

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Semester I

Year 7

Visual Art

FAIRHOLME ARTS DEPARTMENT

Course: YEAR 7 VISUAL ART

Outline: SEMESTER 1, 2017

Introduction:

Visual Arts in Year 7 provides an introduction to students by offering a range of learning experiences that focus on making, displaying, reflecting on and appraising images and objects. They will have the opportunity to create, present and reflect on art works with confidence, skill, enjoyment and aesthetic awareness, using a variety of materials, processes and techniques. In addition, students will learn and apply knowledge of visual art and design elements and concepts in order to construct meaning through problem solving and communicate their ideas, feelings, experiences and observations about the world.

Units of Study:

Unit 1: Design – Elements and Principles of Design

Unit 2: Street Art

Unit 3: Mixed Media Experimentation

Unit 4: Assemblage Sculpture

Unit 5: Printmaking – Lino printing

Assessment Instruments:

Students will make, display and appraise a variety of images and objects. Homework tasks vary according to the set making and responding tasks, and may include a combination of either nightly set tasks or continuous tasks, completed over a number of weeks. Students must ensure that they manage their time effectively. To assist with homework and folio tasks, a help session in the art room is offered once a week. Students may choose to attend the help session to work on tasks or seek advice from their Visual Art teacher.

Folio 1: Visual Process Diary and Mixed Media Drawing – Making & Responding Tasks

(Preliminary work, Response tasks & documentation of practical activities and exercises)

Street Art Assemblage Sculpture: Making Task

Folio 2: Printmaking Unit – Making & Responding Tasks

(VPD Exercises, Response tasks and lino prints)

Assessment Summary:

Term One

Week	Date	Assessment Task
9 (Wk A)	Monday 20 March (7.3) Tuesday 21 March(7.1)	Making and Responding Tasks - (Formative) Folio 1: Visual Process Diary Exercises and Mixed Media Drawing Due

Term Two

Week	Date	Assessment Task
6 (Wk B)	Thursday 25 May (7.1) Friday 26 May (7.3)	Making Task – (Formative) Assemblage : Street Art Sculpture
8 (Wk B)	Thursday 8 June (7.1) Friday 9 June (7.3)	Making and Responding tasks - (Formative) Folio 2: Printmaking Folio & Visual Process Diary Due

