

# WHAT'S ON IN ART

## Term 4 - OCTOBER



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Welcome to a new term AND a new unit– **Indigenous Art!** Indigenous art is an extremely important unit in our Art curriculum and we are trying our best to teach it with the respect and dignity it deserves. To begin each lesson we are acknowledging the land we are on– the Wurundjeri Peoples!

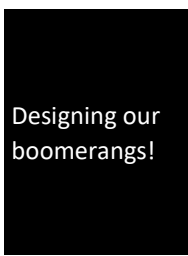


## Grade P-2 Hand Stencilling and Dotting Technique

We have learnt some of the strategies the Indigenous people used to create art. We have also learnt how their art created meaning and it was used as a form of communication and teaching within their tribes. Look at us 'having a go' at some of these techniques! Did you know that 'Hand Prints' on rock walls were used to show the hierarchy within a



Practicing the 'dot' technique!



## Grade 3-4 Symbolism in Indigenous Art

Our Grade 3-4 students have delved deep into symbolism in Indigenous culture. We have learnt how symbols and art were used as a 'written language' and that art creates meaning. We used this knowledge to try and design a boomerang using symbols that told a story (that the students came up with). We are really proud of the time and consideration each student put into their design. In the coming weeks, students will replicate these designs onto wooden Boomerangs and paint them with 'ochre' style colours.

Designing our boomerangs!

## Grade 5-6 Collaborative Indigenous Style Art

The 5-6 students are loving the theory aspect of this unit. So far we have learnt about the history of Indigenous art, symbols, dot paintings, ochres, The Dreaming and the Wurundjeri land (and the huge area it covers)! Did you know that archaeologists have dated some Aboriginal Art to around 30,000 years old? That is the oldest known art form in the world!!!! We have been creating a collaborative art piece to hopefully be displayed in the school.



Each student has their own canvas that when put together– make a huge artwork!

