



2024 SYDNEY ARTS TOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

As part of Ashdale Secondary College's ongoing commitment to providing our students with exceptional educational opportunities, the College is thrilled to invite expressions of interest from parents/guardians who would like their child to participate in the Sydney Arts Tour in 2024, focusing on the exploration of artistic and cultural facets of Sydney.

The selection process is open to all eligible 2024 Year 10 - 12 Visual and Performing Arts students. We expect a continued high standard of responsible classroom behaviour and school-wide participation to maintain this eligibility. Students must regularly attend school, maintain a pass or above in all relevant subjects, and uphold their good standing within the College community.

The tour aims to enrich students' appreciation of the arts and provide valuable experiences with leading Australian experts in Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts. These experiences enhance knowledge and skills acquired at Ashdale Secondary College, fostering artistic growth, independence, and social skills. Highlights include visits to Taronga Zoo, The Powerhouse Museum, NSW Art Gallery, Sydney Dance Company, NIDA classes, a Sydney Theatre Company tour and workshop, and a grand theatre performance. Active participation in workshops is expected. This aligns with the West Australian Curriculum, offering students a unique opportunity to broaden cultural awareness and artistic horizons through visits to renowned galleries, theatres, cultural institutions, and iconic landmarks like the Sydney Opera House.

Planning for the tour is still in its early stages, and tentative details are as follows:

- Cost:** The approximate cost will be between \$2,000-\$2,500, which includes travel, accommodation, venue entry, and meals.
- Supervision:** The tour will be fully supervised by dedicated Ashdale Secondary College staff.
- Duration:** Tuesday 25 June to Tues 2 July 2024 (final 3 days of Term 2 and the first week of the school holidays - 7 nights and 7 days)

Please note that registering your interest is intended to help us gauge the level of interest and is not a commitment to attend the tour. It also does not guarantee your child's selection to participate. Numbers will be limited. We will provide additional information about the selection process and tour details as they become available.

We look forward to the opportunity of offering our students this enriching experience in 2024 and fostering their passion for the arts and culture.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST ON THE QKR! APP BY FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER (WEEK 1, TERM 4).