

WHAT'S ON IN ART?

Term 4 PORTRAITURE

I must admit my mind has been completely blown. The skill level, concentration and improvements made in Term 3 have been absolutely fantastic!!

Throughout the school we have been focusing on portraiture and from this self-portraits.

Every week Mrs. Bailey and I brag about how far particular students and grades have come and this week I am bragging about the **PREPS...** The first week they drew floating stick figures and are now producing detailed faces that show an obvious emotion, good proportion and scale.

Portraiture & Self Portraits

Traditionally portraits only included the face and shoulders. We have discovered that portraits can be presented in many forms showing people from head to toe. An artist can create portraits using a number of mediums. Some of them being...Paint, Clay, Oil Pastel, Dry Pastel, Sculpting, 3D, 2D, Drawing, Sketching, and Photography.

Grade 2 Coloured Emotion Self-Portraits.

The Grade 2's used mirrors & photos to realistically sketch themselves. Layering it with texta and pencil to create a monochromatic finish to show shadows and tints on their faces and hair. Other forms of portraits can be non-realistic (cartoon) and abstract.



The **Preps** used clay to engrave a 2D self-portrait, mixed the primary colours and white to reproduce the closest match to their own skin colour. They will finish them off remembering to use the correct colours on their facial features to make sure an audience can identify them.



At Wandin North whenever we learn a new skill, technique or use a different medium we don't forget all that we have learnt so far. A good artist always thinks about...The Elements of Art & The Principles of Design.

Put these skills to good use by....

CREATING A POSTER AT HOME FOR THE LILYDALE & YARRA VALLEY SHOW.

Notices & Poster paper went home last week!!

DUE BACK MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

Thank you from the Art Team
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