

# VISUAL ART TERM 1

## 2017

This term in Art lessons students will be exploring making artworks that express themselves (portraits) and art based on the Head Heart Hands theme. Classes will learn about some famous artists and their style of art.



**Foundation:** Students will have the opportunity to learn about some elements of art: colour, line, shape and texture. They will explore using varied media to make artworks that express ideas about themselves.

**Year 1 & 2:** Students will have the opportunity to learn about how colours can express a feeling or emotion. They will view artworks by Picasso during his "Blue Period" and Mark Rothko colour field artworks to explore use of colour when making artworks. They will learn about drawing a face placing features in the correct spot and use these skills to paint an 'imagination' self-portrait of themselves in a future profession.



**Year 3 & 4:** Students will have the opportunity to explore how we can express ideas about ourselves in a portrait by including objects that are symbols of things we like or do. They will view self-portraits by Margaret Olley to inspire their own portrait "in the mirror." To relate to keeping a healthy body with exercise and movement, students will learn about the art of Keith Haring featuring figures showing movement. They will explore movement poses and draw them, also using an ipad and Brushes App.

**Year 5 & 6:** Students will have the opportunity to view, discuss and explore pop art 'portraits' by Roy Lichtenstein and make self-portrait artworks in the style. They will learn about use of colour, line and 'shading' with "Benday dots" used in comic books. Year Sixes will make some artwork related to the Year of the Rooster (Chinese zodiac sign). Year Fives will explore artworks with hands and use a shading to draw their hand. They will explore and learn about Op art and use a hand in an op art drawing.



