



Community activity, fundraising for great student activities.

A4A Program 2019

A4A had conducted 8 activities with one remaining for 2019 (Christmas Baking with Karen on 22 November). **Tickets are still on sale** for this so to experience the joy of Christmas Cookie Trees, Turkey and Cranberry meatballs, Pumpkin and Pinenut Rolls, Gingerbread Men. Book early to avoid disappointment. Cost 59\$. BYO containers to take home goodies. Limit of 12. [Click HERE.](#)

Activities undertaken included:

- 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)
- 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).
- Art therapy “paint and pour” with Gayle. Thursday 25 July 7pm in Art Block
- Skateboarding with Skateboard Australia and Steve Toomey (Saturday 31 August 3:30-5:30pm)([Link](#))
- The Gap Cheese Fest with David (Sunday 8 September, 2pm, Nichols Household, The Gap)
- Nia Cultural Dance with Rebecca (Friday, 13 September, 6:30pm, JA Robertson Hall).
- The Gap Nerf Wars with David (Wednesday 23rd October 4pm, Sports Hall).
- Christmas baking with Karen (Friday 22th November).

Three planned activities were delayed to 2020

- Enoggera Reservoir Walk with Leigh (Sunday, 3 November 7am at the Reservoir).
- Leadership centre team challenge with Ben and Anne (27 November 2019). (likely this activity will be delayed to 2020 as we need 15 people booked 2 weeks ahead to cover the booking fee).
- Beer tasting and appreciation with Roland).

An additional activity

- Y7 welcome evening is planned for 31 January 2020. This already has over 63 parents booked and should be a great evening. Led by Leigh Passfield this event has potential to connect new parents with the P&C and its subcommittees.
- Most activities undertaken in 2019 are likely to be reconvened in 2020.

All A4A’s yearly objectives were met other than substantive investment into the school to implement activities (A4A supported a number of minor activities including seating/bean bags for the Y11/12 exam preparation rooms). We however have received a proposal from the APS program (From Kirin Brown), Attachment 1 which we expect to support. A4A have also had a number of strategic discussions relating to supporting air-conditioning and we plan to discuss this at the upcoming strategic meeting.

We are pleased that Cr Steven Toomey accepted an invitation to function as patron for A4A. We really appreciate (and offer free participation) of teachers to most A4A activities.

A summary of the Trybooking data for ticket sales for 2020 is provided below. Noting that for many activities, substantial additional tickets were sold at the events. Further within the total 239 tickets sold, many are group and/or family tickets. Note that some revenue here (Enoggera Walk, Y7 parents welcome are for events scheduled now for 2020).

All Event Revenue											
Date Range: From 1 January 2019 to 10 November 2019											
Event Name	Session Time	Bookings	Tickets	Void	Payment	Refunded	Discounts	Misc	Proc.Fees	TicketFees	Total
Enoggera ReservoirCommunity Walk	17 May 2020 7:00 AM	7	11	(1)	130.00	(20.00)	0.00	0.00	(2.76)	0.00	107.24
Year 7 Parent WelcomeGathering	31 January 2020 6:00PM	36	63	0	945.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(23.69)	0.00	921.31
Leadership Centre TeamChallenge	27 November 20195:00 PM	1	1	0	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1.50)	0.00	58.50
Christmas Baking withKaren	22 November 20197:00 PM	4	6	0	354.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(8.86)	0.00	345.14
The Gap Nerf Wars	23 October 2019 4:00PM	33	37	0	480.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(12.01)	0.00	467.99
Nia Cultural Dance withRebecca	13 September 20196:30 PM	7	10	0	110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(2.76)	0.00	107.24
The Gap Cheese Fest	8 September 20192:00 PM	28	36	0	910.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(22.76)	0.00	887.24
skateboarding with stevetooomey and skateboardaustralia	31 August 2019 3:30PM	6	11	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Art therapy "Paint andPour" 2019	25 July 2019 7:00 PM	12	17	0	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(21.55)	0.00	828.45
The Gap Ninja Warrior2019	19 July 2019 6:30 PM	16	28	0	410.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(10.28)	0.00	399.72
Ping Pong and BoardGames Fun Night 2019	8 March 2019 6:00PM	7	19	0	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(8.24)	0.00	291.76
Total		157	239	(1)	4,549.00	(20.00)	0.00	0.00	(114.41)	0.00	4,414.59

We plan a strategic meeting to review the year, plan new activities and attract additional hosts. Consequently, we would like to place a motion.

Proposed motion: that the P&C support up to \$200 for tea, coffee, drinks, light refreshments for the A4A committee to conduct a strategic meeting (2-3hrs) to review the 2019 year, plan new activities for 2020 and attract additional hosts. Consequently, we would like to place a motion.

A4A are always looking for new hosts, so if you are interested in conducting an activity (driven by your passion and interest and supported by A4A) please contact Steven Kenway (0419979468).

The \$1000 invested by A4A in the 2018 GOALS program (with Ben Rothwell) has only been partially spent. Consequently, A4A requested some of this funding (already provided to the school) be used to meet a request from the Goals program for the Duke of Edinburgh bus. We are not entirely sure what funding from the original 2018 1000\$ remains and will seek that clarification prior to requesting additional funding to be provided.

Individual activity reports

Ping pong night...25 people competed in a table tennis tournament and board games.



Ninja Night 2019 had approximately 60 participants who competed their way through the challenging course ([video on Facebook](#)).



18 Mums (and one dad good on you!) enjoyed Art Therapy painting their way to expressive new heights in the lovely new GSHS art block. The Gap Reservoir Walk planned for 4 August was delayed to 3 November due to low bookings likely due to the blockbuster musical.

Art therapy at GSHS 2019, 18 parents and teachers ready to go!



Amazing what you can do in 1hr with a theme of bridges to the future!



Nia Dance had over 50 people dancing hippopotamus, gazelle and dragon routines, drinking tea and eating delicious moon cake under the full moon.





Nerf wars was huge with over 65 students and parents shooting it out.





Report for 2017-2018 period

Summary of Activities hosted by Parents/Community/Teachers 2017 and 2018

Two activities were hosted in 2017 and six in 2018. All events were well supported by students, the community, and teachers. In 2018, most events sold out ahead of time particularly Art Therapy, Housefest, and Hand Tool Woodworking (which had a maximum of 6 participants and a waiting list of 12!). In total approximately 350 people were involved including some 50 organisers and supporters (Table 1). We had fantastic support from local councillor Steve Toomey who participated in multiple activities, and also provided supporting funding. Collectively over \$3,023 was raised (Attachment 1) and \$1,000 invested to the school to support activities for Students (see below).

Table 1 Activities run by A4A in 2017 and 2018

Activity	Trybooking data			Day entries	Organisers	Total people
	Adult	Child	Family			
Art therapy	16			4	2	22
The Gap Ninja Warrior Fun 2017	6		14	15	20	55
The Gap Ninja Warrior 2018	4		11	15	15	45
Gap State High School Ping Pong and Pizza night 2017	2		6	10	2	20
Ping Pong and Board Games Fun Night (GSHS) 2018	5		7	4	10	38
Enoggera Reservoir Walk	19		3	16	20	94
The Gap House Fest	11		8	10	4	63
Hand Tool Traditional Woodworking with Bruce	2		4	2	2	10
Total	65		54	30	86	347

Activities funded by A4A in 2018 (\$1000 donation)

Led by Ben Rothwell (Business and GOALS), year 11 GOALS students were required to prepare a wellbeing project as part of their Leadership unit assessment.