

What Are We Learning in Term 1?

Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 – Visual Arts Overview

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 1! We hope you and your families enjoyed a restful and refreshing break. We are excited to begin another creative year in Visual Arts and look forward to supporting students as they explore, create, and express themselves through art.

Throughout the term, students will engage in hands-on art-making experiences that develop creativity, confidence, and visual language. Learning will focus on experimenting with materials and techniques, exploring ideas, and reflecting on artworks—both their own and those of others.

Please stay connected with us via Compass, Seesaw, the weekly school newsletter, the school website, and Facebook for updates and celebrations of student learning. If you have any questions at any time, feel free to reach out.

Warm regards,

The Visual Arts Team

Year 1

Year 1 students will create artworks using simple shapes, lines, and patterns. They will explore and identify primary and secondary colours and experiment with a variety of materials to express ideas. Students will learn to use art tools safely and effectively and will share, discuss, and reflect on their artworks with peers, building confidence in talking about their creative choices.

Year 3

Year 3 students will use their imagination to design and produce creative artworks. They will apply a range of art media and techniques while following structured art-making processes. Students will construct three-dimensional artworks that demonstrate developing skills and creativity. They will display, discuss, and evaluate both their own work and the work of others, using appropriate visual arts language.

Year 5

Year 5 students will interpret and produce artworks using a broad range of techniques, processes, and materials. They will develop and refine their artworks in response to feedback and learn to make thoughtful artistic decisions. Students will use specific visual arts vocabulary to describe how ideas, feelings, and meaning are expressed in artworks, strengthening their ability to analyse and reflect.

Year 6

Year 6 students will plan, develop, and clearly express ideas for artworks with increasing independence and confidence. They will competently use art tools and materials to refine techniques and follow art-making processes to achieve desired outcomes. Students will participate in individual and group discussions, using appropriate visual arts language to explain intentions, evaluate artworks, and reflect on their learning.

Important Visual Arts Timetable Note

Please note that **Prep, Year 2 and Year 4** students will participate in **Visual Arts in Semester 2**.

Year 1 and **Year 6** will have **Visual Arts** the **whole year**.

Year levels and classes participating in Visual Arts during **Semester 1** have been outlined above.

