HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: Felicity McLeod

SUBJECT OUTLINE:
RSC Visual Art offers a range of diverse, challenging and rewarding programs. Our focus is on traditional art forms such as painting, printmaking, ceramics and assemblage, whilst integrating contemporary practices and technology to explore concepts and focus areas.

Visual Arts Studies delivers opportunities for students to explore the roles of the artist practitioner (maker/presenter and manager) through a variety of arts scenarios, to understand the different careers possible in the industry. In this program students explore and apply arts techniques, processes and technologies to complete a number of school and community projects. They also learn about workplace health and safety issues and real work practices.

Students who choose to participate in Visual Art Studies may be involved in:
- Developing the necessary skills in a range of Fine Art and Design disciplines such as drawing, painting, jewelry making, printmaking, fabric design, ceramics, body art and community art.
- Working with real clients to produce t-shirt designs, tattoo designs and logos.
- Community Arts projects on the primary and secondary campus including mural painting and face painting.
- Management of market stalls selling works which have been created through the course.
- Studying Permanent Body Art, working with local tattoo artists to create designs.

CONtributes to OP: No

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:
This course is practical in nature.
- Design work and concepts for arts projects
- Safe workplace health and safety practices
- Demonstration of technical knowledge and skill in the production of a diverse range of artworks
- Event management skills

CAREER PATHWAYS: Creative Arts: Visual Art Studies encourages students to work towards becoming an artist practitioner. Fine artist, Multi-media artist, Events Manager, Advertising, Arts administrator, Designer, Engraver, Public relations, Sales and marketing, Social worker, Stage hand, Stage manager, Make-up artist, Graphic designer, Youth/community arts worker, Photographer, Stage designer.

COSTS: Not applicable

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES: It is recommended that students have completed either Year 9 or 10 Visual Art or Year 10 Prac Art. It will also be expected that students will need to complete ongoing assessment in and out of class time.