



St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga

Welcome to the Parental Lion Roars for end of Term IV, 2023

Principal's Message

Dear valued members of the St Leo's community,

Welcome to the last edition of *The Lion Roars* College newsletter for 2023. I hope at this busy time of the year you have an opportunity to read how we brought the year to a very successful close and look forward to 2024 with enthusiasm and eagerness to continue the work of 2023.

End of Year Activities

Three major whole College events took place last week.

The first was our *Advent Liturgy*. **Deacon Adrian Gomez** and our Year 11 students led us in reflecting about the birth of Jesus and what it means for us today. It included three students who played *Mary, Joseph and an Angel*, giving personal accounts of what Christmas means to them. I commend them for sharing their personal stories and the significance of Christmas to them.

The second was held on Thursday. We celebrated the achievements of our Year 7-11 students across each of our St Leo's Growth Domains at our annual *Year in Review Assembly* in The Light of Christ Centre. On days like this we pause to acknowledge the efforts, talents, gifts and successes of students who have made remarkable gains during their 2023 learning journey.

Our special guests were **The Hon. Mr Paul Fletcher**, Federal Member for Bradfield, **Mr Alister Henskens**, SC MP, State member for Wahroonga, **Jacinta Crowe**, retiring Principal of OLOR Primary, **Rosen Mathew** (Hornsby Cathedral Parish), as well as two past students - **Mr Matteo Persechino** (Dux & male College Captain 2021) and this year's male College Captain, **Mr Tony Baynie**.

It was rewarding to see our well-deserving students receive their awards in the presence of peers, parents, carers, teachers, support staff and our special guests. We are all very proud of you! The major award winners are pictured and listed above right.

It was great to see many parents/carers at both of these events - you are always more than welcome.



2023 Major Award Winners

ADF Long Tan Leadership Award	Conor C
Macquarie University Year 11 Emerging Leaders Award	Kaylan V & Emma W
Bradfield Prize	Maya M
Matt Kean Award for Citizenship	Michael D
Mayor's Award for Sustained Diligence and Effort	Augustine L
Vanessa Anderson Award for Excellence in Sport	Alex F & Alex M

A Sad Farewell

At the Assembly's conclusion, it was with a heavy heart that I announced **Ms Carolina Murdoch** (Assistant Principal - Student Achievement) had been appointed Principal of *St Joseph's College, East Gosford* from the start of 2024.

To all of us who know Carolina, it is obvious to all why she has been appointed as Principal -

- Her expertise in managing people and events
- Her passion for all things curriculum
- Her passion to enable a structure and process so that all students can learn with success
- Her dedication to the task of educating young people
- Her obvious support of staff
- Her enthusiasm as a *pocket rocket dynamo*
- Her authenticity and genuineness as a human being
- Her ability to analysis data and turn it into an action across multiple levels of staff
- Her expansive knowledge and deep thinking, and of course the many obvious business case reasons as well such as financial reporting, student welfare, premise and buildings, management and operation of the school, attendance, discipline and facilities.

We all know they have the right person for this role.



Personally, I will miss this bundle of joy, glass half full person - however, in the larger scale of Catholic Education, Carolina will have much more influence in her role as Principal.

Carolina is already well known to the St Joseph's community - past parent, worked next door at St Edwards (her previous school) and a member of the local community.

On behalf of the whole College community, we thank her for being an integral part of our College community for the past two years and we wish her well as leader of St Joseph's College, East Gosford.

The third whole College event this week was the St Leo's Fun Day. It started with a College Talent Show, showcasing the variety of talents (some hidden) of students and even some staff that we have here at the College.

From here, the students moved up to the Muru Mittigar and Donnelly Oval where there were a selection of carnival rides and stalls including a dunk tank, fairy floss (very popular), BBQ, face painting etc.

It was great to see students mixing with each other across the

College through a variety of events. (I must say I do pity some of our parents who need to provide future driving instruction to some of the dodgem car drivers!).

I congratulate our Year 12 (2024) students, particularly the **student leaders** and their pastoral leader, **Mr Tavernese** who planned, executed and cleaned up at the end of the day.



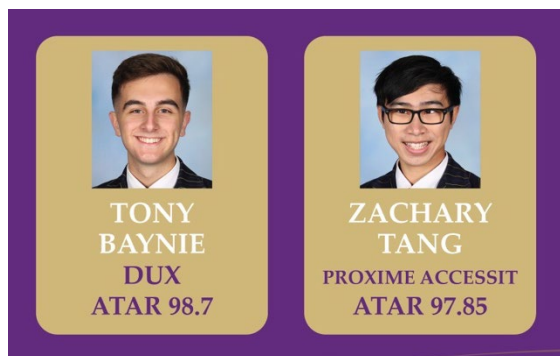
A Christmas Prayer

*Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and the worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be Thy children,
and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake.
Amen.*

By Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)



[Click to view Leo's Day photo gallery!](#)



HSC Results 2023

On Thursday afternoon, we invited the Year 12 2023 cohort back to the College for afternoon tea to mark their HSC results released that day. Despite the very high temperatures, 50 'past' students celebrated their achievements and shared their future dreams with College staff.

Here it was announced that our College Dux was **Tony Baynie**, with an ATAR of 98.7. He also achieved two State placings for Legal (3rd) and Business Studies (8th), as well as **Zachary Tang** who achieved an ATAR of 97.85 and 8th Place in NSW for

Engineering Studies. Watch out for a detailed report with all our Distinguished Achievers and analysis of results emailed to you shortly. We will be recognising and acknowledging them and all our Year 12 2023 High Achievers at a special assembly on 6 March next year.

Staffing Update – Thank you and Farewell

As I have said on many occasions, *it takes a village to raise our young people*. With over 100 staff supporting your young person, we farewell these staff who have either completed their temporary contracts or are moving into other scenarios. We wish them all the best and thank them for their work and dedication both in teaching and supporting your young people and working in collaboration with their colleagues:

Ms Rose De Pomeroy - Rose has been a valued member of staff for the past 13 years. In that time, Rose has taught many hundreds of our young people. An expert Science teacher, she has also been a respected member of our all-important Learning Diversity Team. Rose is staying with education, but in a position in another system that will allow her to spend more time at home with her young children - the wonders of technology!

Mr Rob Matthews - our College Business Manager. Rob is a member of the College Leadership Team and in the 7 months he has been with us, has been responsible for not only the upkeep of the marvellous facilities of the College, but also all things financial. With a keen eye for detail and a shrewd mind, he has kept us in a very good financial position. Rob and his family are moving interstate.

Ms Cathy James - is moving into the independent education sector. Cathy joined us in Term 2 last year in the Science faculty. She has held both pastoral and KLA middle leadership positions (Acting Year 9 and Assistant Science Leader) in the short time she has been with us. We wish Cathy all the best in her future school.

Ms Rosalie Belsey - Rosalie has been one of our part time music teachers this year. As a past student, and well-known local community member, she has been balancing her time commitments between her family and her love of music both inside and outside the College. Rosalie will be leaving formal teaching and concentrating more on her musical tutoring. This will provide a better balance with her young family while she will still be connected to Leo's by tutoring our flute students!

Ms Nicole House - Nicole has been with us for two years in the TAS faculty. She was working one day a week this year during the TAS staff shortages. Nicole brought a wealth of experience and wisdom to the faculty from her time as Leader of TAS in other schools.

Ms Amanda Blair - Amanda joined us at the start of this year in Mathematics. Amanda has made the decision to retire after a lifelong career in teaching. Amanda's passion for Mathematics across all levels and age groups of the College was greatly appreciated. I am sure we will see Amanda back as a casual teacher in 2024.

Ms Jasmin McVean - Jasmin completes her temporary contract and will be travelling overseas in 2024. Jasmin came to us at the beginning of this year and has supported and taught many of our Stage 4 and 5



students in the TAS faculty. Her flexibility and passion in TAS has given many of younger students very positive and worthwhile learnings in TAS. Safe travels Jasmin!

Ms Brooke Doherty – Brooke also completes her Term IV temporary contract. She has just completed her Masters degree in Pastoral Care and has been assisting our students not only through her formal role as teacher but also in our Pastoral Team.

As 2023 draws to a close, this day gives me the opportunity to genuinely reflect on everyone who has given back. I wholeheartedly thank each one of our committed educators and support staff for an especially energetic 68th year of teaching, learning and growing here at St Leo's. I also sincerely thank our Parents In Partnership Working Party and group members. Our collective successes were brought to life by a structured and committed group.

Here's to St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga and the work leading up to our 70th year celebrations in 2025 and beyond!

I wish you all a safe, happy and holy Christmas. Stay safe and see you back in 2024.

Tony Gleeson, Principal



Reminders: Student Requirements for 2024

Textbooks and Stationery

Booklists/online text lists for Year 11 and 12 students have been made available to parents through Box of Books.

For Years 7-10 students, the majority of learning resources are made available online as needed, so generally no textbooks are required. Families will be advised throughout the year as additional learning resources are needed e.g. novels for English, as Years 8 and 9 have already been advised of for the start of next year.

Regarding stationery, we suggest you simply top up stationery supplies for each subject as required. Students in Years 7-10 will receive a College Personal Planner (diary), while they will be optional for Years 11-12.

Please ensure all stationery, uniform and other items are labelled.



IT Requirement Changes from 2024

As outlined in last term in The Lion Roars, from the start of 2024, Year 7 students and anyone upgrading their devices will **have the option of using either a PC/Windows-based or Apple OS device** for all classes.

This is a change from previous years where Apple devices were required, and has been implemented to allow students and parents/carers to choose the device they feel best suits their individual situation.

The College, through CSBB's Digital Enablement team, will **support all student devices** and have developed the following specifications and recommendations for purchasing your device to ensure it can be used for three years of class work, as per industry standards:



	PC/Windows-based Laptops		Apple MacBooks	
	Minimum	Recommended	Minimum MacBook Air - equiv to min specs	Recommended MacBook Pro - equiv to min specs
Screen	13"-14"	13"-14"	13"-14"	13"-14"
Processor	Intel Core i5 -10 th Gen (or equiv AMD)	Intel Core i5 -13 th Gen (or equiv AMD)	Intel Core i5 -10 th Gen (or equiv AMD)	Intel Core i5 -13 th Gen (or equiv AMD)
Memory	8 GB RAM	16 GB RAM	8 GB RAM	16 GB RAM
Storage	256 GB SSD	512 GB SSD	256 GB SSD	512 GB SSD
Wireless	WiFi 6 (802.11ax 2x2)	WiFi 6E (802.11ax 2x2, 6 GHz)	WiFi 6 (802.11ax)	WiFi 6E (802.11ax)
OS	Windows 10 (excluding Windows 10s) – support ends Oct 2025	Windows 11	MacOS Monterey 12.6.8 or above	MacOS Ventura 13.5 or above
Accessories	Battery – 6hr life Stylus TPM 2.0 (req. for Windows 11)	Battery – 6hr life Biometric Technology (for Windows Hello) Stylus TPM 2.0 (req. for Windows 11)	Battery – 6hr life Stylus TPM 2.0 (req. for Windows 11)	Battery – 6hr life Biometric Technology (for Windows Hello) Stylus TPM 2.0 (req. for Windows 11)
Warranty	3 yrs	3 yrs with accidental damage protection	3 yrs	3 yrs with accidental damage protection
Other	Headset	Headset	Headset	Headset

Note also that **all required software** will also be made available by the College at the start of the year.

There is **no expectation for parents of Year 7-9 students to buy new devices** at this point. This is to let you know the direction we are heading in, so, that **if you have a need to replace a student device**, you are aware of the additional devices now available for families to choose from.

For students in **Years 10-11**, we do suggest moving from an iPad **to laptop for senior studies as in previous years**, so this decision now gives you more options.

New Uniform Items for 2024

Our new summer uniform option of shorts for girls is now available from our uniform suppliers, Cowan and Lewis.

Following student and parent requests, our summer uniform now includes girls' shorts which can be worn with the current senior girls' blouse or a new short-sleeved blouse option for junior girls.

We hope many of our girls take advantage of this smart and versatile new option.

From next year, you will also see our new House Ambassadors and Year 7s modelling our new coloured House polos on selected sports days.

Students in other Year Groups who wish to purchase House polos for designated sports days are also welcome to do so.

A reminder that a College bucket hat is also available as an alternative to the College cap.



What's been Happening?

Vinnies Christmas Appeal



A huge thank you to all St Leo's families who contributed to our Vinnies Christmas Appeal this year!

Your generosity has been truly overwhelming. Your generous donations collected through Mentor classes for those in need were taken to Vinnies for distribution by a small group of wonderful parent volunteers.

Thank you again for your kindness!



Carols at McQuoin Park

Ms Belsey and **Rev Gomez** accompanied a group of student singers and musicians to nearby McQuoin Park Retirement Village last week to perform some Christmas carols.

Students performed a beautiful mix of traditional and fun carols and were very enthusiastically received by the residents and staff.



It was lovely to see so many of them joyfully singing along as the carols brought back beautiful memories.

The Road to Bethlehem

The St Leo's Bible Study group (who meet Wednesdays at lunchtime), as a small reward for their dedication, had the opportunity to attend the Road to Bethlehem Nativity play put on by St Pius X and Mercy Colleges, Chatswood in Week 9.

Former staff members from St Leo's, **Mr Daniel Petrie**, **Mr Andrew Dumas** and **Mr Andrew Introna** were instrumental in putting on this fantastic event.



Live animals - a donkey, sheep, goats and of course, three camels - helped the story come alive for all present.

Afterwards, the group had time to share and reflect at Our Lady of Dolours Church, led by **Rev Gomez**, **Mrs Senn** and **Ms Martin**, before joining parishioners for their 12.30pm Mass.



A wonderful way to experience and live the Advent journey as we prepare for Christmas.

Students Clean4Shore

Ms Hawke, **Ms McNay**, **Rev Gomez** and **Mr O'Rourke** recently accompanied two groups of Leo's students out on a picture perfect Hawkesbury River as part of the *Clean4Shore* environmental program. They took two boats out to Bar Point for a clean-up of the foreshores.



Johnno, the organiser, reported: "Still plenty of timber debris present with only very small amounts of litter present - mostly soft plastics and polystyrene pieces. The mangroves on the Eastern side of Bar Point have a derelict 16 foot fibreglass vessel, first sited close to Kangaroo Point, now abandoned at Bar Point."

"These mangroves also had four full bags of glass, polystyrene and plastics removed. A large piece of artificial grass was cut from the muddy mangroves and loaded on board by the students."



Mr Pat Brennan, Assistant Principal,
Evangelisation & Catechesis

Maths in Action: Entrepreneurial Ventures

We were truly amazed! Our Year 7s and Year 8s managed to take maths to a whole new level, transforming data and probability concepts into brilliant entrepreneurial projects.

It's been an incredible journey of hard work and innovation. We celebrated their achievements - every finalist who stepped into the spotlight received not just a certificate, but also a gift-card reward. The projects were a testament to their dedication and creativity in the world of maths!

The finalists were:

Year 7

- **Swiftly Sweet:** Isabelle M, Zoe A, Isabelle G
- **Langa-Tech:** Logan R, Joshua M, Isabella H, Eleanor H
- **Pet Harness:** Emily M, Isabella B, Brandon F, Karl Z, Hugo G
- **Florence Art Brush:** Grace L, Ellie M, Tyler A
- **Smart Waste Toilet Device:** Olivia K, Harry T, Kalani L, Matthew C



Year 8

- **Ludo Sacculi:** Zac F, Jamie A, Remi DT, Arturo BS
- **Portaprint:** Jacob J, Patrick K, Rainer K-J, Zoe M
- **Anti-alcohol Liquid:** Isla W, Tamsyn P, Fren S, Audrey S, Amelia R
- **SunScent:** Piper S, Isla-Rose T, Eve T, Giselle Q, Mia Z



And the winners were...

Year 7 Winners: SOARING SAVERS -
Matthew M, Aaryav J, Marco L, Louis C, Henry J

Year 8 Winners: MULTIMARKER -
Shania M, Maanya I, Gabriel O, Daniel M



Congratulations to all Year 7s and Year 8 students for their enthusiasm and hard work. Thank you also to our judges and all the teachers involved in the project.

Ms Liz Tan, Leader of Mathematics

Year 10 Car Maintenance Course

Last week, Year 10 students undertook a car maintenance course as part of our Stage 6 transition program. They were taught how to change a tyre, the most efficient way to check tyre pressure, how to best monitor oil and coolant levels and what to do in the event of a car accident.

The initiative stems from research indicating that young people are over-represented in motor vehicle accidents in Australia. The Galmatic car maintenance course complements road safety content in the PDHPE Syllabus as well as other initiatives in our Wellbeing Framework such as the RYDA excursion.

Students were split into small groups for the incursion to ensure small group sizes and maximum hands-on experience. The feedback from the students and presenter was positive and we are already looking forward to running the incursion again in 2024.



Swimming Carnival Results

On Friday, 1 December, the annual College swimming carnival was held at Hornsby Aquatic Centre.

The performances in the pool were exceptional and it was great to welcome a number of new Year 7 2024 students.

The following students will be presented in Term 1, 2024 as Age Champions:



2023 SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS			
U/12 Girls	Anna S	U/15 Girls	Zoe R
U/12 Boys	Archie W	U/15 Boys	Oliver M-A
U/13 Girls	Poppy S	U/16 Boys	Zack S
U/13 Boys	Cameron G	U/17+ Girls	Emma W
U/14 Girls	April A	U/17+ Boys	William W
U/14 Boys	Lucas J		

In the overall House point score, the final placings were:



- **4th** – Chanel and Theresa (219 points)
- **3rd** – Loyola and Bakhita (319 points)
- **2nd** – Aquinas and McAuley (334 points)
- **1st** – Xavier and Mackillop (474 points)

Congratulations to all students who participated in the College Swimming Carnival!

Tutoring Volunteers Needed!

Can you spare an hour or two per week?

What is the Community Tutoring Program?

For many years before the Covid pandemic, the St Leo's Community Tutoring Program assisted our students who needed that 'little extra help' to achieve their full potential. The program was suspended in 2020, and we are now ready to restart in 2024!

Our tutors are all volunteers - many are parents both of present and past students, some ex-students, grandparents, education students at university or from the general community. We welcome all volunteers! The main focus is on basic literacy and numeracy.

Can you help? No experience needed!

Our Community Tutoring Program is looking to welcome new tutors as we restart the program in 2024, to assist our students with one-to-one instruction in **basic literacy or numeracy**. **Training is given to all tutors** and a teacher is always available during tutoring sessions.

If you or someone you know, may be interested: friends, neighbours, relatives (including grandparents) - anyone who may have as little as one hour per week to help, please pass on contact details for our 'Leader of Community Tutors', **Sarah Szacsvay** on 0421 082 909 or email: sbuttfield@hotmail.com.




2024 College Calendar – Key Dates






Note these scheduled dates **may be subject change** throughout the year. Students and parents will be advised of changes as soon as possible via Compass notifications and/or in The Lion Roars newsletter.

Week	Date	Event
-	Mon 18 Dec, 12 noon	College Office closes for 2023
-	Mon 22 Jan, 8am	College Office reopens for 2024
0	Fri 26 Jan	Australia Day public holiday
0	Wed 31 Jan	Years 7, 12 & new students begin & New Parent Morning Tea (8.30-9.30am)
0	Thu 1 Feb	Classes resume for Years 8-11 & Opening Assembly at 8.35am
0	Fri 2 Feb	Year 7 and new student ID photos
1	Wed 7 Feb	Opening Liturgy and Year 7 Bible Presentation
1	Thu 8 Feb	Parent Information Evening (online): Year 7 - 5pm; Year 8 – 5.30pm; Year 9 – 6pm; Year 10 – 6.30pm; Year 11 – 7pm
2	Wed 14 Feb	Ash Wednesday Mass, 10am
6-8	Wed 13 Mar – Mon 25 Mar	NAPLAN window
8	Fri 29 Mar	Good Friday (no classes)
9	Sun 31 Mar	Easter Sunday
9	Mon 1 Apr	Easter Monday (no classes)
9	Tue 2 Apr	CSBB Curriculum Development Day (No classes for students)
9	Wed 3 Apr, 3.30-6.30pm	College Open Evening & Expo
10	Mon 8 Apr	Year 7-11 Interim Reports released to students and parents
10	Fri 12 Apr	Last day of Term I
1	Mon 29 Apr	Staff Development Day (No classes for students)
1	Tue 30 Apr	Term II commences for students
7	Mon 10 Jun	King's Birthday public holiday
10	Thu 4 Jul	Last day of classes for Term II
10	Fri 5 Jul	Staff Development Day (No classes for students)
1	Mon 22 Jul	Term III commences
10	Wed 25 Sep	Last day of face-to-face classes for Term III
10	Thu 26 – Fri 27 Sep	Home Based Learning (online classes)
10	Fri 27 Sep	Last day of Term III
1	Mon 14 Oct	Term IV commences
10	Fri 13 Dec	Year in Review Award Ceremony
10	Wed 18 Dec	College closes

Community Notices



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Ku-ring-gai Art Centre Holiday Program



KU-RING-GAI
ART CENTRE



2024 SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bookings are now online
Please choose carefully – no refunds
krg.nsw.gov.au/artcentre

Important information

- Children must bring a hat, snack/ lunch, water, and a smock
- Enclosed shoes are recommended
- If your child has a disability or allergies please advise the Art Centre office on booking
- All programs are for school aged children. Classes are skills based so we cannot accept bookings for children under 5 years or those who have not yet started school.
- Your child must be collected at the end of class, including in between half-day classes. There are no child-minding facilities at the Art Centre

Nut policy

To protect vulnerable children, the Art Centre has a policy of no nuts or nut products. Please do not bring foods containing nuts or their products on site.



KU-RING-GAI ART CENTRE

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MORNING ART WORKSHOPS 9.30AM-12.30PM FEE \$70

Includes studio time & tuition, use of tools & all your materials

WEEK ONE

Monday 15 Jan	E 2118 PET PORTRAITS ON CANVAS Bring a picture of your loved pet and learn how to create a convincing likeness on canvas. Ages: 5-9
	E 2119 HOW TO DRAW THE HUMAN EYE The eyes are some of the most challenging human body parts to capture. Learn observational drawing skills to improve your art. Ages: 8-12
Tuesday 16 Jan	E 2120 LEARN TO PAINT A LANDSCAPE Block out your canvas with a coloured background and use dark and light colours to build a landscape. Ages: 6-11
	E 2121 BEADED JEWELLERY Design and make stunning beaded creations for your own collection or as gifts for others. Ages: 8-12
Wednesday 17 Jan	E 2122 MINI MASTERPIECES ON CANVAS - PICASSO'S PORTRAITS Learn to paint a colourful abstract face using the techniques of Picasso. Ages: 8-12
	E 2123 SPLATTER ART Messy art exploration where we try techniques like splashing, splattering and blowing paint across our canvas to achieve exciting effects. Ages: 5-9
Thursday 18 Jan	E 2124 POWERFUL POETRY - LEARN TO WRITE AND PERFORM YOUR PIECE Go beyond the written word and learn how to confidently deliver a performance. Ages: 5-9
	E 2125 BEADED JEWELLERY Details refer to class E 2121 (Tue 16 Jan) Ages: 8-12
Friday 19 Jan	E 2126 DRAWING - MANGA PORTRAITS Learn how to create anime styled portraits using techniques to draw the face and flowing hair. Ages: 8-12
	E 2127 DRAW & PAINT A DINOSAUR T-Rex or Velociraptor? Whatever your favourite pre-historic beast is, you will learn how to create one. Ages: 5-9

WEEK TWO

Monday 22 Jan	E 2148 EGYPTIAN INSPIRED ART PROJECTS Create a crafted mummy, a sparkling scarab beetle or a golden pharaoh's face. Ages: 5-9
	E 2149 HOW TO DRAW THE HUMAN EYE The eyes are some of the most challenging human body parts to capture. Learn observational drawing skills to improve your art. Ages: 8-12
Tuesday 23 Jan	E 2150 PAPER MARBLING A technique for creating beautiful swirling designs by dipping papers into floating inks. Ages: 5-9
	E 2151 EGYPTIAN INSPIRED ART PROJECTS Create a crafted mummy, a sparkling scarab beetle or a golden pharaoh's face. Ages: 8-12
Wednesday 24 Jan	E 2152 OUTBACK ART PROJECTS Create a bejewelled goanna or a dreamtime landscape inspired by Australian nature. Ages: 6-11
	E 2153 DRAWING - CARTOON DRAWING Learn how to draw fun cartoon characters. Ages: 13-16
Thursday 25 Jan	E 2154 MY STORY IN A COLOURFUL CONCERTINA BOOK Your child will tell the story of their unique personality in a crafted book using paint, collage and pen. Ages: 5-9
	E 2155 DRAWING - CARTOON DRAWING Learn how to draw fun cartoon characters. Ages: 13-16

AFTERNOON ART WORKSHOPS 1PM-4PM FEE \$70

Includes studio time & tuition, use of tools & all your materials

WEEK ONE

Monday 15 Jan	E 2128 PET PORTRAITS ON CANVAS Bring a picture of your loved pet and learn how to create a convincing likeness on canvas. Ages: 6-11
	E 2129 HOW TO DRAW THE HUMAN EYE The eyes are some of the most challenging human body parts to capture. Learn observational drawing skills to improve your art. Ages: 13-16
Tuesday 16 Jan	E 2130 LEARN TO PAINT A LANDSCAPE Block out your canvas with a coloured background and use dark and light colours to build a landscape. Age: 8-12
	E 2131 BEADED JEWELLERY Design and make stunning beaded creations for your own collection or as gifts for others. Ages: 5-9

Wednesday 17 Jan	E 2132 MINI MASTERPIECES - MONET'S WATER GARDEN Learn to paint an impressionist view of water lilies. Ages: 6-11
	E 2133 SPLATTER ART Messy art exploration where we try techniques like splashing, splattering and blowing paint across our canvas to achieve exciting effects. Ages: 8-12
Thursday 18 Jan	E 2134 POWERFUL POETRY - LEARN TO WRITE AND PERFORM YOUR PIECE Go beyond the written word and learn how to confidently deliver a performance. Ages: 8-12
	E 2135 BEADED JEWELLERY Details refer to class E 2131 (Tue 16 Jan) Ages: 5-9
Friday 19 Jan	E 2136 MIXED MEDIA & COLLAGE Create a series of works on paper using textured materials and interesting positioning. Ages: 6-11
	E 2137 SPLATTER ART Details refer to class E 2133 (Wed 17 Jan) Ages: 8-12

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WEEK TWO

Monday 22 Jan	E 2156 PET PORTRAITS ON CANVAS Bring a picture of your loved pet and learn how to create a convincing likeness on canvas.	Ages: 5-9
	E 2157 EGYPTIAN INSPIRED ART PROJECTS Create a crafted mummy, a sparkling scarab beetle or a golden pharaoh's face.	Ages: 8-12
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	E 2159 SPLATTER ART Messy art exploration where we try techniques like splashing, splattering and blowing paint across our canvas to achieve exciting effects.	Ages: 5-9



Wednesday 24 Jan	E 2160 OUTBACK ART PROJECTS Create a bejewelled goanna or a dreamtime landscape inspired by Australian nature.	Ages: 8-12
	E 2161 DRAWING - POKEMON DRAWING Learn how to draw your favourite Pokémon characters or create your own.	Ages: 8-12
Thursday 25 Jan	E 2162 PAINT SEASCAPES & SURF SCENES Experiment with colour and different ways to apply paint to paper to create waves, water and wonderful effects capturing summer at the sea.	Ages: 6-11
	E 2163 EGYPTIAN INSPIRED ART PROJECTS Create a crafted mummy, a sparkling scarab beetle or a golden pharaoh's face.	Ages: 8-12

AGE GROUPS

MINI MASTERS

AGES 5-9

Our youngest artists must have already started school

KU-RING-GAI KIDS

AGES 6-11

Ku-ring-gai Art Centre's general children's classes are for primary school students

JUNIOR ART MASTERS

AGES 8-12

Junior artists are upper primary students

YOUTH ARTISTS

AGES 13-16

Our teenage classes are suitable for beginner, developing and emerging artists

FULL DAY ART WORKSHOPS 10AM-3PM FEE \$140

Includes studio time & tuition, use of tools & all your materials

WEEK ONE

Monday 15 Jan	E 2138 POTTERY WHEEL THROWING FOR TEENS Learn to use a potter's wheel to create simple decorative pottery. Limited class size.	Ages: 13-16
	E 2139 PAINT A MAGPIE ON CANVAS Study and draw magpies. Learn to stylise your drawing, then paint this iconic black and white Aussie bird against a vibrant colour block background.	Ages: 8-12
Tuesday 16 Jan	E 2140 SUMMER SEA CREATURES FROM CLAY Your child will be introduced to sketching and then hand-building in clay. They may decorate their sculpted clay creatures with colourful acrylic paints.	Ages: 8-12
	E 2141 COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW - PERFORMANCE ART - DANCE, DRAMA, SINGING & ART EXPRESSION A day of creative performance where children express their colourful ideas through drama, dance, costume, creative writing, poetry and visual arts.	Ages: 8-12



Wednesday 17 Jan	E 2142 SUMMER SEA CREATURES FROM CLAY Your child will be introduced to sketching and then hand-building in clay. They may decorate their sculpted clay creatures with colourful acrylic paints.	Ages: 8-12
	E 2143 ABSTRACT SCULPTURE USING CRAFT & RECYCLED MATERIALS Hand build and craft your imaginative sculpture using interesting materials.	Ages: 8-12
Thursday 18 Jan	E 2144 POTTERY WHEEL THROWING FOR TEENS Learn to use a potter's wheel to create simple decorative pottery. Limited class size.	Age: 13-16
	E 2145 COLOURFUL PRINTMAKING Learn how to use a roller and coloured inks to make exciting print-based images.	Ages: 8-12
Friday 19 Jan	E 2146 SUMMER SEA CREATURES FROM CLAY Your child will be introduced to sketching and then hand-building in clay. They may decorate their sculpted clay creatures with colourful acrylic paints.	Ages: 6-11
	E 2147 STORY MAKING - EXPLORE CREATIVE WRITING Discover the process to create and write a well-structured and engaging story.	Ages: 8-12



WEEK TWO

Monday 22 Jan	E 2164 POTTERY WHEEL THROWING FOR TEENS Learn to use a potter's wheel to create simple decorative pottery. Limited class size.	Ages: 13-16
	E 2165 COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW - PERFORMANCE ART - DANCE, DRAMA, SINGING & ART EXPRESSION A day of creative performance where children express their colourful ideas through drama, dance, costume, creative writing, poetry and visual arts.	Ages: 8-12
Tuesday 23 Jan	E 2166 MY CREATIVE POTTERY PROJECT Your child sketches their own creation using their imagination and then hand-builds it in clay. They may decorate their sculpted piece with colourful acrylic paints.	Ages: 8-12
	E 2167 SPARKLING SUMMER JEWELLERY Make quality beaded jewellery pieces that shimmer and shine.	Ages: 6-11



Wednesday 24 Jan	E 2168 MY CREATIVE POTTERY PROJECT Your child sketches their own creation using their imagination and then hand-builds it in clay. They may decorate their sculpted piece with colourful acrylic paints.	Ages: 8-12
	E 2169 ADVANCED PORTRAIT PAINTING FOR TEENS Practice new skills to take your portrait work to the next level.	Age: 13-16
Thursday 25 Jan	E 2170 POTTERY WHEEL THROWING FOR TEENS Learn to use a potter's wheel to create simple decorative pottery. Limited class size.	Age: 13-16
	E 2171 SPARKLING SUMMER JEWELLERY Make quality beaded jewellery pieces that shimmer and shine.	Ages: 8-12



CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

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Upload your voucher as a jpg at time of booking for your discount. Conditions apply.

NEED LONGER DAY SUPPORT?

To support parents looking for a longer day option, we will happily provide lunchtime supervision for children who are booked in for both morning and afternoon workshops on the same day. Please call the office to book this service.



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