

What's been going on in the HOF art room so far this term?

There has been lots of collaboration, creativity and problem solving.

Foundation students recently worked in pairs on a collage where they practice their cutting and gluing skills. We have been centring on the 'Year of the Rooster' and made a study of Pablo Picasso's 'La Coq' as well as observational drawing of the school chickens.



Year 3-4 Students have collaboratively planned and design an organic, abstract 3D sculpture using cane and tissue paper. They are developing teamwork skills of negotiation, respectful listening, including others, and doing a fair share of the workload. They have extended and transformed their own ideas and build on the thoughts of others. They have been working on the personal qualities of patience, persistence and sustained effort.



Grade 5-6 students have reviewed some of the arts elements and design principles in particular: emphasis; balance; movement and contrast during the quick draw phase of the lesson. They have made a study of the Indigenous arts of Tjanpi Desert Weavers. Following this investigation, students have been exploring, selecting, applying and manipulating basketry and wrapping techniques, technologies and processes to create a 3D textile artwork. Some students are working collaboratively, supporting each other's art making. They have been problem solving and developing persistence as this is a challenging project requiring

dedication, commitment and effort. Students will be deciding about how to exhibit and curate their final work to enhance the experience for the viewer.



The specialist team's overview of curriculum for this term are on the school website under "student learning" or follow this link to find out more about what your children are learning in our programs.
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