



MT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SVAPA NEWSLETTER TERM 3 TWENTYTWENTY

Dear parents,

Thank you so much for all your support and help throughout this crazy time. We all really appreciate it.

Bags have arrived! Year 7 students have received their complimentary SVAPA Bag designed by a Mya in year 8. We will be holding a competition later in the year to choose the bag design from the current year 7's for the following years bag.



Year 7s exhibiting their new bags



Artwork by Mya

Unfortunately this year's Midsummer Night's Dream wasn't the full and fabulous experience it usually is due to COVID. But we managed to put on an afternoon performance on Thursday July the 2nd. Students chose their own monologue from A Midsummer Night's Dream and created characterisation based on their role. They also looked at design aspects of productions from The Royal Shakespeare Company, National Theatre and Julie Taymor.

We created a landscape from rostering and the students performed their monologues enlisting those around them to stand in for other characters. Cert II students teched the show on the previous Monday alongside the year 8's. Thanks to Ms Linden for being so accommodating. It gave both the SVAPA's and Cert II students an opportunity to learn, grow, create and express through a collective experience – which is what it's all really about it.

THIS TERM

Early Morning Classes

Our early classes are back on! There might be clashes with music. Just let Michelle DeRozario and I know and we can try to sort it out.

Year 7s (7S4)

Artist: Esther Longhurst
Day/Time: Tuesdays at 7.30am
Venue: TRICYCLE THEATRE

Year 8s (8S2)

Artist: Naomi Corteen
Day/Time: Tuesdays at 7.30am
Venue: ART 2

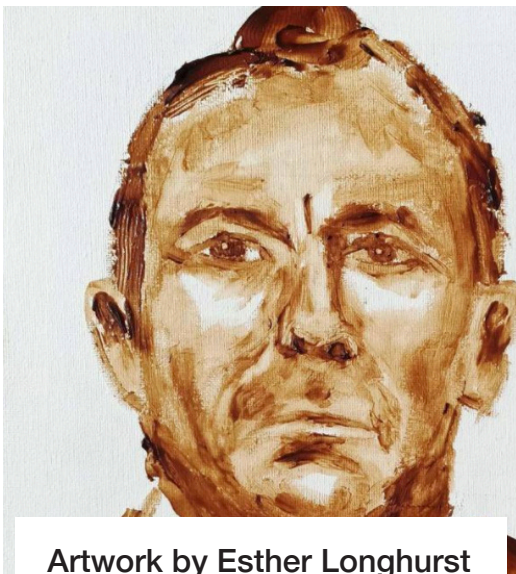
Year 9s (9FMS1)

Artist: Joshua Pether
Day/Time: Wednesdays at 7.30am
Venue: TRICYCLE THEATRE

Year 7

Esther Longhurst is back with us. The beautiful kind and caring soul is teaching improvisation with our little year 7 Svaplings. She will also teach ensemble performing, team work, whilst creating wacky and wonderful work in a safe environment.

Esther recently gained notoriety for painting Mark McGowan in Vegemite! You can read about it here <https://www.perthnow.com.au/politics/mark-mcgowan/wa-artist-esther-longhurst-catches-the-attention-of-premier-mark-mcgowan-with-vegemite-portrait-ng-b881553510z>



Artwork by Esther Longhurst

Year 8

Naomi Corteen is a wonderful artist who works mainly in collage. She will be working with the year 8's on their own individual pieces using books, magazines, found objects to create pattern, colour and texture.

Year 9

Based in Western Australia, Joshua Pether is an independent dancer/choreographer. Originally from Queensland, he is of Kalkadoon heritage and identifies with having a disability.

His practice takes many forms and moves between the more traditional investigative processes of dance to moments of the bizarre.

He is an activist, passionate about providing opportunities for those who are unseen and making work that is relevant both politically and culturally in the disability-led arts practice environment.

Joshua will be working with the Year 9s as they develop their Tiny Works pieces.

Saturday Workshop

Our Saturday workshop is slated for September 19th (tbc). The artists have yet to be confirmed so I will be sending out an email with information closer to the date.

SVAPA Parent Support Group Meeting

5th of August and 2nd of September.

The meetings start at 7pm and go for roughly an hour. Depending on how much fun we are having.

All meetings are held in the green room of the Tricycle Theatre. Entry is on the north side of Learoyd St - through the service entry.

Thanks!

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