

WHAT'S ON IN ART ?

Art Show!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our school Open Night and visited the **Art Show!** It was wonderful to see so many families and friends enter our forest full of Australian animals, birds flying overhead and cute little echidnas shuffling along the benches.

It is so important for students to have the opportunity to **exhibit their artwork** and share it with others. The exhibition experiences validates the creative endeavours of students. It gives them the avenue to share their work and appreciate the work of their peers. I am so proud of every one of the students for their hard work and creativity. I feel very lucky to be their Art teacher!

It was lovely to meet and chat with so many **community** members. Thank you for supporting the Art program and your children. For those of you who were unable to make it, work from the show has been sent home. Grade 3-6 students will be bringing their clay work home with them once it has been painted.



The remainder of this term we will be branching off in a few different directions

Prep students will be learning about **texture** whilst integrating Literacy. Fine motor skills and letter formation are the beginning of students learning how **Literacy** can enhance Art in a wide range of ways.

Grade 1 and 2 students will be experimenting **printing techniques** and revising the element of Line. A surprise activity will finish off our term...I'm sure the students will be keen to tell you once we start these fun creations!

Grade 3 and 4 students will be revising and refining **portrait theory**. We will be looking at key features that make each of us unique whilst having some fun with **quirky self portraits**.

Grade 5 and 6 students will be working on **reverse painting self portraits**. A challenging activity technically, but with outstanding results! For those who finish their portraits before the term ends - the opportunity for self directed expression with a **free choice art project**. I look forward to learning more about each artist and how they choose to express themselves.

Exciting times ahead in the Art room!

