

## Visual Arts: Term One 2017



This term our major focus is on the element of colour. The students will be predominately celebrating colour at the seaside and ocean. In their creations, the students will be extending and enriching their work using an understanding of the element of colour in aquatic creatures, the beach and water.

Some of the concepts the students will explore are:

- Colour and Feeling. Different experiences evoke different emotions and colour has an emotional effect. Students can explore colours they like/ dislike and colours that represent joy, sadness, elation, loneliness, excitement and fear.
- Tones of colours
- Tints
- Graduations of colours
- Primary, secondary and tertiary colours
- Harmonious and Complementary colours
- Natural and man-made pigments.
- Fire/warm and Water/ cool colours
- Rainbow of colours and the colour wheel
- Transparent colours. The softness and subtlety of watercolours.
- Realistic colours. 'Nothing is ever the one colour in nature.'