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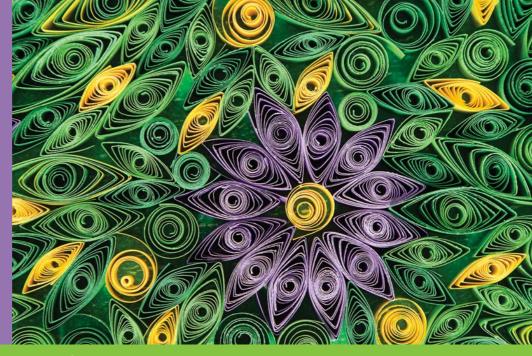


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What's on at Zart in Term Two

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Our warehouse & head office have moved to a new location. Our Customer Service Centre remains open in Box Hill North for direct shopping & browsing, unfortunately that facility is not available at Noble Park.

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Zart Extra is published quarterly by Zart Education, a division of Zart Art Pty Ltd. This publication is mailed prior to the first week of the term issue date. This newsletter allows art teachers/co-ordinators to learn about what is happening in art education and what other art teachers are doing. You will find information on new art techniques and processes, the latest materials and resources on the market. Please note, all prices quoted are valid for the duration of the current term only and are subject to change without notice. The insert of the newsletter provides details of our term's workshops, so teachers can then contact us and book into the workshop.





Our Sunset, My World.

This state-wide exhibition of student art will be held on July 23 2016 at Federation Square, Melbourne. It aims to create compassionate, creative and empathetic global thinkers! Exciting, first-ever opportunity celebrating artworks by students across Victoria from F to 10! Highlighting students' art while raising an awareness of and funds for disadvantaged children in Cambodia.

https:/www.facebook.com/haveaheartforcambodia

Ideas and Product Presentations for VCE & IB Students

Inspire your senior students and make sure you're up to date with the latest materials and resources. Tania Philippa or Dee are available to speak to your VCE or IB students and show them a range of products and ideas that will motivate them on their creative journey. Please phone or email Colleen to organise a date and time, 03 9890 1867 or zes@zartart.com.au

Zart Clearance Sale!

Come along to the annual Zart Clearance where end of line, damaged stock and special buys can be picked up at below cost prices!

This is a great opportunity to pick up some real bargains

and a great way to save those precious budget dollars.

7th & 8th July 2016



The Bollard Project

Mid 2015, students at Holy Family Primary School embarked on a project for an outdoor space; a series of seven bollards installed in a small, but empty space - outside our school's Learning Centre.

I made an application to Bunnings in North Geelong for some funding towards the project and this was used to purchase the bollards.

Two grades were chosen to work on each bollard, using recycled materials and a theme of their choice. The Foundation students teamed up with their respective Year 3/4 buddies, the four Year 1/2's and 5/6's paired up with a class in their own level. The themes chosen were 'Under the sea', 'The Australian bush', 'Four seasons', 'Indigenous Australia' and 'Geelong near the sea'.

Work began towards the end of Term Three with an allowance of five release days for me to work with the students, some interested parents and teachers. The Year 5/6 students designed and executed their own bollards with assistance from their enthusiastic teachers.

Zart was very helpful in connecting me with other art teachers, sourcing suitable outdoor materials to withstand various weather conditions, and ideas for installing materials. We used many Zart products: Viponds Paints, Zart Discovery materials and a variety of armature wires. We also collected recycled materials, plastic bottles, stones, shells, mosaic tiles, sand and wood off-cuts to use on the bollards.

After painting the bollards with Viponds Paint, the children drew designs and sketches for their bollards. These were refined to incorporate some two and three-dimensional materials. The students then worked, with guidance, during art classes and lunchtimes to complete the preparation of materials and painting of the bollards. Assembling and completing the bollards involved the challenge of working in different weather conditions, class times and maneuvering around the bollards with small groups of students, especially with the younger students.

The benefits of planning and implementing a large scale project are

the many forms of learning that occur: working in teams, collaborating, designing, being inventive, as well as covering many of the skills in the Arts curriculum.

The students, parents and teachers enjoyed contributing to and making the bollards. It was a memorable and enjoyable school community project which has enhanced the students learning and contributed to the outdoor space at Holy Family Primary School.

Ingrid Reed

ART TEACHER YEAR 1-6 AND ART COORDINATOR HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL, BELL PARK





Screen It

Screen It is a national moving image competition designed by the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) to inspire and encourage young people to create their own moving image works.

Each year ACMI challenges primary and secondary school students to make their own videogames, animations or live action films in response to a theme. The theme for *Screen It* 2016 is Mystery, a prompt that is sure to get students' creative juices flowing.

Screen It has targeted educational outcomes, and is linked to the Australian Curriculum. The Screen It resource kit offers teachers stimulus for introducing the theme to students and a framework for working with students in their chosen moving image form. To complement the resource, the ACMI Education team hosts a comprehensive videoconference program designed to give practical advice and creative inspiration. {https://www.acmi.net.au/education/student-programs/screen-it/}

With a focus on artistry and storytelling, *Screen It* offers students the chance to use a variety of creative techniques and approaches to express themselves. They can be motivated to share and experiment with a range of narrative ideas and visual styles in the pre-production process. Once they have decided on the story they want to tell,

they need to map it out visually using a storyboard. Storyboarding is essential to telling an entertaining and coherent story in the form of a live action film or animation, while game design requires a visual map of the gameplay. As students sketch out their ideas, remind them to consider their audience and how they can make their work more interesting.

When students design the characters and the world that will feature in their stories, they can be encouraged to create their concept art using a range of media. In particular, animators and game makers need to think about colour, texture and tone, as they imagine what the world of their moving image work will be like and how their characters will connect with this world.

Each year, the judges of the primary and secondary animation categories of *Screen It*, are bowled over by the skill with which students tell their stories, as well as the many hours of work they have devoted to the animation process. Perhaps because of this huge commitment, many of these works tell their stories simply and powerfully. Claymation and cut-out animation are techniques that produce

outstanding results but there are countless techniques and materials that can be used to create an animated work. Students need to experiment to find out what best suits the story they want to tell.

As students respond to the creative challenge of expressing themselves through the moving image, they can also be motivated to think about exciting ways of connecting traditional and digital media and materials. Over the years that the **Screen It** competition has been held, a number of outstanding entries in each category have explored this interconnection in order to create visual interest and to surprise and delight viewers. A striking example is Doreen Primary School's 2014 entry, *Devoted Friend* (www.acmi.net.au/acmi-channel/2014/screen-it-2014-winners/)

In 2015, 2,000 students participated in the competition, and every state and territory (except the ACT) was represented in the list of finalists. Visit ACMI's website to view the winning entries and find out more information about how your school can get involved. www.acmi. net.au/screenit





Eye for an Eye

will make the whole world blind

Each year at Catholic Regional College St Albans we undertake a Community Arts Project which incorporates an element of recycled materials. In 2015 we received a very generous donation of recycled timber, salvaged from an old ammunition store in Tottenham. We utilized the planks of hardwood to create our community sculpture. The starting point for the project was the exploration of what Martin Luther King once said: 'An eye for an eye will make the whole world blind'.

All year levels (7 – 10) were invited to contribute to the piece. The deconstruction of the quote gave students the sense of freedom to respond through paint, pastel, ink, collage or pencil. They brainstormed, discussed, researched and experimented with many ideas. In exploring the meaning of 'an eye for an eye will make the whole world blind' in contemporary society, the students were both challenged and

inspired. Many took it upon themselves to include personal quotes that they felt were relevant.

This project created a sense of ownership and excitement within our community. The sculpture was assembled and unveiled at our annual Images Art Exhibition. The students were awestruck and extremely proud of their work. The piece sits proudly in our library as a permanent fixture.

Flora Petruccelli

VISUAL ARTS TEACHER

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE ST ALBANS



It's Easy Being Green

A Visual Arts Curriculum based on using Recyclable Materials.

Kermit the Frog has often told us, "It's not easy being green." In the environmental sense, I don't believe that's true and I apply this belief to the Visual Arts curriculum at Mount Eliza North Primary School. This article provides information in regards to implementing an inexpensive year of using recyclable

materials in the art room.

Firstly I began by planning and promoting. Mt Eliza North Primary School is an accredited IB PYP School; therefore I based the art curriculum on AusVELS 'The Arts' Domain and the Transdisciplinary Theme of 'How We Express Ourselves'. The Central Idea being, 'Art can be made from recycled and sustainable materials using a variety of art techniques and skills.' Ideas for art activities came from internet research, prior knowledge and a Zart Recycled Art PD. I divided 2015 into units of inquiry involving specific materials and skills.

A SIMPLIFIED YEARLY OVERVIEW **MULTI-AGE (PREP-2)** MIDDLE SCHOOL (YEARS 3-4) **SENIOR SCHOOL (YEARS 5-6)** Focus: Collage Focus: Paper Skills Focus: Model Making & Design **TERM ONE** Wild Animal Collage with a focus on Collage (cutting & pasting) Papier Mache sea creatures & monsters PAPERS & design and texture Paper Construction & Folding (origami) Newspaper, plastic bottles/containers, Cardboard boxes and cartons (mostly **CARDBOARD** Magazines & papers papers and other donated items school supply boxes) **Focus: Construction** Focus: Construction & Design Focus: Construction & Design Bottle flowers Bottle bugs Bottle chandelier **TERM TWO** Bottle flowers Bottle lids mosaic Bottle flowers **PLASTICS** Plastic bottles and lids Plastic bottles and lids Plastic bottles and lids Focus: Threading, Weaving Focus: Weaving & Sewing Focus: Sewing **TERM THREE** Threaded spider webs Weaving using threads Hand sewn soft toys **TEXTILES &** Paper weaving Hand sewn Babushka Dolls Stitching (running, blanket & back stitch) Sock Puppets **THREADS** Donated clothing, fabrics and yarns Donated clothing and fabrics Cleaned socks and donated yarns **TERM FOUR** Students completed unfinished artwork and participated in planning their art exhibition **STUDENT** - 'Showcase of the Visual Arts' (including displays and invitations). **EXHIBITION**

The curriculum focused on further developing fine motor skills and an understanding of the Art Elements and Principles.

Students kept a visual diary for developing drawing skills, planning/design ideas, reflections and self-assessment.

Keeping the school community informed and promoting the Visual Arts Program was imperative to the year's success. I made requests via the school newsletter or website and was 'blown away' by the community's generosity when it came to collecting and donating recyclable materials. There were at least two thousand plastic bottles donated.

Overall the students were engaged in the process. They made further connections by creating recycled artwork at home and developed greater awareness of environmental issues such as landfills. I hope this article inspires any Specialist Art Teachers interested, to 'give it a go'.

Cindy Minogue

ART TEACHER
MOUNT ELIZA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Student Gallery Term Two Exhibition







EXHIBITING THIS TERM

Exhibition closes 15th June 2016

Balcombe Grammar School

Plaster Paintings & **Embossing Foil Sea Creatures**

Bentleigh West Primary School

Landscapes

Brentwood Secondary College

Sculptures

Camberwell Girls Grammar School

Vases and Flamingos

Catholic College - Sale

Resin Paintings

Carey Baptist Grammar School - Kew

Gelli Plate Prints

Creekside College

Soft Cut Prints and Cacti

Geelong South Primary School

ANZAC Weaving

Glen Iris Primary School

Degas' Dancers

Ivanhoe Grammar School - Plenty

Print Foam on Calico

Kalinda Primary School

Topography

Koonung Secondary College

Paper Headdresses &

Langridge Finishes on Plaster

Korowa Anglican Girls' School

Collages

McKinnon Secondary College

Quilling & Ceramic Appropriation

Mt Eliza North Primary School

Recycling in the Artroom

Our Lady of Sion College-Box Hill

Lino Print Sculptures & Charcoal Drawings

Patterson Lakes Primary School

Flower Arrangements & Magiclay Birds

Penola Catholic College

Matisse Collages

St John's Regional College

- Dandenong

Foam Prints

Templestowe College

Oz Clay Busts, Match Boxes & Yupo Mono Prints

Thomas Carr College

Keith Haring Inspired Art work

You can also view this exhibition on our website www.zartart.com.au



Situated upstairs in the Zart Customer Service Centre. Each term the Student Gallery exhibits a new display of work from young artists ranging from kindergarten to Year 12. We are always on the lookout for artwork to be exhibited that showcases new ideas and techniques suitable for all age

Please email images of work you would like to exhibit one term in advance to Dee Zabel deez@zartart.com.au or visit www.zartart.com.au #zartstudentgallery #zart #zartart

Visual Arts Units

The Zart Student Gallery will now include an Unit Planner for most



Templestowe

College

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A Day with Degas

A celebration of the life and artwork of French artist, Edgar Degas, was the focus for Glen Iris Primary School whole school Art/French experience at the end of 2015.

The students recognised his bronze sculpture, *The Little Dancer Aged Fourteen*. and his numerous paintings of ballerinas in rehearsals or backstage before a performance.

During French classes, the students were immersed in language relating to Degas as well as movements in ballet. During Art

sessions, they viewed many of his artworks and explored different art techniques and styles used by Degas throughout his life.

Five enthusiastic students in Grade 4 made a replica of the 'Dancer' during their lunchtime! A mixture of bronzed and golden fabrics adorn her figure.

On the day of the event, students rotated through several activities with great excitement; using oil pastels and watercolour paints to capture the grace and energy of ballerinas; making foil sculptures of dancers; decorating fabrics to make our own 'Little Dancer' and exploring movement and discipline through ballet.

Many parents, along with the teachers, supported us by assisting with the activities to make sure that they all ran seamlessly...which they did!

Tutus and outfits in bleu, blanc and rouge (blue, white and red),

the French national colours, adorned the playground.

The students worked in their "Galaxy" groups, a multi-age grouping used within our school. Materials for all activities were set up in each room with explicit instructions and examples provided for the class teachers to use. It was a most

excited chatter to follow in the weeks after. The students' drawings were displayed around the school with mini ballerina sculptures dotted throughout.

Our model of *The Little Dancer Aged Fourteen* puts a smile on everyone's face as they enter the school.

The images capturing the engagement and enthusiasm of the students are viewed time and time again; we really did 'step' into the world of Degas...for a day!

Michele Freeland-Small

VISUAL ARTS TEACHER
GLEN IRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Textiles - The Tutu

Felting: dreadlocks and felted balls were made by using wet hands and soap to rub different pink merino wools together into long strands.

Printing: patterns and shapes were drawn onto white photocopy paper using fabric crayons. These were ironed onto polyester satin to transfer the designs.

Sewing: tulle and muslin were decorated with sewn on beads, buttons and sequins. Felt flowers and magiclay petals were sewn on using metallic threads. All 430 pieces of beautifully decorated fabrics were cleverly sewn together to make a tutu.

Drawing - The Ballerina

Students looked at images of the degas ballerinas, taking note of the lines and patterns. With either grey lead pencils or black crayons, the students spent 10 minutes only on the sketch! They used Poster Colour paints to highlight their images.

Sculpture - Little Dancer Aged
Fourteen By manipulating
armature wire and pipe cleaners,
students made a ballerina.
Polyballs were used for the head
and coloured dispersing paper
along with coffee filter bags
became the tutu!

The Ballet

The highlight of the morning was the ballet performance by past students from our school who are currently at the Glen Iris School of dance. Their teacher led them through a specially choreographed dance. Our students were thoroughly engaged as they practised various exercises and routines under their instructor's wonderful guidance. Everyone was spellbound!

Making to Give

Over the course of a semester **Year 8 boys at Brighton Grammar** School make wooden toys that they donate to charity.

As part of the subject, Creative Design and Technology, the boys spend time in the woodcraft room improving their woodworking skills. They are provided with a brief that outlines who they are making the toys for and then go through a process of researching and creating a working design to make out of wood. Considerations are made to the size, functionality and particularly the safety of the finished product. Students choose to make a diverse selection of toys ranging from simple jigsaw puzzles to Noughts and Crosses and more complex mind puzzles, marble runs and ball games. They

consider the age groups and interests of the children that will be receiving the toys to ensure that the toys will be meaningful.

> In the woodcraft room, they use the skills and processes that they have learnt

1201999999999999 to create their toy. The toys are made mostly of plywood and radiata pine and are constructed over the course of around five weeks. Hand tools such as coping saws, tenon saws and rasps are used to cut and shape the

throughout their time in Middle School

wood, while care is taken with gluing and attaching components to ensure that they are secure.

The boys are also able to use a

limited range of power tools such as the drill press as well as hot poker tools to decorate their designs. The sanding and finish of the toy is important as sharp edges could be dangerous for young children. Students enjoy the ability to choose and work on their own designs and are proud of their finished work.

Once a week, Mr Lyall Jarman, from Brighton Men's Shed, comes to Brighton Grammar to help the students with their work. This voluntary work is rewarding for both Mr Jarman and the students as he is able to pass on his wide knowledge and skills in working with wood.

As part of engaging with the wider community we donate the toys to charity. In previous years, we have donated toys to children at the Monash Children's Hospital. This year, with the aid of a student's father, Mr Erling Sorenson, we were fortunate enough to make contact with a charity called 'So They Can.' In 2010, this charity helped to establish the Aberdare Ranges Primary School in Kenya. The school teaches the poorest children in the Nakuru district, educating around 840 students and also providing them with two hot meals a day. Mr Sorenson kindly assisted in shipping the toys to this school. From the photographs we received it's easy to tell from the expression on the children's faces how excited they were to receive the toys. We are looking forward to continuing to see this programme flourish this year.

Nick Weymouth

WOODCRAFT TEACHER BRIGHTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Glitter Iron-On Sheets

will impress you with their ease of use and beautiful results. When ironed on, your fabric will maintain its flexibility and flat surface. Apply to natural fibres - both light and dark! Machine

Zart's new Glitter Iron-On Sheets



Glitter Iron On Sheets: Step-by-Step

washable inside out.



Step 1: Cut out shapes from the Iron-on Glitter Sheets (PA771).



Step 2: Arrange shapes in a design on natural fabrics, shiny plastic side up.



Step 3: Place baking paper over the design.



Step 4: Iron with a dry hot iron, cotton setting for one minute.



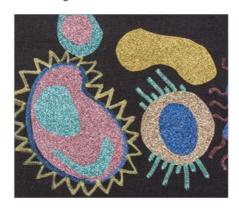
Step 5: Peel off top plastic layer from your shapes, then cover with baking paper and iron again for one minute.



Step 6: To add more layers repeat the process on top of the shapes you have already secured.



Step 7: Embellish designs further using fabric paints or pens (PM056).







Glitter Iron On Sheets

Cut different designs, iron on fabric to create unique works of textile art. Assorted colours.

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Fabric Markers -Glitter

Fabric marker for light and dark fabrics with glitter effect. Wash resistant after fixing. Iron inside out up to 40°C. Colours include green, black, blue, yellow & red.

| Assorted colours | PM056 |
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| Pkt of 5 | \$30.74 |
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Sugar Acrylic Spray

Sugar is designed specifically to deliver the highest quality results for artists, with the lowest possible impact on your health and our environment. The innovations in aerosol technology have lead to a unique formulation, which combines water with alcohol made from sugarcane to replace petroleumbased solvents.

| Money Bags (Gold) | PT425-MB |
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| Bling (Silver) | PT425-BL |
| NEW 400ml | \$8.25 |



Stubbies Metallic Wax Crayons

Wax crayons are ideal for small hands. Designed to be difficult to break, children can press down hard knowing these crayons have superior strength. Non-toxic and washable so perfect for young children. Each crayon measures 57mm x 14mm. Please note the CR350 Stubbies Metallic Wax Crayons 48s are no longer available.

| | CR351 |
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| NEW Pkt of 12 | \$11.95 |



Stickers

Self-adhesive shapes make great starting points for art work or just add an extra element to drawings, collages or paintings. Use the stickers to extend decorative work on ceramic, wood or papier mache forms.

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| Celebration | ST215-CEL |
| Decorative Corners | ST215-DCR |
| Insects | ST215-INS |
| Letters & Numbers | ST215-LAN |
| Borders | ST215-B0R |
| Butterflies | ST215-BUT |
| Communion | ST215-COM |
| Contemp. Flowers | ST215-CON |
| Decorative Edges | ST215-DEC |
| Dragonflies | ST215-DRF |
| Filigree | ST215-FIL |
| Flowers & Mosaics | ST215-FLM |
| Flowers | ST215-FRA |
| Frames | ST215-FL0 |
| Kaleidoscope | ST215-KAL |
| Mosaic Flower & | ST215-MF |
| Butterfly | |
| NEW Pkt of 6 | \$12.00 |



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is easy to manage and versatile.
Use straight from the bottle
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block printing and stenciling.
Zart Junior Paint can be used
anywhere an economical, art and
craft colour is needed.

| Blue | PT215-BE |
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| Black | PT215-BK |
| Brown | PT215-BN |
| Green | PT215-GN |
| Orange | PT215-0R |
| Purple | PT215-PU |
| Red | PT215-RE |
| White | PT215-WH |
| Yellow | PT215-YE |
| NEW 2Litres | \$8.95 |



Bringing together visual arts educators from across Australia for a day of professional learning.

Teachers will have the opportunity to network with colleagues and connect with organisations that offer a range of support and expertise. Experience and learn through a range of practical and theoretical workshops which will inspire and motivate creative outcomes. This day will suit both primary and secondary visual arts teachers.

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| Art Making for Health & Wellbeing | Maryanne Sammut (DAX Centre) |
| Appropriation • Exquisite Corpse | Pamela Irving |
| VIC Curriculum - V.Arts; VisComm; Design & Media | Kathy Hendy-Ekers |
| Art & Energy - Restoring Creative Flow | Michele Davies |
| Enhance Differentiated Learning - iPads in Art | Judith Robertson and Nikos Bogiannidis |
| The Role of the Teacher to Inspire Students | Kathy Walker |
| Special Education Sensory | Kristen Versteege-Brown |
| International Baccalaureate Visual Arts | David Morrison |
| Post Modernism In Middle School | Lou Chamberlin |
| Mixed Media | Tania Di Berardino |
| Planning a Primary Art Program | Dee Zabel |
| Higher Level Drawing | Max Darby |
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