



3 August 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Activity Consent – Visual Arts Studio Yr 7 Foundation Program 2024

We are again offering our special Visual Arts program for interested students to enrol in a class timetabled afterschool. The day of the program will be Wednesday afternoons from 2.45pm to 4.15pm with Art Teacher Alison Travers and will be offered for the year.

The Gap State High School Visual Arts Studio Year 7 Foundation Program is an extension beyond the limited core classroom work and involves intensive development of concepts, techniques and applied practice. The program will enable interested students to spend more sustained time in visual art practice and to explore and manipulate two dimensional and three-dimensional forms using a range of surfaces, wet and dry media, found and made objects and a variety of processes.

This Foundation Program carries on into the Year 8 Visual Arts Studio class which focusses on the studio environment and contemporary practice of artist-in-residence. The program concludes with mixed year level open-studio classes, allowing more self-direction within media-specific areas of practice. As this is a specialised program, we would like to maintain our class size at 16 students.

The Year 7 Visual Arts Studio Foundation Program will commence early February 2024.

A fee for the year will be required for this course, with all materials included. Current cost is \$190 per 9-week term.

Expression of interest is required by Wednesday 22 November 2023, if your child would like to be considered for enrolment into the program. Please fill in and return the section below as soon as possible. Selection into the program is through folio submission and interview during the last week of Term 4. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about the program.

Yours faithfully

Venus Ganis
Visual Art Teacher

Monique McMullen
HoD The Arts

Richard James
Acting Principal

Year 7 Visual Arts Studio Foundation Program 2024 –The Gap State High School

(Please return to The Gap State High School office or to visualartextension@thegapshs.eq.edu.au before Wednesday 22 November 2023)

My childis interested in enrolling in the **Year 7 Visual Arts Studio Foundation Program 2024.**

Signed.....Parent/Carer Name

Contact Phone No..... Email

School currently attending.....



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INFORMATION DETAILS

The Visual Art Department of The Gap State High School would like to invite current Year 6 students who will be attending The Gap State High School in 2024, to participate in the Visual Arts Studio program of Visual Art development.

Students interested in furthering their learning through visual art practice will undertake a year of specialised instruction in the environment of our department.

The course will include an integrated selection from the following areas of study:

- Painting
- Drawing
- Printmaking
- Art Research
- Photographic Art
- Ceramics/Sculpture

We conduct the class for 1.5 hours beginning in Semester 1 2024, afterschool from 2.45pm – 4.15 pm.

Students who complete the course will have the opportunity to continue in Year 8 into the Visual Art Studio program at The Gap State High School in the following year.

Selection into the Visual Arts Studio Year 7 Foundation program is through an interview process and folio submission. If your child is interested in this extension program, please return the attached details as soon as possible to arrange a suitable time for an interview.

At the interview, the applicant will be required to provide no more than six original artworks of their choice, two or three dimensional, to discuss with the teacher.



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