

Year 7 ARTS - Curriculum

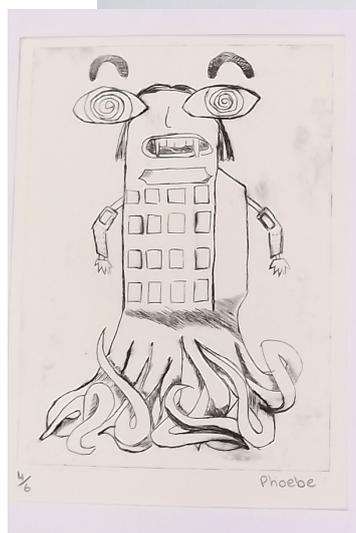
The Arts are made up of two main components:
Creating and Making and **Exploring and Responding**.

Creating and Making

Students independently and collaboratively experiment with and apply a range of skills and techniques. In doing so they use a range of media and materials to plan, develop and present arts works. In their art works, they communicate ideas and understandings about themselves and others, incorporating influences from their own and other cultures and times. They evaluate the effectiveness of their art works and make changes to realise intended aims.

Exploring and Responding

Students discuss traditional and contemporary art works using appropriate art language to describe the content and expressive qualities of their own and other people's works from a range of times, places and cultures.



Why are the ARTS important subjects?

The Arts broaden students' minds and teach about historical periods through visual arts, music and drama. Students will discover their own creativity as they learn about artists, performers and musicians.

Today it is recognised that to be truly well educated one must not only learn to appreciate the arts, but must have rich opportunities to actively participate in creative work. The arts are languages that most people speak, cutting through individual differences in culture, educational background and ability. Learning through the arts often results in greater academic achievement and higher test scores.



We offer a fabulous Art program, with our students achieve amazing award winning results time and again.

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Art

The Arts offers Year 7 students engaging courses designed to encourage the development of independent and engaged learners.

Within Year 7 Art, students create and make artworks across a range of art-forms (including drawing, collage, painting, printmaking and 3D art). Students also explore and respond to a range of artwork and artists from different times and cultures.

Students often exceed their own expectations and create outstanding art works time and time again!



Music

Numurkah Secondary College boasts specialised instrumental music teachers who offer their services to students on a wide variety of instruments. Tuition is sustained on a weekly timetable which is developed to ensure that students do not miss out on the same class every week.

Numurkah Secondary College encourages and supports any student of any year level to take up learning a musical instrument. **We have been delighted to see student participation in learning an instrument more than double over the past few years**, as learning a musical instrument is an extremely rewarding experience and the benefits can last a lifetime.

Our Teachers are highly experienced and provide students with breadth of knowledge and experience.

Music:

Caitlin Noone is a keyboardist and vocalist in a number of professional bands catering to events and corporate functions. She has a passion for providing students with opportunities to learn a variety of instruments and perform in a range of musical styles, and to develop their expressive abilities through musical composition and song-writing.

Studio Art, Art and Visual Communication & Design:

Sian Winters is a practicing Artist who specialises in drawing and painting. She focuses on developing an engaging curriculum, where students are able to develop their skills in a range of different media. She is highly passionate about art education and, in particular, developing young people's creative thinking skills.