

# MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School



## SPECIALIST VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

SVAPA Portfolio Application Example

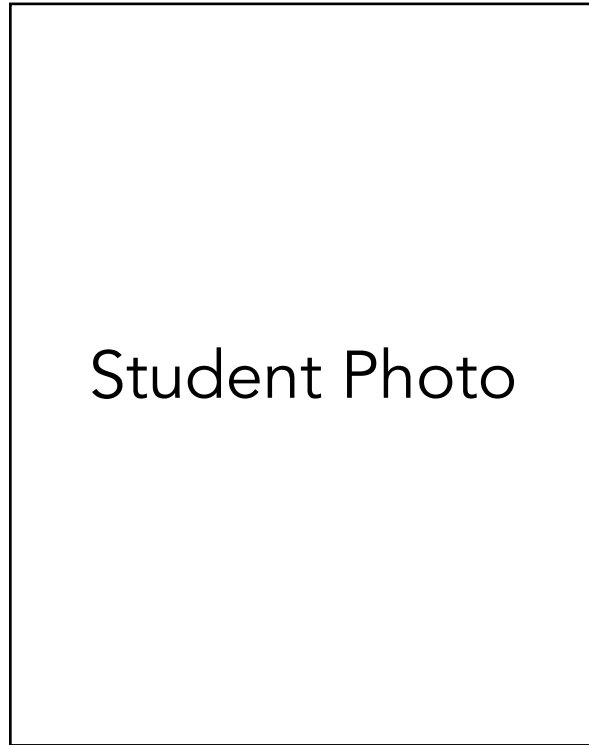


Department of  
Education



Specialist  
Programs

# SVAPA Application for [Year]



Student First Name & Surname

Address

Phone Number

Primary School

Feel free to attach a  
USB of the student's  
work to the cover

The student applying should write a letter that tells the panel about the student's background. This letter should include:

- why they want to join the SVAPA program
- what activities they do in their spare time
- what interests are inside and outside of school
- what interests them about the visual and performing arts

This letter must be in their own words.  
It may be handwritten.

Copy of the Year 5  
Semester 2 School Report

5 - 7 pages of evidence of creative work, practice and performance.

## Example of creative work layout

Description of how the student went about creating the work, what it was for, what skills the student used and/or where it was displayed.

Photo of  
Artwork

## Example of creative work layout

Photo of student making the artwork/s (paintings, drawings etc.)

Description of how the student went about creating the work, what it was for, what skills the student used and/or where it was displayed.

Photo of Artwork

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Artwork title & details

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# Example of creative work layout

Creative Writing  
(poems, short stories etc.)

Description  
from the  
student on  
why they  
wrote the  
work, the  
purpose of  
the piece  
and what  
inspired  
them.

Photo of  
Artwork/s (models,  
sculptures,  
photography)

Artwork title  
& details

## Example of creative work layout

Photo of  
student  
performing  
/ practicing  
(drama, music  
etc.)

Description from the  
student about what  
the performance  
involved and what they  
had to do to prepare.

Photo of  
student  
performing  
/ practicing  
(drama, music  
etc.)

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performing  
/ practicing  
(drama, music  
etc.)

Description from  
the student of the  
performance

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performance

Some things that past students have included in applications include photos and recordings of music and drama performances, photos of paintings and drawings, photos of items they've designed, sculptured, or made models of, photos of costumes they've made, details of their hobbies or things they've collected, copies of photography projects, and videos they've filmed.

If there is accompanying media (recordings of performances, practice, video etc.) for something in the creative work pages, please note it in the description.

Students should feel free to make the application reflect them. This can be achieved through use of colour, notes and drawings. It doesn't have to look like a report.

Copies of awards,  
certificates and references.

The student should provide a short  
description of what the award/certificate  
was in recognition of.

A4 Art work created with the theme  
'Celebration'

Can be created in any medium

(e.g. drawing, painting, ceramics,  
sculpture, collage. 3D work should be  
presented as an A4 photograph/s)

No Digital Artwork accepted.

Please include a completed copy of the  
SVAPA APPLICATION 2024 CHECKLIST  
&  
STUDENT PORTFOLIO  
AUTHENTICITY DECLARATION

These can be downloaded from the  
Mount Lawley Senior High School website



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