Como Primary Visual Arts Policy 2016

The specialist Visual Arts Program operates three days a week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Students from Year 1 to Year 6 participate in a one hour session each week in the purpose built Visual Arts Room.

This year in conjunction with the Western Australian Curriculum Framework, the new Visual Arts Curriculum and Assessment Outline will be used. Full implementation including teaching, assessing and reporting will occur in 2018.

The Visual Arts Program is designed to inspire and enrich all students, encouraging them to reach their creative potential. Students participate and generate art works that communicate ideas and experiences. They will learn to respond, reflect, appreciate and evaluate art works of their own and others. Where possible, classroom themes, local and world events will be used as a stimulus for student work. Visual Art forms such as drawing, design, painting, colour media, collage, printmaking, textiles, ceramics, modelling, sculpture and 3D construction will be studied. Students will develop the skills, techniques, processes, conventions and technologies of the Arts. Elements of art such as colour, texture, shape, form, space and pattern will also be examined. A unit of work generally covers a ten week term, usually with each student completing a 2D and 3D piece of art work.

The use of iPads will also be included in the program where students will research and create art ideas.

Como Primary school rules apply to all sessions and MSB procedures will be carefully followed where necessary. A positive and respectful environment will allow all students to strive for excellence. I look forward to a productive and enjoyable year with your child.

Mrs McDonald

Visual Arts Specialist