acting as the P&C Association’s spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed
- Setting up lines of communication with the Principal
- Being signatory on the Association’s bank accounts
- Chairing meetings, in the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents will chair the meeting or the meeting can elect a chairperson from the members present for that meeting.

Voting
The President is entitled to the same voting rights as any member. However, a President, when in the Chair, often abstains from voting in order to preserve the impartiality of the position.

The person chairing a meeting does not have a casting vote in the event of a tied vote. In the event of a tied vote, the motion should be lost.

Sub-committees
The President is automatically a member of all P&C sub-committees. The President should be informed of all sub-committee meetings and decisions, this would occur through written report.

An experienced President gives opportunities to the Vice-Presidents to develop their skills in chairing meetings. Federation recommends that a vice-president be delegated to chair part of a meeting. The training process could also include delegating the responsibility of sub-committee leadership to vice-presidents.

The President also has important responsibilities outside of meetings and is looked to as a leader of the parent community.

The President does not make unilateral decisions and should be mindful that all public statements accurately represent the views of the association.
Role Of The Secretary
The Secretary is responsible for carrying out the administrative tasks related to the decisions of the meetings as resolved. The Secretary prepares, in consultation with the President, all meeting agendas.

The Secretary is required to attend P&C Association meetings and take notes of the discussions in order to produce a set of Minutes for subsequent distribution to members and for receipt, possible amendment and adoption at the following meeting. (In the absence of the Secretary the meeting should elect a person to take the Minutes, this person should be identified in the Minutes.) Further, the position includes receiving and tabling all correspondence as well as writing and dispatching outgoing correspondence as resolved/appropriate. The Secretary also issues notice of all meetings and maintains official records of the P&C Association such as the constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittees, Incorporation Certificate, ABN details, list of financial (voting) members, Minutes, Attendance book.

Notice of Meeting
P&C Constitution by-laws state that P&C Associations meet on a regular day each month ‘during term time’ at the school. Secretaries may use the P&C newsletter, school newsletter/website, school sign, or other means to promote meetings. Motions on Notice, issues and events to be discussed should be advertised along with names of guest speakers.

Agenda
An agenda is a list of items of business to be considered at a meeting. An Agenda should include the name of the organisation, the type of meeting (e.g. Annual General Meeting, General or special meeting); where the meeting will be held; the date the meeting will be held and time the meeting will commence. An Agenda should contain the following:

1. Welcome and formal opening of meeting
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the previous meeting (Receipt/Amendments/Adoption)
4. Business arising from the previous meeting Minutes
5. Correspondence
6. Reports:
   a. President’s report
   b. Treasurer’s report
   c. Sub-committee reports
   d. Principal’s report
7. General Business
8. Close

An agenda for Annual General Meetings will be similar to the above with the inclusion of items that only occur at an AGM such as election of Officers and Executive, appointment of the Auditor, membership fees, by-law changes etc.
Quick Member Info

Role Of The Treasurer

Whilst all P&C members must be mindful of complying with financial accountability requirements, this is the Treasurer’s primary responsibility. The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts.

The Treasurer also ensures that all funds held and handled by P&C are properly and openly accounted for as the Treasurer is responsible for all funds held in the name of the P&C Association. This includes all P&C Association committees. This does not mean that the Treasurer must undertake the actual bookkeeping themselves but they must ensure that the various sub-committee financial records have been kept to the Treasurer’s satisfaction. The Treasurer is a signatory on the P&C accounts and should not delegate this responsibility.

The Treasurer should encourage members to understand the state of the P&C Association finances. The Treasurer must ensure a case book or books are kept, recording all financial transactions of the P&C Association.

Planning, budgeting and cash flow

A budget is a planning document to estimate the income and expenditure of the organisation for a given period (usually the financial year of the P&C Association). The budget is a statement of intention rather than of fact and can be altered at any time, with due notice given by way of the Agenda, by majority vote, after its initial ratification at a general or special meeting.

Budget estimates are founded on past economic performance, adjusted to anticipate the probable effect any special projects or one-off events. Once the overall budget has been approved, it is helpful to break the budget estimates with actual income and expenditure levels at regular interval throughout the year. This comparison allows the Treasurer to recommend changes to the budget so that it more accurately reflects the real financial situation of the P&C association. These changes, in turn, allow the association to amend its fundraising or expenditure plans for the year.

Note: The P&C Association budget is separate from the school’s budget.

Surplus funds

The Treasurer makes recommendations about surplus funds. Surplus funds may be lodged as term deposits with any financial institution that has full trustee status.

Audit

The financial accounts of the P&C Association must be submitted to an independent audit each year.

The Treasurer produces a full statement of financial position declaring all funds held in the name of the P&C Association, including those of sub-committees, along with the Secretary who presents the Minute book of the same period to the Auditor. After completion of the audit the financial statements, with all signed certificates appended, are to be presented at the Annual General Meeting for approval and adoption.
**Auburn Youth Centre**

**School Holiday Program January 2016**

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**Peacock Gallery**

For Arts and Craft activities @ the Peacock Gallery & Auburn Arts Studio visit [www.auburn.nsw.gov.au/peacockgallery](http://www.auburn.nsw.gov.au/peacockgallery) or call 8745 9794

**IMPORTANT:**

Please pack your own lunch (food & drink) for excursions. Free lunch will be provided for all drop-ins.

For more information contact Brian: 9646 2122 or email brian@ayc.org.au

To register, please fill out the registration form. Spaces are limited!

*All activities are free and supervised for 12-24yrs old*
Program Registration Form

Name: ______________________________________________  DOB: ______________________ Age: _______________________
Address: _____________________________________________ Email: ____________________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________________ Gender: [ ] Male    [ ] Female    Medicare No:_______________________

Would you like to be added to our parent database to be notified of future events, Please circle: YES or NO

How did you hear about AYC’s school holiday program?

[ ] At the Centre
[ ] School. Please write which school: ______________________________
[ ] Another service (i.e. youth centre) please write which service ______________________________
[ ] Other: ______________________________

Activities

Week 1 (Please Tick)

[ ] Tues 5th January – Trip to Wattamolla  [ ] Thursday 7th January – Movies @ Auburn Reading
[ ] Friday 8th January – Late night drop In (2pm – 9pm)

Week 2 (Please Tick)

[ ] Tues 12th January - Jamberoo  [ ] Wed 13th January – GIRLS ONLY Ice Skating

Week 3 (Please Tick)

[ ] Mon 18th January – Aquatic centre excursion @ Olympic Park [ ] Tues 19th January – Tenpin Bowling at Fairfield
[ ] Thurs 21st January – GIRLS ONLY Swimming Pool excursion @ Olympic Park

In case of an emergency please contact
Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

If the young person is under 18, a parent/guardian must sign below.

I, ___________________________ give permission for my Son/Daughter to participate in the above activities.

Important information you need to know:

In order to book you in, you need to complete the registration form for the excursions.

Places will be filled on a first come first served basis.

If we do not get sufficient enrolments, activities may be cancelled and participants who are booked in will be informed.

You are responsible for your own personal belongings, including money. AYC and staff do NOT take any responsibility for lost/damaged items.

All activities are strictly for young people between 12-24 years old

AYC LIKES TO ADVISE EVERYONE.

Please prepare own food and drinks to all the school holiday excursions.

Food will be provided for drop ins only.

Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted. All excursions are subject to availability.

Thank you

AYC Staff
Have a safe and happy holiday.
See everyone in 2016.