

## AT THE FOREFRONT OF ARTS EDUCATION



### Our Mission:

To strive to be  
'The Best We Can Be' through:

- Artistic Practice and Performance
- Being an Adaptive and Reflective Learner
- Creative and Critical Thinking
- Collaboration and Teamwork
- Respecting Others and Acting Responsibly



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# Junior Aspiring CAD

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## What is JAC?

The JAC (Junior Aspiring CAD) programme is designed for Junior Secondary students who show potential in the Performing Arts and have a passion to achieve their best.

JAC is a co-curricula course run after school to broaden student understanding, skill and experience in Dance, Drama and Music. The programme requires students to study one or more of the arts subjects within the school curriculum (e.g. Dance, Drama, Music).

Entry is by audition.

Parents or students should contact the JAC Coordinator, Ms Yvette Forrester at P Block staff room to register their interest and receive audition details. Students will need to wear comfortable workshop clothes to the audition (e.g. socks/bare feet, shorts, dance pants, t-shirt).

## CAD Programme

CAD (Centre Of Artistic Development) is our Senior Performing Arts programme for gifted and talented students in Dance, Drama and Music.

At the conclusion of JAC students are invited to audition for the CAD programme.



## The Audition

All students participate in an ensemble dance, drama and vocal workshop, before auditioning individually within their chosen specialty - Dance, Drama or Music.

Please bring any music (personal device or USB) props or costumes for your individual audition piece.

Requirements for individual audition in Dance, Drama and Music are:

**Dance** - 1 minute solo performance in your preferred genre/style

**Drama** - 1 minute monologue in a character of your choice

**Music** - 1 minute song or solo piece on your preferred instrument.

## JAC Cost

The JAC programme is a fee-paying course that funds the industry partners who work with students on projects, as well as excursion opportunities to the theatre.

The levy also covers the costs of performance resources, rewards and certificates, graduation, and other administrative costs.

## JAC Projects in 2021

JAC students generally participate in a minimum of three different performance projects each school year. The students should be prepared to work with Performing Arts staff, CAD students and industry partners in the areas of Dance, Drama and Music.

JAC students are also encouraged to participate in school events such as sports carnivals, multicultural celebrations, school musical, sport dance, theatre sports, choreography team, vocal and instrumental ensembles and debating/public speaking teams.

## When will JAC meet?

JAC students will meet in the Performing Arts block every Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm - 4:30pm / 5.00pm.

Finish time is confirmed by the coordinator for each project.

## What Does JAC Wear?

Like our CAD students and other ensembles in the performing arts, JAC students wear a uniform and this must be worn for all workshops and rehearsals. The uniform consists of a red polo shirt with the JAC logo (available for purchase from the uniform shop) which is worn with suitable black pants/shorts/leggings (supplied by student).

## JAC AUDITIONS 2021

Term 1, Week 2  
Monday 1st February, 3:00pm-5:00pm  
Performing Arts Block  
MacGregor State High School

