

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## Semester I

### Year 8 Visual Art

# FAIRHOLME ARTS DEPARTMENT

**Course:** YEAR 8 VISUAL ART

**Outline:** SEMESTER 1, 2017

## Introduction:

Visual Arts in Year 8 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: Drawing – Observational and experimental drawings using line, tone, colour and texture**

**Unit 3: Design - Photoshop**

**Unit 4: Colour Theory**

**Unit 5: Painting – Pop Art (Major Task)**

## Assessment Instruments:

Students will make, display and appraise a variety of images and objects. Homework tasks vary according to the set making and appraising 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 – Making and Responding Tasks**

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

### **Class Test: Colour Theory Exam – Responding Task**

### **Folio 2: Painting Unit – Making Task**

(Major Painting & VPD Exercises)

## Assessment Summary:

### *Term One*

Week	Date	Assessment Task
9 (Wk A)	Thursday 23 March (8.2) Friday 24 March (8.4)	Making and Responding Tasks - <b>(Formative)</b> Folio 1: Visual Process Diary Exercises and Responding Tasks Due

### *Term Two*

Week	Date	Assessment Task
5 (Wk A)	Monday 15 May(8.2) Tuesday 16 May (8.4)	Responding Task – <b>(Formative)</b> Class Test: Colour Theory Exam
7 (Wk A)	Monday 29 May (8.2) Tuesday 30 May (8.4)	Making and Responding Tasks - <b>(Formative)</b> Folio 2: Major Painting & Visual Process Diary Due

