VISUAL ART Year 8

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 8 Visual Art introduces and explores the ‘Elements and Principles of Design’ through printmaking, assemblage sculpture, painting and illustration. Focusing on the processes, materials and techniques associated with each art form, year 8 is a foundation year which allows students to develop their art skills, problem solve and make meaning of concepts, ideas and issues. Students will view and appraise a variety of artworks to assist in the development and creation of artworks.

CONTRIBUTES TO OP: Not applicable for Junior Visual Art but the subject leads to a 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, experimentations and manipulation of the elements and principles of design.
* Either 2D or 3D resolved artworks.
* Written appraising tasks responding to artworks, artists’ and art movements.

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

COSTS: Not applicable

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES: Year 8 Visual Art is designed for students who show an interest in the Arts, and an enjoyment of making and producing artworks. Students electing to study year 8 Art will be required to actively engage in practical and theoretical tasks that require full participation in all steps of each discipline. Students will need to provide an A3 Display Folder, an A4 Visual Diary and a 2B and 6B pencil.