

Year 8 Creative Arts

Electives - 2027



Creative Arts electives offer students opportunity to blend imagination with insight, and intellect with emotion. Students select an Arts specialisation that will help shape and hone their talents or begin a new adventure! Some of the subjects may have excursions (Art Gallery, performances) and some may have incursions (a workshop or guest performance).

These subjects have been enjoyed by students for many years, and luckily, it is now your turn!

LIGHTS
Camera
ACTION!



Media is the making and communicating of meaning involving film, television, digital platforms, and the ever-changing internet. The Media course provides opportunity for students to develop skills and knowledge in:

- Storyboards/concepts/scripting
- Technical skills (framing, camera work)
- Directing
- Video editing

Term 1 Assessment: Genre study

- Movie concept (storyboards, poster and synopsis) based on your chosen genre

Term 2 Assessment: 1 Minute Movie

- Stop-motion animation



Music - This course focuses on students creating and performing music and developing the ability to think and express themselves through sound. This is achieved through real-life learning experiences, with a strong emphasis on technology-based skills using specialised applications, software and recording equipment.

Unit 1: Music Today - how have musical and technological innovations changed the way musicians perform music today?

- Assessment: Performance (group or solo, singing or instrument of your choice)
- Assessment: Music Analysis (Responding) task

Unit 2: Game On - How is music used in games to enhance the gamer's experience?

- Assessment: Composition of music for your own game concept.



Visual Arts contribute to the fields of art, folk craft and design. Learning in, through and about these fields, students engage critically using creative processes and artistic practices to communicate and making meaning. Students may experience the following throughout their course of study:

- 2D - drawing, painting, print-making
- 3D - sculpture, ceramics
- Digital - animation, photography
- Visual Literacy
- Study of artists and their respective works within a cultural, contemporary, formal and personal context.

Term 1 Assessment:

- Body of Work (Practical and written)

Term 2 Assessment

- Body of Work (Practical and written)



Dance is a human activity of ancient tradition and an evolving form of expression. In the Year 8 Dance course, students will explore expressive movement and stories of personal and cultural identify through:

Term 1 - Musical Theatre

- Assessment - Performance of teacher-devised dance

Term 2 - Stepping

- Assessment - Self-devised choreography in groups
- Assessment - Exam/Analysis

Drama



Drama uniquely explores and communicates the human condition through the enactment of real and imagined worlds.

In the Year 8 Drama course, students will share and enact stories, and create and make meaning through the following assessment items:

- Improvisation (pair or small group)
- Acting (pair or small group)
- Analysing Elements of Drama

PREREQUISITES FOR DANCE, DRAMA and MUSIC - An understanding that these are practical subjects, and therefore students must enter the subject with a willingness to perform and communicate with, and in front of others.