



CORINDA
STATE
HIGH
SCHOOL

**Visual Art Immersion Parent Handbook
2017**

Disclaimer: The information in this handbook is subject to change without notice due to human and physical resource allocations.

The course identified in this handbook will attract a fee, where a fee applies it has been mentioned in the course brief throughout this handbook. All subject fees are outlined in the Student Resources Handbook which is available at the office.

Fees will be invoiced within the first month of course commencement, invoices will be sent home with payment instructions and due dates. Please note only financial students can stay enrolled in a course to receive a certificate of qualification.

Some courses will only proceed if sufficient numbers of students enrol at the time of Subject Selection process.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program has been developed for students with a strong interest in and enthusiasm for the Visual Arts. Studies have shown that study of The Arts often helps students to achieve excellent academic results in other subject areas through the promotion of healthy study and practice habits and creative thinking. .

Students are highly motivated and focused when they learn within and through an area of great personal interest. Their developing interest in the Arts is fostered and extended while continuing to provide them with a highly engaging and broad curriculum. Intensive and continuous learning in Visual Art during Years 7, 8 and 9 maximises student's results in the senior years of schooling.

We focus on the learner as an individual, relishing in and extending their visual art or music skills, often using these to provide a context to strengthen learning experiences in other subjects. Learning takes place in a strong, energetic arts environment where students learn with other like-minded visual arts able students.

As part of the Visual Art Immersion program your child will be challenged to create, deconstruct and analyse artistic works of the highest calibre. Students in the Visual Art Immersion program are challenged to exceed all expectations in Visual Art through:

- Workshops with guest artists and artist in residence programs – Immersion students will work with world class artists, for example:
 - o Wendy Winsley – Ceramics
 - o Joachim Froese – Photography
 - o Nancy Torrens an Aboriginal Painting and Print
 - o Adele Outridge – Artist Books
 - o Narelle Oliver – Printmaking
 - o Angela Purdy – Screen Printing *(artists subject to change year to year)*
- Visit to the Brisbane Art Galleries annually including the Gallery of Modern Art. Students are able to explore the art gallery at their own pace and be inspired by works from cutting edge and traditional artists.
- Early exposure to art making procedures often reserved for senior art students, as well as access to our outstanding visual art facilities, including:
 - Photography with access to our professional darkroom.
 - Ceramics with access to our professional kilns.
 - Digital Art with the Adobe Creative Suite and animation/coding software.
 - Curating and hanging their own exhibitions at community events such as Arts Gala
- Evening and Visual Art Immersion graduation events.

The units and program provided are an indication only. The program is tailored from year to year to match the interests and needs of the learners enrolled in the program. The units of work also change depending on the expertise of Artists/Musicians in Residence who work with the teacher and students.

AIMS

The aim of the Visual Art Immersion program is to assist like-minded students develop their skills and enthusiasm for art making. They will be encouraged to produce high quality art in both 2 and 3 dimensional mediums. The students will be expected to explore the art making possibilities with medium such as Drawing, Painting, Photography, Ceramics, Mixed Media, Digital Design, Printmaking and much, much more.

The Junior Artists will be attending excursions to the Art Galleries to view both traditional and contemporary artists and during their studies in the Art Immersion program the students will be given the unique opportunity to work with a variety of artist. The students will always be encouraged to develop their own style of art making and a term 4 graduation exhibition will highlight the growth of each individual. Finally the Art Immersion program will allow students to excel in future Art studies throughout their high school Career.

ART IMMERSION FEES

Current course fees for Year 7, 8 and Year 9 participants are aligned to the fee contribution scheme. The cost for the Visual Art Immersion program is \$77 per year in year 7 and 8 and \$88 for year 9. This fee includes artist in residence programs, access and use of all equipment in the subject as well as take home art works in a variety of mediums. Upon graduation students are also given an artist pack.

The prompt payment of fees enables the program to be run efficiently.

Fees are non-refundable.

Prices are approximate at time of print

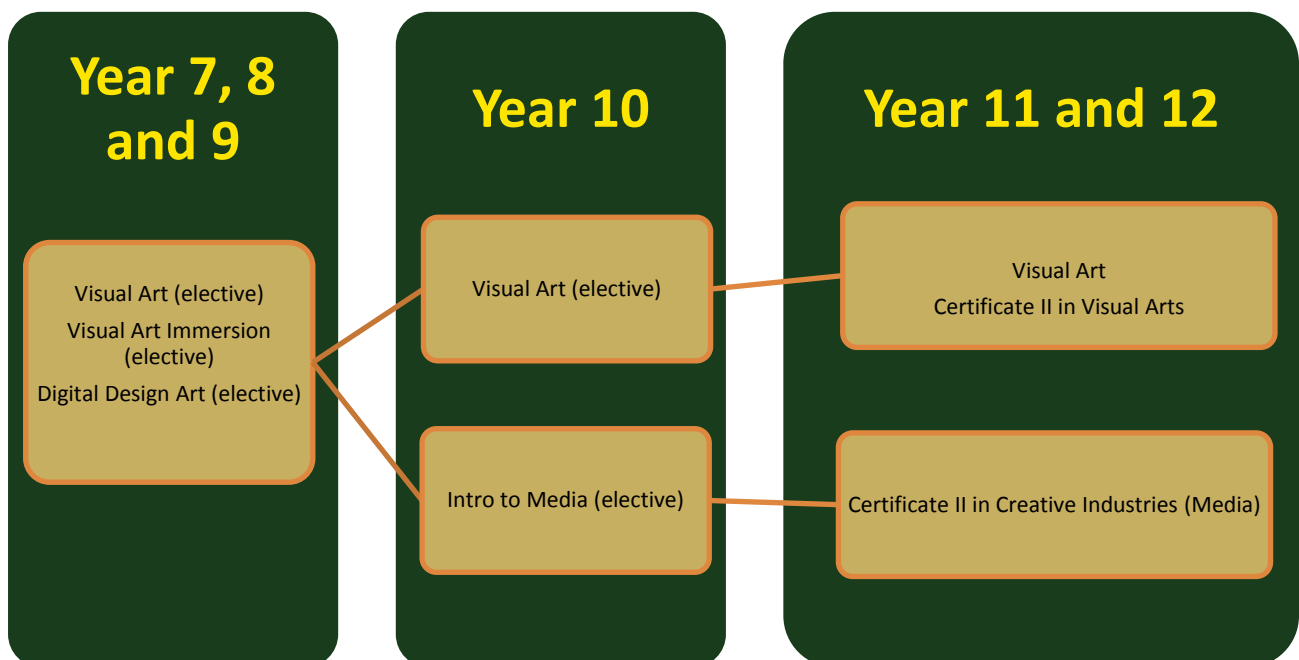
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

We expect students to be committed, motivated and hard working in all their subjects. Their strong interest and commitment to Immersion in Arts activities will have a positive impact on all areas of their learning.

Students must ensure they remain eligible for school representation completing all assessment within negotiated schedules. See Corinda SHS's School Representation Policy for further details. It is a privilege to be part of this program. Misbehaviour may result in expulsion from the Visual Art Immersion program.

PATHWAYS INTO SENIOR SCHOOLING

Students will have the opportunity to continue their development through a range of senior school pathways.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for the Visual Art Program of Immersion should be forwarded to the Head of Department – The Arts, Miss Jenny Catanzariti or Enrolments Office by 1st of October annually. Suitable applicants will then be short listed and may be required to attend a workshop, which will determine their eligibility for the program. Students will be accepted on their application and current achievement in effort, academics and behaviour at their current schools.

To remain within this program, students are expected to maintain a 'C' standard in achievement, effort and behaviour, as a minimum. Failure to meet this requirement may result in suspension or exclusion from the program.



APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname:		Given Names:	
Address:			
		Phone No:	
Current Age:		Date of Birth:	
		Current Year Level:	

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

The application confirmation Letter , audition details and Formal Offer will be sent to the address provided below:

Relationship:		Title:	
Family Name:		Given Names:	
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Mobile:		Email:	

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List at least six subjects from the student's most recent semester reports and the results achieved:

Year: _____ Semester: _____				Year: _____ Semester: _____			
Subject 1	English	Result		Subject 1	English	Result	
Subject 2	Mathematics	Result		Subject 2	Mathematics	Result	
Subject 3		Result		Subject 3		Result	
Subject 4		Result		Subject 4		Result	
Subject 5		Result		Subject 5		Result	
Subject 6		Result		Subject 6		Result	

ATTACH A COPY OF MOST RECENT SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RESPONSE

1: Why have you chosen to study Art Immersion?

2: What do you hope to learn from studying Art?

SUPPORTING MATERIAL

We will be requiring 2 pieces of work from our applicants:

a scanned image and or photograph of your strongest artwork which can be an example of either a 2 or 3Dimensional artwork. The artwork must have been created within the past 12 months.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DECLARATION:

I declare that the information submitted in this Application Form is complete and correct. I understand that the submission of incorrect or misleading information may result in the termination of the application for entry into the Visual Art Program of Immersion.

Primary Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

STUDENT DECLARATION:

I declare that the information submitted in the Application Form is complete and correct. I understand that the submission of incorrect or misleading information may result in the termination of the application for entry into the Visual Art Program of Immersion.

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS APPLICATION WILL BE USED TO ASSESS THE APPLICANT'S SUITABILITY FOR ENTRY INTO THE VISUAL ART PROGRAM OF IMMERSION. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE STORED SECURELY ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Please return the completed Application Form, Latest school report card (copy only), and Student Art work image to:

Enrolments Officer
Corinda State High School
46 Pratten Street
CORINDA QLD 4075

Once your application has been received and processed after the due date a *Confirmation Letter* will be sent to notify you whether your application has been successful. Please note that the usual enrolment process and interviews are still required.

