HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: Mrs 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 9 Visual Art builds on art processes, materials and techniques taught in year 8 which allows students to explore, develop, problem solve and make meaning of concepts, ideas and issues. Through the making and appraising of various art works students will integrate knowledge with experience and research to communicate their viewpoint and opinion.

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, experimentation 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 9 Visual Art does build on the knowledge, skills, and processes learnt in year 8. However it is also designed for students who show an interest in the Arts, and an enjoyment of making and producing artworks. Students electing to study year 9 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.