VISUAL ART Year 11 & 12 Senior OP  Subject Code: Art

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, while integrating contemporary practices and technology to explore concepts and focus areas.

In Visual Art, learning experiences have been created to assist students to build thinking skills using analysis, synthesis, evaluation, and critical judgment, whilst expressing ideas creatively and imaginatively using personal expression and problem solving skills.

Senior Board Art involves the production of artworks (making) and the appreciation of artworks (appraising) through the processes of researching, developing, reflecting and resolving. Throughout the Senior Course students explore concepts, such as vessels and revolution through a number of focus areas. This exploration involves a range of media areas including drawing, printmaking, painting, digital imagery, installation, mixed media and sculpture. Over a two-year course of study, they are encouraged to communicate their own personal style and expression by creating individualised responses to given concepts and to analyse and evaluate related artworks.

CONTRIBUTES TO OP: Yes

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:
Year 11
- Visual Journals which record students’ research, development, reflection and resolution of ideas for their artworks.
- Resolved and experimental artworks.
- Written appraising tasks

Year 12
- Visual Journals which record students’ research, development, reflection and resolution of ideas for their artworks.
- Two Bodies of Work resulting in experimental and resolved artworks.
- Written appraising tasks

CAREER PATHWAYS: Advertising, Architect, Fine Artist, Curator (Gallery/Museum), Designer, Art Teacher/lecturer, Visual merchandiser, Interior designer, Jeweller, Landscape architect, Web design, Fashion Designer, Desktop publisher, Engraver, Fashion, Film and television, Graphic designer, Make up artist, Multi-media artist, Arts administrator, Cartographer, Cartoonist, Hairdresser, Photographer, Stage designer

COSTS: Not applicable

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES: It is advisable that students have completed two semester units of either Year 9 or 10 Visual Art. It is also an expectation that students will need to complete ongoing assessment in and out of class time.