

Visual arts – curriculum overview

The program for Art this year is designed to be an exciting, stimulating exploration of art materials, concepts and applications.

A large range of materials will be introduced to the children requiring them to develop the skills and necessary application of these mediums to achieve well developed art work.

Mrs Cain and Mrs Barry will work with various grade levels, planning and evaluating together to achieve desired results. Art activities will include drawing, painting, printing, collage, clay and textile experiences. A wide range of materials, tools and processes will be explored with children encouraged to continue to build their art awareness, practice and appreciation.

Prep to grade four children will be using visual dairies to record planning and developmental aspects of the program. The grade four to six children will use their netbooks for recording of completed art, research and also creating digital art.

2017 will be an art show year with each child producing a quality art piece for display in our spectacular gallery space. These works will be available for purchase. Our opening 'adults only night' is always a wonderful event with an entertaining auction selling art pieces completed by each grade.

More information will be available later in the year.

It is expected that all children have a clearly labelled personal art smock to protect their clothes while in the art room.

Completed art work is often displayed in various areas of the school. Feel free to visit our display areas in the administration area and also the wonderful communal 'Learning Street' space.

There are private art classes available after school on Thursdays. Refer to the newsletter if you require further information.