

WELCOME BACK!

Hi everyone!



I'm so excited to be back at Mawson Lakes this year teaching The Arts again! This year we are going to continue to develop students skills within the Arts focusing on Media Arts for the first two terms and Music for the last two terms. There are a couple of things that will remain the same as last year, Simon will be taking The Arts on Friday and students will get 1 Arts lesson per week.

Classes will be based in TR7 and TR8, as will acquaintance night which you will have the opportunity to view the space, meet me and ask any questions! Alternatively, you can e-mail me at any time at: **abby.thompson625@schools.sa.edu.au**



In The Arts, I strive to create a positive, warm, welcoming and safe environment for all students to explore their creativity without worry. I want students to feel valued, seen and heard, with this, we practice a growth mindset and a 'can do' attitude! Sometimes, trying something new can be a bit tricky, however fostering this attitude in The Arts, students will be able to unleash their inner creative star!

MEDIA ARTS - TERM 1 & 2

Reception - Year 2: Students will become aware of structure, intent, character and settings in ideas and stories. Explore ideas and learn about composition, sound and technologies to construct stories and learn how their ideas can be communicated through selecting and organising the elements of media arts.

Years 3 - 4: Students will explore meaning and interpretation, and forms and elements including structure, intent, character, settings, composition, time, space and sound as they make and respond to media artworks. Students will discuss the ethical behaviour of individuals when producing media artworks for a variety of audiences and recognise appropriate and inappropriate use of other people's images and work in the making of media artworks.

Years 5-7: Students will develop their use of structure, intent, character and settings by incorporating points of view and genre conventions in their compositions. Extend their understanding and use of time, space, sound, movement, lighting and technologies. Explain the purpose and processes for producing media artworks and consider the ethical behaviour and role of communities and organisations in regulating access to media artworks.



MUSIC - TERM 3 & 4

Reception - Year 2: Students will become aware of rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, form and structure, timbre and texture. They will explore sounds as they learn to listen to and make music. Learn to move and perform with beat and tempo and learn to listen as performers and as audience.



Years 3 - 4: Students will extend their understanding of the elements of music as they develop their aural skills. Recognise difference between notes moving by step and by leap. Recognise and discriminate between rhythm and beat. Students will explore meaning and interpretation, forms, and elements including rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, form and structure, timbre and texture as they make and respond to music.

Years 5 - 7: Students will further their understanding of rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, form and structure, timbre and texture in music. Extend their understanding and use of aural skills as they sing and play independent parts against contrasting parts and recognise instrumental, vocal and digitally generated sounds. Explore and use rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, form and structure, timbre and texture in music they perform and compose. Explore meaning and interpretation, forms and elements of music as they make and respond to music.

A NOTE FROM SIMON:

Hi all and welcome back to a new exciting year in The Arts program.

As mentioned above, I will be facilitating The Arts on Fridays in TR7/TR8 and taking the following classes: DC1, DC2, W11, W12, W13 and W23.

On Monday - Thursday I'll be working in my role as the Student Wellbeing Leader. For the purpose of consistency, Abby and I work together throughout the year to deliver a similar program. The classes I work with on Fridays will be following the same syllabus as listed above.

In The Arts with me, students can expect to learn a lot about themselves through experiences that develop bravery, social intelligence and resilience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at **simon.davis473@schools.sa.edu.au**

