Our Mission:
To strive to be the best we can be through:

- Artistic Excellence
- Initiative and Creativity
- Organisation and Commitment
- Demonstrating Respect for Self and Others
- Upholding the Values and Beliefs of the School

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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.

Entry is by audition only.

JAC is a three year, co-curricula course run after school to broaden student understanding, knowledge and experience in Dance, Drama and Music. The programme requires students to study the corresponding subject to their chosen ‘major’ within the school curriculum. Studying a second arts elective is strongly recommended.

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.

How Do I 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 (socks/bare feet, shorts, dance pants, t-shirt etc).

The Audition:
All students participate in ensemble dance, drama and vocal workshops, before auditioning within their chosen specialty—Dance, Drama or Music. You may audition for more than one area.

Please bring any music (CD or iPod), props or costumes for your individual audition piece.

Requirements for auditions 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 solo piece on your preferred instrument or a song.

JAC Projects in 2016:
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 arts professionals 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, Creative Generation, 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.

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 JAC logo which is worn with suitable black pants/shorts/leggings.

Will There Be a Cost?
Yes. The JAC programme is a **fee-paying course** that funds the industry arts professionals who work with students on projects, as well as excursion opportunities to the theatre.

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