



A4A working group Strategic Meeting

Details: 4:30-6:30 pm 27 November, Blind Tiger

Attendance – Rebecca Wang, David Nichols, Leigh Passfield, Steven Kenway, Andrea Nichols, Rowland Mollison, Anne McLauchlan

Apologies Amanda Ross, Ben Rothwell, Gayle Walters.

Motto for 2020: #getinvolved

Meeting Aims

- 0/ Review the year and focus/improve the plan
- 1/ Reconfirm the "terms of reference/charter" of the group
- 2/ Celebrate a very good second year and our achievement of a sub-committee!
- 3/ welcome any new "hosts" (ideally people we know and think would run good activities), draft program of activities for 2019.
- 4/ Confirm draft program for 2020, particularly any activities in Q1.
- 5/ Decision to invest in activities for students.
- 6/ Discuss A4A structure/roles as a subcommittee
- 7/ Summary of motions

0/ Feedback...what has worked, what can improve? Thoughts on what A4A could do or fund more of?

- Summary discussion of 2019 (see attached report tabled to PnC November 2019).
- It was good to have Steve Toomey's involvement.
- Involvement of parents, diverse age years and specialist activities (with further parents) is providing an important conduit for some children who don't fit with mainstream activities (as well as providing diverse new activities for mainstream kids).
- Facebook could be used more.
- The school can push out newsflashes to every email address and more of this could be helpful for selected activities.
- Tying in with the students (eg action group/community leaders) could be very helpful including the years 7-9. Brad the new Y7 Master could be a good person to connect with.
- Anne is very happy to be copied into emails and the school is very happy to continue to promote A4A eg via the website and LED board etc).
- Grandparents/Alumni could be connected with more (eg a bingo night just prior to grandparents day).
- A catering pack (eg wine glasses, etc could augment some materials at school and be used for all PnC groups).
- Payne/Gap road are also happy to support activities.
- For our hosts it would be good to find out more what has worked and what the hosts had to overcome and what they got out of it. Eg for some it has meant (a) "doing it for the kids" (ie giving something to the school kids) and (b) becoming part of the community engaged with the school.

The Gap State High School Parents' and Citizens' Association

- We felt further discussion on the structure/foundation of the A4A group and the potential for/implication of becoming a sub-committee was important. David indicated some structural-documentation would be helpful.
- Good to get a photographer involved.
- Good to get a marketing person involved....not sure how.

1/ Charter /vision / terms of reference (ie what is A4A!).

- The charter/banner were viewed as fine, no changes needed?
- A flier indicating what is A4A how to get involved etc would be good.

2/ Decisions to invest in activities for students

2.1 Update on \$ spent to date. This includes \$183 spent in 2018/2019 (paid for from the \$1000 donated in 2018) plus 530\$ paid directly by the PnC. This means that of the \$1,000 invested in 2018, \$817 remains held by the school.

Motion 1: A4A request that the remaining \$813 (of the 1000\$ given to the school in 2018), be used as follows: (a) a donation of \$313 to the school for general costs relating to air-conditioning or similar and (b) \$500 to the GOALS (APS) program led by Ben Rothwell to continue to develop the student-led activities (see below).

Moved: David Nichols

Seconded: Leigh Passfield.

Carried.

We discussed two possible funding models going forward (to reduce confusion for treasurer Greg Walters and also Judy Ives etc). Eg: either: (i) We donate the \$ up front or, likely better, (ii) we reimburse after the item has been received.

2.2. Request from APS (GOALS), (the items in the request for funding from Kirin Brown, September 2019), below was discussed.

Item	Use/Impact	Cost
Satellite Communications: Garmin InReach SE+ <i>A satellite device with two way messaging, SOS/Emergency Positioning Beacon & GPS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duke of Edinburgh Camps x 3 (~60 students across year 9-10 in 2020, then year 9-11 in 2021) • Kepler Track (~20 students year 10 & 11 students) • Fraser Island Year 11 camp (~30 students) • Possible use with Antipodeans/overseas trips 	4 x Garmin InReach SE \$600 each Ongoing costs of \$34.95 per month whilst active (5.95/month whilst not used)
Duke of Edinburgh Adventurous Journey costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 – 1 bus for 28 Bronze Award Students (year 9) • 2020 – 3 journeys, possibly 2 buses per journey (2 journeys for Silver, 1 journey for Bronze) • Very beneficial to help remove financial barriers for participation in the Duke of Edinburgh Award. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 - \$583 for one-way bus • 2020 – ideally a similar amount \$600 per journey or per bus trip (up to 5 bus trips expected)

Motion 2 – that A4A (via the PnC) donate \$3,000 to the APS program to support the Satellite Communications and Duke of Edinburgh activities led by Kirin Brown.

We request Kirin Brown send a brief report (1-2 paragraphs) to A4A on outcomes by approx June 2020.

Moved: Steven Kenway

Seconded: David Nichols

Carried

2.3 Further potential for funding APS

Shortly after the meeting we heard of a further development from the APS Goals program led by Ben Rothwell. This included building on the 2018 funding provided for the program with the suggestion for 2020 that the APS conduct a:

“class project where the class comes up with an idea for a project that gives something back to the school or the local community. If A4A would be interested in supporting this we could offer classes up to \$100 to fund their projects if it was needed. There are 13 APP classes in Year 11 next year so this would be up to a total of \$1,300 over the year. ..We could trial it with the first few classes and see how they go and then see if you want to support it further after the first few projects.”

Motion to be discussed: That of the balance of \$813 held by the school (from \$1000 donated in 2018) \$500 be provided by the school to Ben Rothwell to trial the first few classes.

Motion to be discussed at PnC meeting / next A4A meeting.

2.4 Discussion on air-conditioning and other investment thoughts (David N).

A4A are pleased that air-conditioning of the school is occurring. A4A are keen to pass onto the school \$ raised for air-conditioning (see motion 2 above).

3/ Host/activity-organiser” experience...what was it like? what helped?

- Would be good to hear from Rebecca/Steve T/Karen on this.

4/ Welcome any new activity hosts...how to tap into peoples’ skills and interests.

Ideas from 2019:

- Alumni and grandparents could be good....eg former students (perhaps via the action groups), perhaps do something on/close to grandparents day (October)
- We can build something in on the y7 welcome day? (great if poparts/shape can also have their banners/ reps involved)
- Great to have high profile hosts/co-hosts (eg Anne/SteveT) that is a drawcard.

5/ Draft/ program for 2020 (all – reconfirm if activities running again..and roughly when)

- See attached program 2020 document.

6/ A4A roles/structure as subcommittee

Suggested interim roles: Chair Steven Kenway, Treasurer: confirm.

Note – looking for a treasure / secretary and marketing role for 2020.

Meeting plan for 2020 including timing of meetings in Q1 to elect chair/treasurer/secretary etc.

7/ Motions for P&C

Draft report will be sent to the P&C December 10 meeting.

Motions include:

Motion 1: That the P&C approve the draft 2020 program of activities, so that venues, insurance, Trybooking links and marketing materials can be prepared.

Motion 2 – that A4A (via the PnC) allocate \$3,000 to the APS program to support the Satellite Communications and Duke of Edinburgh activities led by Kirin Brown (payable on receipt of invoices) for use in 2020. We request Kirin Brown send a brief report (1-2 paragraphs) to A4A on outcomes later in 2020.

Motion 3 (to be discussed): That of the balance of \$813 held by the school (from \$1000 donated in 2018) \$500 be provided by the school to Ben Rothwell to trial the first few classes.

Cheers/next meeting, in early January, likely Tuesday/Wednesday of week 1 at Nichols house.

Steve



**Community activity, fundraising for great student activities.
(2020 Draft Program)**

What's happening in 2020? ([Bookings and information](#))

- Year 7 Parent Welcome Gathering (Friday 31 January, 6pm, \$15).
- The Gap Nerf Wars with David (Tuesday 10 March 4pm, Sports Hall).
- Leadership centre team challenge with Ben, Anne and Steve (Wednesday, 29 April, 5pm).
- Enoggera Reservoir Walk with Leigh (Sunday, 17 May 7am at the Reservoir).
- Nia Cultural Dance with Rebecca (Friday, 7 Aug, 6:30pm, JA Robertson Hall).
- Bushdance for 60th Anniversary, led by whole school, (**Friday 12 June**)
- The Gap Cheese Fest with David (Sunday 16 August, 2pm, Nichols Household, The Gap)
- Art therapy “paint and pour” with Gayle. (Thursday 10 September, 7pm in Art Block).

Confirm:

- Bush handtool woodwork with Bruce at Mt Glorious (**Sunday 12 May, 9am-4pm**).
- Skateboarding with Skateboard Australia and Steve Toomey (**Saturday 31 August 3:30-5:30pm**)([Link](#))
- Christmas baking with Karen (**Friday 22th November**)


Ideas for discussion

- Pub choir? Beer appreciation?? The Gap World Handball Championships. Chess night. Aged care music visit.

[#Book a Ticket](#)

More information: Please contact Steven Kenway (GSHS P&C) a4a@tgshspandc.org.au 0419 979 468. (Note: *we are still seeking 3-4 additional activity hosts 2020. Contact Steven or David if interested.*)

Activities for 2020

Title	Year 7 Parent Welcome Gathering
Date	Friday 31 st January 2020
Start & Finish time:	18:00pm to 20:30pm
Location	Q Building TGSHS Atrium
Short description and cost	<p>A night for year 7 parents to connect and get to know others and find support to navigate high school by having personal connections in the school and wider school community.</p> <p>Grazing platters will cater for all dietary requirements. Drinks will be available for purchase including soft drink, wine and beer. A range of networking activities / tags will help connect. Members from the P&C executive and sub committees will help with connections and information.</p> <p>TGSHS musicians will entertain. Entry includes magnificent cheese board. Drinks will be for sale.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents only; • Parking in school grounds; • 6:00 – 8:30pm. • Toilet available. • <u>No smoking</u>
Bookings and payment	<p>15\$/parent. Book either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - credit card online with Trybooking at - cash on the night (if space available) <p>Further information President@tgshspandc.org.au</p>
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Title	Nerf Wars
Date	Tuesday 10 March
Start & Finish time:	4:00 until 6:00 PM
Location	TGSHS Sports Hall
Short description and cost	<p>NERF Wars is back! 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.</p>
Bookings and payment	<p>Bookings https://www.trybooking.com/BCGOE or cash on the day. Further information dsrn2020@gmail.com</p>




Title	Leadership Centre Team Challenge
Date and Time	Wed 29 April 2020 (5pm-8:30 in two shifts).
Location	GSHS Leadership Training Centre, 4061
Short description	Experience the wonderful GSHS Leadership Training Centre with hosts Ben Rothwell, Anne McLauchlan, Jonas Teixeira and Steven Kenway. Test your courage and team work with indoor caving, outdoor abseiling or taking the “Leap of faith”. Enjoy a special evening with other parents, teachers and the community and raise funds for great student activities.
Cost	\$50 (1 person), \$90 (2 people), \$130 (3 people). Two shifts 5:00-6:45 and 6:45-8:30 with free sausage sizzle at 6:30.
Bring	All gear provided. Bring sporty clothes, hair ties, and sense of adventure. Not short shorts.
	Teams of three. 20 people per session (minimum needed).
Bookings	Trybooking (minimum of 20 bookings for proceeding – confirm 1 week prior)

Title	Enoggera Reservoir Walk
Date and Time	Sunday 17 May, 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/eventlist/gshs or cash on the day

Title	Gap Bushdance celebrating 60th anniversary
Date and Time	Friday 12 June, time?
Location	
Short description and cost	
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Title	Art therapy - “Paint and Pour”
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Date and Time	Thursday 10 September 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/eventlist/gshs or cash on night.

Title	The Gap Cheese Fest
Date	Sunday 16th August
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/eventlist/gshs or cash on the night (if space available). Further information dsrn2020@gmail.com
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Title	Nia Dance and Noodle Night:
Date and Time	Friday 7 August. 6:30-9:00pm.
Location	JA Robertson Hall, Waterworks Road, The Gap.
Short description and cost	Students \$5, Adults 10\$. Bookings on Trybooking. Join with Rebecca, students, parents and teachers for gentle but energetic Nia Passion dance, Chinese folktales, Noodles and tea. The evening is a Festival Celebration Family Night and an opportunity for you to immerse yourself in the holistic cultural sensory experience of one of the most celebrated Chinese traditional occasion!
Bring	Bring your dancing energy and cultural curiosity!
Bookings	https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/gshs or cash on the day

Yet to confirm

Title	Skateboarding with Skateboard Australia and Steve Toomey
Date and Time	31/08/ - 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Location	The Gap Skatepark - Walton Bridge Reserve, 25 Glen Affric St - The Gap
Short description	Join with host Cr Steve Toomey and Skateboard Australia for an afternoon of fun and learning sponsored by Brisbane City Council and highly qualified ASF Skateboard Coaches. Learn the basics, improve your skills, land new tricks and have fun at The Gap Skatepark. Some helmets and skateboards will be provided. 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. See https://australianskateboarding.com/events/revolutions-the-gap-qld/
Cost	FREE...register at... https://www.trybooking.com/BFCOT (or just turn up, but better if you register).
Bring	Skateboard, skates, helmet, knee/wrist guards (ie your own safety equipment).

Title	Handtool Woodworking with Bruce
Date and Time	Sunday 12 May
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	Christmas Baking with Karen (Come and Cook!)
Date and Time	Friday 22nd November 7-9.00 pm
Location	Come and Cook. 11 Grenoble St, The Gap.
Short description	Come along to learn from Karen the joy of Christmas Cookie Trees, Turkey and Cranberry meatballs, Pumpkin and Pinenut Rolls, Gingerbread Men. Book early to avoid disappointment.
Maximum	12
Cost	\$59 bookings

Bring	Just yourself and some containers to take home your food...all ingredients etc supplied.
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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

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Program for 2020, Motions (and meeting minutes) proposed for PnC meeting of 10 Jan

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Hi Leigh, David, Greg, Anne and all,
Please find attached (for the monday 10 pnc meeting),
A/ a draft program for A4A for 2020. We would like this tabled/approved for 2020 so we can move onto bookings etc. (eg endorsement of the pnc for the program).

B/ A motion (agreed at the a4a meeting of November 2019) to donate \$3000 to the APS program led by Kirin Brown. We note that this does not cover all the costs/options suggested for meeting the program (we would ideally like to support more and perhaps can later in the year when the finances are a bit clearer).

Lastly we would like to tidy up the \$1000 donated by the PnC (on request of a4a) to the school for the program led by Ben Rothwell. We are super supportive of this scheme, however for several reasons only \$813\$ had been spent to the end of 2019 (email from Judy Ives). In the notes attached, Ben has provided an outline of a new program for 2020 and we would like to support that (to \$500)...with the balance of the 813\$ being donated to "general aircon/school costs" or similar (this is important because several a4a events have been keen to support this and several parents have noted specifically their desire to support the air conditioning.....But we realise this \$1000 is getting "messy", so perhaps prior to Monday 10th i should chat with Greg (and/or Judy?) to work out the cleanest way to resolve. (and for these reasons we think the simplest way to support the \$3000 donation to Kirin (motion 2) above would be for the PnC to pay on receipt of invoices.....totally happy to be guided on that and appols if we have stumbled into complex territory.

V happy to provide more information if thats helpful.

Sincerely,
Steven (A4a chair)

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