

Autism in Education Conference 2016 Creative Program

Showcasing the strengths and interests of people on the autism spectrum – 5th and 6th May 2016

Time/Location	Creative Piece	Details
Day 1 5th May		
Morning Tea	Parent/carer network <i>Collage</i> <i>Where?</i> <i>Room 103</i>	Parents/carers will get creative making a start on a collage to demonstrate a different brilliant sharing the strengths, interests, talents of their child on the autism spectrum. Facilitated by Positive Partnerships. Delegates can add to this collage throughout the conference in the Creative Space.
Lunch	Club Weld <i>Music</i> <i>Where?</i> <i>Creative Space</i>	A melting pot of sounds, beats, music and people, Club Weld is a place where diversity is embraced and emerging talents shine through. Music and video clips created by young adults on the autism spectrum will be showcased by David Cretney.
Welcome Drinks	'Ben's Filming The Movie' <i>Drama/Film</i> <i>Where?</i> <i>Creative Space</i>	Ben Howard is a 14 year old student who attends Aspect South East Sydney School. Ben's special interest is filming and movies and in particular 'Back to the Future'. Ben's talent extends to impersonations. Ben and his teacher Alex Rowe will address delegates before screening this movie which was a Tropfest 2016 finalist.
Day 2 6th of May		
Morning tea	Lauren Winbanks <i>Instrumental</i> <i>Where?</i> <i>Creative Space</i>	Lauren is a young adult who has an interest in playing the piano. Lauren has successfully completed all AMEB Classical Piano exams up to and including Grade 4 and she is currently preparing for her Grade 5 exam. With sheer commitment Lauren has also successfully passed Music Theory exams (Grades 1 and 2). Lauren will play a number of pieces during morning tea.
Lunch	Zalie Copeland <i>Painting/Sculpture</i> <i>Where?</i> <i>Creative Space</i>	Zalie Copeland is 13 years old and attends Concord School. Zalie has been exhibiting her art work since she was 10 years old and truly loves creating, from painting to sculpture, Zalie can turn anything into art. For Zalie, who is on the spectrum and also has Dyslexia and Tourettes, art is another form of communication when words can be hard to find. As Zalie is also face blind, often her work does not include a face or the face is hidden. In 2015, Zalie showcased her talents at Latrobe University at an exhibition titled, 'Frame of Mind', where she sold her first piece of artwork. She has since sold several more and has also been commissioned to do art work. Zalie hopes for a future in art! Watch Zalie at work in the Creative Space.
Conference Close	Mackellar Primary	Twelve students from Mackellar Primary School will close the



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	<p>School Band <i>Instrumental</i></p> <p><i>Where?</i> Room 105/106</p>	<p>conference with their concert band music.</p>
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Visual Arts

Visit the creative space to admire a range of pieces created by school aged students on the autism spectrum. This display includes a range of artistic mediums including digital art and will available throughout the conference from the following schools/students:

Clonard College – ‘Spectrum Arts’ Project

Holy Name School Reservoir – Lachlan Denham

Concord School – Zalie Copeland

Aspect Vern Barnett School – Art Program

a different brilliant Wall

While you are visiting the Creative Space be sure to add your students/child’s special interest, strength, talent to the ***a different brilliant*** wall.