

# Visual Art

## Curriculum Overview Term 2

Dear families,

Welcome to Term 2. This term, students across the school will be learning about the art element space.

In Prep and Year 1, students will explore repetition and colour. They will learn how artists get ideas from things around them, such as music, imagination, feelings, and experiences. Students will create their own artworks using patterns, shapes, and mark-making.

In Years 2, 3 and 4, students will learn how artists create the illusion of space in landscape paintings. They will explore how to show depth using foreground, middle ground, and background, and how changing the size and placement of objects helps make artwork look closer or further away. In Years 5 and 6, students will revise colour theory and create an abstract painting. They will explore how colour and size can be used to create the feeling of space in their artwork.

Students will then explore form by creating sculptures:

- Prep: Students will use wire and pasta to create imaginative sculptures.
- Year 1: Students will use wire and beads to create simple organic shapes.
- Year 2: Students will use wire and mixed materials to create a moving (kinetic) sculpture.
- Year 3: Students will use wire and styrofoam to create a symbolic sculpture inspired by their personal background.
- Year 4: Students will use wire and armature techniques to create a human form.
- In Years 5 and 6, students will create a spherical sculpture using foil. They will then complete observational drawings, focusing on light, shadow, and shading to create a realistic sketch.

Warm regards,  
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