From the Art room

Our students have been producing some wonderful work in the Art room this term. Here’s a snapshot of just some of the results.

PREPS:
- Used geometric shapes to make pictures with a partner.
- Cut out natural shapes to make artwork in the style of Henri Matisse.
- Explored textures for a ‘Texture Turkey’.
- Took rubbings to show different textures on paper.

GRADE 1/2s:
- Recreated the look of swimmers and swimming pools as seen in David Hockney’s artwork.
- Observed and recorded detail and correct proportion whilst drawing one another skipping.

GRADE 3/4s:
- Finished sewing their cushion or bag.
- Made a collaborative collage based on Keith Haring’s ‘Dance’ series.
- Discovered radial symmetry (symmetry around a central axis).
GRADE 5/6s:
• Completed their woodwork project.
• Sketched the human figure to show movement.
• Examined the work of Brazilian artist, Romero Britto and created a piece in a similar style.

ART EXTENSION - TERM 4, 2016:
A group of Grade 6 students participated in the Art Extension program this term. This involved doing some research where students chose an artist and used their ICT skills to find out specific information. Next they created a representation of one of their artworks in 2D and 3D mediums. Experimentation with mixing colours, brush techniques and construction techniques for 'pop-up' features kept the students busy and engaged. Well done to Tannaz, Ethan, Khaled, Michael, Max H., Mikaela, Tara, Tyson, Turin, Paris N., Zac P.
A NOTE ABOUT VISUAL DIARIES
The majority of student work in Art is completed in a visual diary, which is retained in the Art room. This book lasts for around 2 to 3 years and is an excellent way of acknowledging and keeping a record of each student’s work. Once their first visual diary is full, the student can bring it home and will be provided with another one. If you would like to see more of what your child has been doing in Art, you are most welcome to come to the Art room and view their Visual Diary. They are located in labelled tubs on the bench just inside the Art room door.

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