VISUAL ART Year 7

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.

Year 7 Visual Art is a fun and creative subject which introduces and explores the ‘Elements of Design’ through 2D processes such as drawing and painting and 3D processes such as clay work and balsa wood sculptures. Focusing on the way artists use colour, line, shape, texture, tone and form, materials and techniques, year 7 Art is a foundation unit which allows students to develop specific techniques and processes, while viewing art from a variety of eras.

CONTRIBUTES TO OP: Not applicable for Junior Visual Art but the subject does lead to the pathway of Senior OP Art.

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:
Students are assessed on their:
* Visual Diaries which record and show evidence of classroom activities, students’ development of ideas and manipulation of the elements of design.
* A 2D or 3D resolved artwork.

CAREER PATHWAYS: Architect, Fine Artist, Curator (Gallery/Museum), Designer, Graphic Designer, Art Teacher/lecturer, Visual merchandiser, Industrial designer, Interior designer, Jeweller, Landscape architect, Web design, Fashion Designer, Engraver, Fashion, Film and television, Graphic designer, Make-up artist, Multi-media artist, Arts administrator, Cartoonist, Hairdresser, Photographer, Stage designer, Tattoo Artist, Stage Make-Up Artist, Body Artist, Furniture designer, Animator, Art Therapist, Youth Arts Worker, Book Illustrator.

COSTS: Not applicable

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES: Year 7 Visual Art is designed for students who show an interest in the Arts, and an enjoyment of making and producing artworks. Students will need to provide an A4 Visual Diary and a 2B and 6B pencil.