



Visual Arts Feature

FUN & CREATIVITY IN THE ART ROOM

Lots of fun and creativity have been had within the visual arts room this semester. Students have all been encouraged to create and make to their best abilities. They accepted the challenge with vigour and enthusiasm. Students were encouraged to explore our local natural environment. Drawings and creations of flora and fauna in 2D and 3D representations have been displayed and admired along our corridors. This provided an opportunity for all year levels to visually learn about the local and wider world from their peers and community.

Years 3-6 researched and chose flora and fauna from the Macedon Ranges and Australia to sketch and create watercolour artworks. The display of local Macedon Ranges endangered species was a popular springboard for much discussion by all who admired and viewed the amazing watercolour artworks.

3D clay sculptures of animals and monsters proved to be favourites of all. The tactile medium of clay allows students to feel, make and create artworks that can be easily moulded into just about anything. Pinch pots are always a starting point to learn how to work with clay. Preps made domestic animals and the rest of the school created a variety of monsters. I'm sure parents have had the pleasure of receiving these in the last two weeks.

The pictures tell the story best.

