

Varsity College Year 7 – Visual Art

Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment		
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	Introduction to art room expectations and unit overview			
		• Exploring line – Bush Medicine inspired Leaf continuous contour activity			
		 Introduction to Spirit Animals – selecting and researching Spirit Animals 			
2	17-21 July	 Exploring line/pattern/repetition – visual diary activities 			
		 Group activity- Andy Goldsworthy inspired ephemeral art work 			
		 Exploring colour theory – colour wheel activity 			
		Selecting and documenting colour palette using Adobe Kuler			
3	24-28 July	 Introduction to Aboriginal artists and art symbols 			
		 Introduction to written assessment – selecting an artwork for analysis 			
		Drafting written assessment			
4	31 July – 4 August	Drafting written assessment			
		Explore stylisation and begin A3 design			
5	7-11 August	Draft written due lesson one			
		Begin painting			
6	14-18 August	Painting and developing artwork	Assignment		
		 Applying feedback to refine written assessment 	due L3		
7	21-25 August	 Conferencing and applying feedback to A3 design 			
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	 Developing artwork – adding symbols and outlines 			
		Writing an artist statement			
9	4-8 September	Resolving artwork	Project Due		
		Artist statement and artwork due lesson three	L3		
10	11-15 September	Culminating activities			
	School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2				

Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment		
1	2-6 October	Introduction to unit and cultural headpiece project			
	King's Birthday PH - Mon	Revising elements and principles of art			
2	9-13 October	Introduction to mandalas – Mandala drawing activities			
		Visual diary research - researching cultural headpieces, personal			
		heritage, brainstorm and develop symbols			
		 Experimenting with colour and hand weaving skills – 'God's Eye' activity 			
3	16-20 October	Workplace health and safety inductions			
		Visual diary planning and designing headpieces			
4	23-27 October	Visual diary planning of materials, symbols and objects for headpiece			
		Begin constructing the headpiece base			
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	Constructing the headpiece			
6	6-10 November	Constructing the headpiece			
		Conferencing and applying peer and teacher feedback			
7	13-17 November	Refining and resolving the headpiece			
		Writing an artist statement			
8	20-24 November	Final headpiece and artist statement due lesson three	Project Due		
		Display head piece with artist statement	L3		
9	27 Nov – 1 Dec	Culminating activities			
10	4-8 December	Final Week Alternative Program			
	School Holidays: Saturday December 9 – Sunday January 21, 2024				