A number of students from first year volunteered to work behind the scenes during the awards weekend and did such a great job that they were invited to the awards dinner. Well done for showing such initiative and energy:

"An experience that will never be forgotten."
Celine Pearce, Level 1

"Being part of APPA is so much more rewarding than I ever thought it would. Brushing shoulders and conversing with some of Australia’s best photographers has given me even more photographic inspiration. Many of the photographers have offered to critique my work for me!"
Elliot Taylor, Level 1

In the lead up to the 25/26 May APPA awards weekend at the Melbourne Convention Centre, PSC hosted the awards breakout sessions in our studio area. We had a wonderful response from our students and their involvement, energy and input finalised the break out session in record time. Thank you to all our student and staff helpers!
It's the countdown to folio submissions and already some units including the second year Photography in the Community project (PIC) have submitted. During the final class time was provided for reflection, feedback and review of the print component of the submission. Thank you to all the wonderful organisations that were involved this year and we look forward to your ongoing participation in the project.

Second year student Caterina Fizzano tells of her experience:

“I attended the Footscray Primary School Global Jamboree – an evening of multicultural music, food and crafts. Being a one time event, I was faced with the challenge of producing images without the opportunity to reshoot, so any feelings of stress and inadequacy have to be dealt with on the night! The feeling of being in the way is overcome but walking with stealth and conviction and it seems to make all the difference! I enjoyed the experience even with its challenges of photographing children, low lighting and high ceilings. It builds confidence by letting us out in the field to apply what we have learned.”

PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE COMMUNITY PROJECT

PSC GRADUATION AT ACMI FEDERATION SQUARE

On Friday 11 May the 2012 PSC Graduation was held at the ACMI Federation Square. It was a wonderful celebration and acknowledgement of a new group of emerging photographers now ready to be immersed in the industry! Present at the event were about 300 guests including graduates, their families and friends, industry including representatives of the AIPP and ACMP; the PSC Governing Council, Academic Board, teaching staff and members of the education community. A number of major prizes were awarded including the PSC awards for excellence in photojournalism, art photography, commercial photography and research. The keynote address was given by Professor Robin Williams, Chair Academic Board, PSC and member Governing Council PSC.

THE PSC GOVERNING COUNCIL

PSC is now an approved Higher Education provider offering the new Bachelor of Photography course and we are delighted to introduce our Governing Council. The Governing Council is responsible for PSC’s higher education course and delivery including oversight of the PSC Academic Board. The Council provides a wealth of experience in business, academic expertise, research, photography, education policy and management.

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