

# NORWOOD MORIALTA HIGH SCHOOL



8<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parent/Caregiver

**Re: Stage 2 Visual Arts: Art**

I am writing to firstly welcome you to NMHS for 2017 and provide you with some important information in relation to the Stage 2 Visual Arts: Art course.

The structure of the Stage 2 Art course is unlike other subjects, due to the complexity and length of assessment tasks. The subject will involve three major assessment tasks, including one folio, practical art works and an externally assessed visual study. Students must pass the Visual Study to pass the course. Students will begin working on these tasks early in term 1 and will spend over a term completing each task.

To be successful in this subject, students must ensure that they complete homework each week and meet all deadlines, including due dates and checkpoints. Checkpoints throughout the year will accompany final due dates, to monitor student performance, completion of tasks and as an opportunity to provide feedback. Task details and feedback will be provided through DayMap and I encourage you to access this information via the Parent Portal and to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Due to the nature of the subject and tasks, there will be sessions organised after school and during the school holidays to provide students with additional support outside of class. These will be arranged in advance with students and I ask you to complete the consent form below to provide permission for the students to attend.

In term 4, at the completion of the subject, our students' work will be displayed in the Annual Stage 2 Art, Design and Media Open Evening on the Senior Campus and at the Pepper Street Gallery in the annual school exhibition. This will be an opportunity for parents, family and friends to view our students' work and for us to celebrate their achievements.

On Tuesday mornings students are required to start at 8.10am as an extra lesson has been added to make a double lesson.

I thank you for your support and I look forward to working with you and your child throughout the year to ensure every success for our students. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Chic Stirling-Phillips  
Art and Design Teacher

Jacqui van Ruiten  
Principal

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**Please return to Ms Stirling-Phillips by Friday 3/3/2017**  
**Re: Stage 2 Visual Arts: Art**

Student's name: ..... PLG: .....

I have received this letter regarding the Stage 2 Art course and do / do not provide consent for my child to attend the early lesson and holiday sessions.

Signature: ..... (Parent/Caregiver) Date: .... / .... / ....

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