



***Community activity, fundraising for great student activities.
(2019 Program)***

What is the A4A program? The A4A program is a parent-driven initiative for new and diverse activities for GSHS students. Parents hosting activities for other parents, students and the community to raise funds. The program taps into the skills and interests of the community to for entrepreneurial leadership, creativity, innovation, and wellbeing. Watch the [video](#). Or [See school website](#).

How does it work? In brief, parents (or others) volunteer to run “activities” for parents, students and/or, staff. Activities can be run anywhere, including at school. A small per-person fee is paid by participants. The activities are as diverse as human interests: DIY gift-making, wood-fired pizza, gardening, bicycle maintenance, yoga, cricket, soccer game, programming for kids, pottery, photography, i-phone skills, treasure hunts are all possible.

How is money raised? Costs are covered by the activity. Sometimes school resources/facilities enable the activity. Sometimes local business may support activities. A good example is the Gap Ninja Warrior 2017 night where 60 participants raised over \$700, with support from Moon Lee Tae Kwon-Do and Ritual HQ Gym Watch the [video](#). The P&C approve activities, arrange insurance, support bookings, disburse collected monies, and report annually.

What’s happening in 2019? (Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/gshs>)

- Ping pong and board games fun night with Anton McQueen Steve, and Amanda. Friday 8 March, Sports Hall.
- Science Block open day with Leigh (Saturday, February 2019)
- Bush handtool woodwork with Bruce at Mt Glorious Sunday 12 May, 9am-4pm (fully booked).
- Gap Ninja Warrior 2019 with Richard and David (Friday 19 July in the Sports Hall). <https://www.trybooking.com/ZVWX>
- Art therapy “paint and pour” with Gayle. Thursday 25 July 7pm in Art Block <https://www.trybooking.com/ZVWU>
- Enoggera Reservoir Walk with Leigh (Sunday, 11 August 7am at the Reservoir). <https://www.trybooking.com/BCGNI>
- Skateboarding with Skateboard Australia and Steve Toomey (Saturday 31 August 3:30-5:30pm) [trybooking](#)
- The Gap Cheese Fest with David (Sunday 8 September, 2pm, Nichols Household, The Gap) <https://www.trybooking.com/BCGNW>
- Nia Cultural Dance with Rebecca (Friday, 13 September, 6:30pm, JA Robertson Hall). <https://www.trybooking.com/BCGNQ>
- The Gap Nerf Wars with David (Wednesday 23rd October 4pm, Sports Hall) <https://www.trybooking.com/BCGOE>
- Beer tasting and appreciation with Roland (October, [to confirm](#), offsite).
- Leadership centre parents team challenge with Ben and Anne ([confirm](#))

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2019 P&C General Meeting Schedule: Wed 3rd, May 13 | Jun 10 | Aug 12 | Sep 9 | Oct 14 | Nov 11. Time: 7:00pm, Location: Library

Activities for 2019

Title	Gap State High School Ping Pong and Games Night
Date and Time	Friday 8 March 2019, 6:00-9:30pm
Location	GSHS Sports Hall, Waterworks Road, The Gap.
Short description and cost	Join your hosts Anton McQueen, (2017 school captain), Steven Kenway and Amanda Ross (director of positive ed) for an awesome night of table tennis and games. King-of-the-table, an informal tournament, and wide range of games will run through night. Balls, paddles , games provided, but also feel free to bring-your-own. Refuel with a low cost sausage sizzle/BBQ or BYO food. You don't have to be a champion just grab a paddle and have a blast. \$15/adult and \$10/students. Family tickets \$40. Volunteers welcome for free tickets. Teachers are guests of honour, but up to be beaten!
Bookings	https://www.trybooking.com/454187 or cash on the night.

Title	Gap State High School Science Block Open day
Date and Time	Friday 8 March 2019, 2:00-4:00pm
Location	GSHS Science block, Waterworks Road, The Gap.
Short description and cost	Join your hosts to see the wonderful new science block!
Bookings	Cash on the day.

Title	Handtool Woodworking with Bruce
Date and Time	Sunday 12 May 2019
Location	Bruce Teakle Workshop, Lindsay Road, Mt Glorious, 4520
Short description and cost	Have you ever used a drawknife, froe, or spokeshave? Work with and learn from craftsman Bruce Teakle in a day of handtool woodwork using local timber. Set in a beautiful rainforest workshop, you will return home with new skills and knowledge of the tree and its timber. Learn within a philosophy of appreciation of design and nature. Work towards (and likely finish) a project such as a cutting board, spoon or one-piece stool. Numbers are limited to 6 per day. Adults \$60. Students \$40. If you like Roy Underhill http://www.woodwrightschool.com/ , you will probably enjoy the day. Note: to get to Bruce's workshop involves a 5 minute walk down a steep dirt road. Please wear sturdy shoes. The workshop involves working with sharp tools which need to be handled carefully. Please bring something to share for a group lunch. You will work with basic

	but good timber, additional timber available at small charge (below cost).
Bring	Any non-powered woodworking tools you own (tools will be supplied on the day but it's best if you learn to use your own as well), work clothes, safety glasses, sturdy shoes, hat, food to share for a communal lunch.
Bookings	

Title	The Gap Ninja Warrior III
Date and Time	19 July 2019, 6:30pm
Location	GSHS Sports Hall, Waterworks Road, The Gap.
Short description and cost	Do you have what it takes to challenge yourself? Find that inner strength, come and join us for an evening of body strengthening, self defence and fun challenges. Become The Gap Ninja Warrior or improve your time from 2018 on a <u>new exciting course</u> . Learn some body strengthening techniques, run the gauntlet on our fun packed mind testing obstacle course, finish the evening with learning some basic self-defence moves to boost confidence and how to assist in dangerous situations. In conjunction with Moon Lee Tae Kwon do and Ritual HQ Gym, a fun filled challenging evening with light refreshments included. \$25/adult and \$15/concession. Fundraising for extra-curricular activities for GSHS students). Numbers limited to 60. Outline: 6:30- 07:30 Basic warm up; Basic Martial art kicks and punches; 7:30-8:30 team challenge Obstacle Course 8:30-9:00 How to Defence yourself... Basic techniques, followed by cool down. The evening will be supported by demonstrations of board breaking and sparring.
Bookings and payment	Trybooking OR Cash on the night.

Title	Art therapy - "Paint and Pour"
Date and Time	Thursday 25 July 6:30pm (for 7pm) through to 9pm.
Location	The Gap GOMA (Art Building), Gap State High School. Waterworks Road, The Gap. 4061.
Short description and cost	Come along for a session of Art Therapy, mindful and creative expression through painting, and including wine and cheese appreciation. (Adults 18+). Maximum numbers 20. Cost \$50 includes canvas to take home, wine and cheese platters during the event.
Bring	Canvases and crudités will be provided.
Bookings	https://www.trybooking.com/454188 or cash on night.

Title	Enoggera Reservoir Walk
Date and Time	Sunday 11 August, 7am.
Location	Meet at Walkabout Creek, Mt Nebo Road, (The Beach) down by the Reservoir).
Short description and cost	Join a group of wonderful volunteering parents for a walk around the beautiful Enoggera Reservoir - this is one to tick off your bucket list. The more the merrier! Come and meet other parents/, teachers students and members of The Gap

	community and let's have some fun. Chose either a 5km or more challenging 10km circuit (mountain bike if you wish). After the walk you will be rewarded with BBQ (if you get back in time😊). Adults \$10, children > 12 \$5 and family ticket \$20.
Bring	Study walking shoes, hat, water bottle. Raincoat (if rain is likely), mobile phone.
Bookings	https://www.trybooking.com/BCGNI or cash on the day

Title	Skateboarding with Skateboard Australia and Steve Toomey
Date and Time	Saturday 31 August, 3:30-5:30pm
Location	GSHS quadrangle near the tuckshop.
Short description	Join with host Cr Steve Toomey and Skateboard Australia for an afternoon of fun and learning sponsored by Brisbane City Council and Skateboard Australia. Demonstrations, Lessons, Tricks. Boards and gear provided but also bring your own board or protective gear to show and use. This is a lead in for a future "advanced" boarding day.
Cost	FREE
Bring	Skateboard, skates, helmet, knee/wrist gaurds (ie your own safety equipment).
Bookings	Trybooking

Title	Nia Dragon Dance and Chinese Moon Festival Family Cultural Night:
Date and Time	Friday September 13 th . 6:30-9:30pm, Moon Festival
Location	JA Robertson Hall, Waterworks Road, The Gap.
Short description and cost	<p>Join with hosts Rebecca, Annie and Yu Pei for a cultural immersion evening consisting of Nia Dragon dance, Chinese folktales, DIY mooncake and tea tasting.</p> <p>Program includes brief cultural orientation, instructed Nia Dance "Dragon", including gentle martial arts and Chinese Folk Tale and cultural elements. Followed by Chinese tea tasting with Moon Cake.</p> <p>Are you fascinated by hero Hou Yi's brave act of shooting down 9 earth burning suns? Or the mystical symbolism of Chinese dragons? Here you will dance through with Rebecca the Chinese mythologies to become the heroic characters of Hou Yi or fire dragon yourself!</p> <p>Feeling temped by SBS world cuisine show? Come along and taste with us the authentic flavours of Chinese Moon Festival! Using your hands to roll out and mould the Chinese pastry dough to DIY your own first ever Mooncake! And enjoy while sipping and appreciating the essence of Chinese Tea Ceremony!</p> <p>Also enjoy a photographing portrait photo in active dance leaping motion or mindful Nia Floor Play relaxation! (confirm).</p> <p>A4A's Nia Dragon dance and Moon Festival Celebration Family Night is an opportunity for you to immerse yourself in the holistic cultural sensory experience of one of the most celebrated Chinese traditional occasion!</p>

	Adults \$10, children > 12 \$5 and family ticket \$20. See you under the full Moon!
Bring	Just bring your full cultural curiosity!
Bookings	https://www.trybooking.com/BCGNQ or cash on the day



Title	The Gap Cheese Fest
Date	Sunday 8th September 2019
Start & Finish time:	14:00pm to 17:00pm
Location	20 Alton Terrace, The Gap 4061
Description and cost (85 words max)	Enjoy a glass of wine and amazing cheeseboard while listening to local home grown volunteer music including GSHS students. Bring a blanket, bottle, picnic as you wish. Adults \$20, Children \$5, Families \$40. BYO or drink sales. No dogs or smoking. Street Parking. Parking on street available. A4A community fundraising for great student activities.
Bookings and payment	Book at https://www.trybooking.com/BCGNW - cash on the night (if space available) Further information dsrn2020@gmail.com



Title	Nerf Wars
Date	Wednesday 23 rd October
Start & Finish time:	4:00 until 7:00 PM
Location	TGSHS Sports Hall
Short description and cost	NERF Wars is coming to TGSHS. An opportunity to play rules based skirmish with parents, students and teachers in an organised chaos event. Bullets and safety glasses supplied. Multiple games. Sausage sizzle and cold drinks at low cost. Entry \$10. Bring your own gun, or hire (\$5) if available. Bullets provided. A4A community fundraising for great student activities.
Bookings and payment	Bookings https://www.trybooking.com/BCGOE or cash on the day. Further information dsrn2020@gmail.com

Title	Leadership centre parents challenge?
Date and Time	Early T4 / November? (Ben to suggest a date??)
Location	The Gap State High School Leadership Centre
Short description	Experience the wonderful Leadership development Centre with your hosts Ben Rothwell, Anne McLauchlan, (?) and Steven Kenway (??). Discover firsthand the "Leap of faith", test your courage indoor caving or abseiling. Enjoy a special evening with other parents, teachers and the community and raise funds for great student activities.
Cost	\$60/person (or \$200 per team of 4) CONFIRM?
Bring	All gear provided.
	Generally up to 18 people in a 1.5hr session (or two session in ~3hrs).
Bookings	Trybooking (once we have a date)

Title	Beer tasting and appreciation
Date and Time	Oktoberfest

Location	3 little pigs?
Short description and cost	Join with host Roland and other parents for an evening of fine beer tasting and appreciation. (perhaps bit on whats included?). \$40?? (just a guess??)
Bookings	Trybooking or cash on the day