



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
An Independent Public School

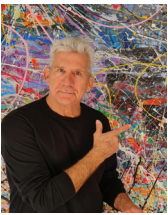


Year 9 Cultural Centre Excursion



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EARLY MORNING CLASS ARTISTS



Trenton Harris draws inspiration from the natural surroundings of the Darling Scarp, adjacent to the Helena River. He responds to his connection to the land with bold expressionistic marks and vibrant colour in abstract landscape paintings. He will be sharing his passion with the Year 8s who will be exploring and composing landscape paintings. These paintings will be exhibited in the end of year exhibition.



Jane Packham is a SVAPA teaching stalwart, being the go-to classroom Art teacher since the program's origins. She has a BA Graphic Design and Dip Ed Art teaching. Her specialist areas of interest include printmaking, photography, textiles and ceramic. These early morning studio sessions will focus on using papier-mâché and creating clay sculptures on students' ornithological theme. This will extend into printmaking in Term 4 with students developing the same theme to create a body of work for the end of year exhibition.



Tomas Mawer has a focus on Drama Education and Drama-in-Education, using students' performance skills to explore content knowledge in other subjects. He has a Bachelor of Education from Edith Cowan University, experience marking practical exams for WACE, and as a dramaturge for the Theatre Diary. Tomas will be focusing on exploring the ideas of contemporary theatre companies in a practical manner. This will extend what students are covering in class as they develop ideas for this year's Tiny Works project.



Moya Thomas graduated from Curtin University with a Fine Arts degree focusing on Electronic Art. She also pursued a minor in Contemporary Performance at Edith Cowan University. In these Early Morning Classes, Moya will be extending students' skills in preparation for this year's Tiny Works project. Her workshops will focus on immersive theatre, participatory theatre practices, live art, and directing.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Ripley and Aaliyah, two talented SVAPA Alumni and Senior School students, whose artwork has been selected for display in Canberra. Their exceptional pieces are showcased in the prestigious Embraced National touring exhibition. We want to acknowledge the invaluable support and guidance provided by the teachers and the families of these accomplished students.

We are also delighted to extend our congratulations to Asher Yasbincek, a SVAPA Alumnus from way back. She can be seen in the Netflix series *Heartbreak High* and is about to be seen in the Channel 10's *Riptide*. We're very proud of her, and she got in touch to say how many fond memories of SVAPA and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* she has.

WHAT'S ON

EARLY MORNING CLASS (EMC)
All classes start Week 2

Year 7 Thursdays 7.30am in Art 2
Duty of Care: Jane Packham

Year 8 Thursdays 7.30am in Art 1
Duty of Care: Trenton Harris

Year 9 Fridays, 7.30am in the Tricycle Theatre
Duty of Care: Moya Thomas & Tomas Mawer

EXCURSIONS

Year 7 Awesome Festival
Wednesday 20th September

EVENTS

WA Schools Senior Concert Band Festival
Thursday 3rd - Saturday 5th August

WA Schools Orchestra Festival
Sunday 6th August

WA Jazz Festival
Sunday 13th August

WA Classical Guitar Festival
Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August

WA Public Schools Contemporary Music Ensemble Festival
Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th August

WA Choral Festival
Saturday 2nd September

WA Junior Band and Orchestra Festival
Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th September

SVAPA Workshop
Saturday 16th September

Internal Music Concerts throughout Term 3 in Tricycle Theatre. Students and parents will be notified by the Music Department for their child's event.

SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

Wednesday 2nd August
Wednesday 30th August
6.30pm-7.30pm in the Green Room, Tricycle Theatre (*enter through service entry on Learoyd St*)