

Visual Art

Newsletter - Term 3



This term in Visual Art, each year level will be exploring the following Art practices and skills:	
Prep	Prep students will explore the drawing techniques of mark making, rubbings and lines and experiment with mediums such as oil pastels, drawing blocks and paint slicks. Once students have developed their new skills, they will create a detailed drawing of an Australian animal. This drawing will be used as the front cover of their very first non-fiction text, linked to the Prep unit of inquiry in Science.
Year 1	Year 1 students will be exploring threads and textiles, by learning how to dye fabric, cut into strips and weave through a hessian loom.
Year 2	Year 2 students will be exploring construction techniques, by learning how to build a simple marionette puppet and linking to classroom concepts of push/pull in movement and forces.
Year 3	Year 3 students will be exploring threads and textiles, by learning about the process of Batik. They will paint fabric with cold wax, dye fabric, and sew a simple running stitch to create lines in their designs.
Year 4	Year 4 students will be exploring threads and textiles by creating a 3D alien sculpture made from newspaper and wool, and exploring the Japanese art of Shibori, linking to their Japanese lessons with Gall Sensei.
Year 5	Year 5 students will be exploring a variety of printmaking processes, such as gelli printing with textured items and foam printing by carving a line design to create multiple prints.
Year 6	Year 6 students will be working on creating their costumes for the Year 6 musical, Matilda Jnr. They will then begin their mosaicking journey to create their final collaborative artwork which will stay at Beaumaris P.S. for many years to come.
Volunteering and Donations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteering in Visual Art: Please keep your eyes peeled for volunteering opportunities throughout Term 3 in the art room. Miss Palermo will communicate this via Compass, when required for specific year levels.• Donations: Miss Palermo is also on the hunt for A3 wooden picture frames (any colour) - please let her know if you have any that you would like to donate!