

# VISUAL ARTS

## INFORMATION GUIDE



*“Art has the role in education of helping children become like themselves instead of more like everyone else”.*

**Sydney Gurewitz Clemens**

**Kilbreda College**

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine Tradition



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**The learning and teaching program at Kilbreda College is both dynamic and innovative, catering for the students' spiritual, academic, social, emotional and physical development. Students are challenged to be creative, critical and reflective thinkers and to develop a broad and transferable skill set. Opportunities for both independent and collaborative learning are provided and contemporary technologies are integrated throughout the learning and teaching program.**

At the College, Visual Arts are valued as expressive, creative and communicative experiences that engage students in critical and creative thinking. We strive to inspire and nurture a love of learning in our students by providing specialist guidance in drawing, painting, ceramics, mixed media, printmaking, photography, visual communication and design and media studies.

Visual Arts studies engage students in a variety of forms, technologies and processes. Students' learning encompasses cognitive, emotional, sensory, aesthetic and kinaesthetic dimensions.

The Visual Arts curriculum encourages students to not only improve their skills in specialist areas, but to also become risk takers and critical thinkers, that strive for excellence.

Studies in this Learning Area provides a wide variety of opportunities to learn beyond the classroom with excursions to many galleries and exhibitions. Creative thinking requires looking at problems or situations with a fresh perspective. Being provided this extension of learning and allowing students to see artwork in person, assists them with developing their individual styles and aides in processing their own conceptual ideas.

## Visual Arts Curriculum

The Visual Arts curriculum includes a range of core subjects and electives, both semester based and year long.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
<b>Core Study – Semester Based</b>	<b>Core Study – Semester Based</b>	<b>Elective Studies – Semester Based</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art – Paint Draw Print</li><li>Art – Ceramics and Sculpture</li><li>Visual Communication Design</li></ul>
YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
<b>Elective Studies – Year Long</b>	<b>Elective Studies – Year Long</b>	<b>Elective Studies – Year Long</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art</li><li>Visual Communication Design</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art Creative Practice 1&amp;2</li><li>Art Making and Exhibiting 1&amp;2</li><li>Media 1&amp;2</li><li>Visual Communication Design 1&amp;2</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art Creative Practice 3&amp;4</li><li>Art Making and Exhibiting 3&amp;4</li><li>Media 3&amp;4</li><li>Visual Communication Design 3&amp;4</li></ul>
<b>Elective Study – Semester Based</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Media</li></ul>		
<b>Accelerated Studies (VCE Units 1&amp;2)*</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art Creative Practice</li></ul>		

\*Restricted Entry



## Cocurricular and Enrichment Opportunities

- Life Drawing Classes
- Catholic Education Melbourne Art Show
- Artist-in-Residence Projects
- Community Art Programs and Installations

## Annual Events

### Art and Design Exhibition

The College Art and Design Exhibition is a highlight for our College community each year where we acknowledge the talent of our students by exhibiting their work to families, peers and the community. Students' work from Years 7 to Year 12 in the areas of Art, Studio Art, Media and Visual Communication Design are displayed.

This event is multi-disciplinary and is run in collaboration with the Design and Technologies Learning Area where students' work from Textiles and Product Design and Technology is showcased.

### VCE Art Soirée

The Art Soirée is an opportunity for VCE students to present their design process and final artworks from Unit 3. Students discuss their individual ideas with their peers and share the hard work they have undertaken in Unit 3.

Past pupils who have gone onto to complete further studies in Visual and Creative Arts courses, are invited to share their tertiary experience with the students.

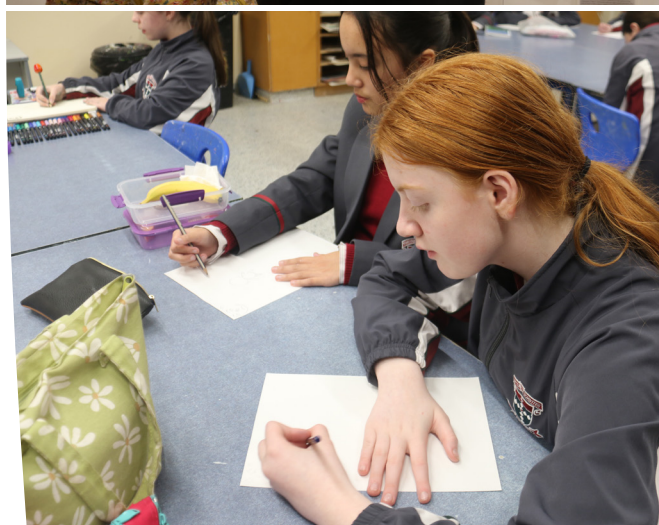
### Visual and Creative Arts Week

A dedicated week planned by Visual and Creative Arts staff along with the Visual and Creative Arts student leaders, that highlights the Learning Area and encourages participation from all students in the College.

There are activities every day at lunchtime for students to participate in whilst using their imagination, being creative and having fun.

### Art Escape

These are sessions run each fortnight where students are welcomed into the Art Rooms to be imaginative and to create different pieces.



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