

Arts

Purpose

To give the students an understanding of the value of the Arts as an important outlet for the communication of ideas, feelings and beliefs.

To assist students to learn to recognise and value the cultural forms and traditions that constitute artistic heritage.

To recognise the value of participation in the Arts as a means of achieving increased engagement and success.

Guidelines

To develop the intellectual and expressive potential of students through the Visual and Performing Arts.

To develop skills, techniques and knowledge of processes as a basis for personal expression.

To develop critical skills and an understanding of aesthetics.

To develop an understanding of how the Arts evolve within particular social, cultural and historical contexts.

To develop a sense of enjoyment and challenge in the processes of creating, presenting and responding to the Visual and performing Arts.

To recognise that the Arts enhance and support other Key Learning Areas.

To involve students in the work of Visual and Performing Artists in the wider community.

Evaluation

A review of the policy will be conducted in accordance with the policy review plan