

Workshops are held at CAM: 6/40 Ricketts Road, Mt Waverley

1. KICK START TO ART - (E5 FOCUS):

Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 1 – 4 Visual Arts

Saturday, February 5, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$60

With the introduction of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards, there have been some major changes to the way in which we develop, plan, implement and deliver visual arts curriculum to our students. In this workshop, beginning art teachers in particular, will experience a valuable insight into:-

- A further understanding of the philosophy behind VELs
- Implementing a VELs Visual Arts planner to document / audit units
- Planning VELs inquiry units of work related to classroom programs
- Focus on incorporating E5 elements into planning
- Excellent time management ideas that engage challenging students
- Effective whole-school displays for limited spaces and tired corridors
- Raising the profile of Visual Arts within your school without too much stress!

2. ASSESSMENT & REPORTING: (FOCUS ON WRITING A REPORT)

Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 1 – 4 Visual Arts

Saturday, February 19, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$60

This workshop is a follow-on from the KICK START TO ART workshop, this time focussing on evaluating, recording and reporting student progress to parents. Participants in this workshop will investigate a range of assessment strategies and be shown a variety of simple tasks that will assist in making meaningful judgements without impacting heavily on visual arts sessions. Areas that will be covered will include:-

- What are Visual Diaries and how to implement them with ease!
- Implementing Visual Arts portfolios for assessment / record keeping
- Using digital records to assist evaluation
- Collating and evaluating records for meaningful report writing
- What to include in written reports
- Opportunity to write a collection of reports from P - 6

3. MAKEDO WORKSHOP A

Presented by Makedo

Saturday, February 26, 2011 | 10am - 11.30am | Cost: \$30

Makedo is an open ended construction system that encourages and teaches children the art of "re-use", by building and creating using objects around them in their everyday life. The Makedo system comprises 3 simple components, that allows the making of creations large and small. Class one is an introduction to Makedo. You will be given an introduction to the parts and how they can be used to open your minds to the amazing new world of "Makedo" art, craft and construction. After the introduction, you will get to make your own creation. Materials & notes including some class plans supplied.

Example
of Makedo.

**4. MOTHERS DAY CARDS TO CHERISH**

Presented by Michele Jones

Levels P - 6 Visual Arts

Saturday, March 5, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$60

With Mother's Day just around the corner, what better way to inspire your students and give them a purpose for creating brilliant artwork, than designing and making their own Mother's Day cards for this special occasion? The participants in this workshop will be shown a wide range of presents and cards that have been made by all the students at Gardenvale Primary School over the last few years and they will also have the opportunity to create some beautiful cards that mums will cherish for years to come.

Participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to use a wide range of mixed media materials such as felt, wool, threads, card, papers and fabrics to create some breath-taking cards and gift tags for all ages. Definitely not to be missed!

5. MOSAIC SPANISH MIRRORS

Presented by Mandala Art

Saturday, March 19, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$30

A hands on mosaic workshop that will show you how to master mosaics and look at new and innovative ideas and techniques. Create your own beautiful Spanish style mirror using a MDF wooden base and a range of mosaic materials.

A perfect project that can be taught to the students effortlessly in the classroom and makes a great gift for Mother's Day!

**6. WIRED FANTASY FIGURINES - (THREADS & TEXTILES FOCUS)**

Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 3 – 4 Visual Arts

Saturday, April 2, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$60

Participants in this workshop will be shown some amazing yet simple techniques to bind an armature wire figure in wadding and fabrics to create a mythical or fantasy character that could be linked to a picture storybook or even an indigenous Dreamtime spirit. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore a range of new threads, wools, textiles and beads and if you have never used Superlite modelling clay before, this workshop will give you a chance to have a play with this unique material. If you tend to avoid threads and textile units or if you do not feel confident using armature wire for model making, then this workshop may be just what you are looking for! Come along and let your imagination run riot!!! Loads of fun and so easy too!

7. BEADING BONANZA 2

Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 2 – 6 Visual Arts

Saturday, April 30, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$60

This is an area of the curriculum that you probably have avoided for many reasons and yet it can be one of the most rewarding and loved by all who partake! In this workshop, a follow up from last year, participants will be introduced to creating simple creatures using glass beads and fine wire and then throughout the session, you will be encouraged to create a range of easy brooches and jewellery pieces using some new products. All activities are easily achievable for students in Year 2 - 6 and they could form the basis for some fantastic Mother's Day gifts. Fool-proof instruction guides and some really innovative ways of teaching these skills to a large class will hopefully inspire you to introduce this process in your arts program. Come along and give it a try! You won't be disappointed!

8. ACCENTS OF ASIA

Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 2 – 4 Visual Arts

Saturday, May 21, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$60

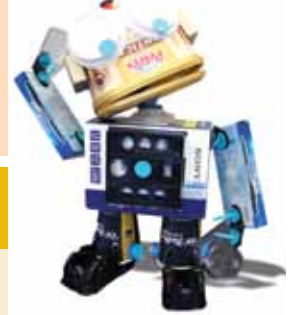
If you are looking for new and exciting ideas for a Visual Arts inquiry unit focussed on China, Indonesia, Japan or Thailand, then this workshop is guaranteed to offer an exciting assortment of activities using a diverse range of materials and processes. Participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of mediums including printing techniques, collage, faux batik, beading and puppetry. Both traditional and contemporary styles will be addressed and this workshop will offer several shortcuts that are guaranteed to assist in making this inquiry unit both manageable and engaging for the students involved. Come along and get some fantastic ideas that can also be linked to units on multiculturalism and Book Week.

9. MAKEDO WORKSHOP B

Presented by Makedo

Saturday, June 4, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$30

Makedo is an open ended construction system that encourages and teaches children the art of "re-use", by building and creating using objects around them in their everyday life. The Makedo system comprises 3 simple components, that allows the making of creations large and small. Class 2 is designed to take those with a very basic knowledge about Makedo, to the next level in construction possibilities. In the class you will be shown a variety of material and techniques used by some of our Makedo "Master Makers" from around the world. The options available to you really are limitless with Makedo. This class is designed to build your knowledge, inspiration, and skill level to achieve greater creations. You will also take with you teaching lesson plans, that you can introduce to your students.

Example
of Makedo.**10. BOOK WEEK 2011**

Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 1 – 4 Visual Arts

Saturday, June 18, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$60

Ideas spring from not only Book Week theme, but also from the short listed books and their illustrations. Activities undertaken can be linked to literature and integrated units that arise throughout the year.

11. BLOOMING MARVELLOUS!

Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 1 – 4 Visual Arts

Saturday, July 23, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$60

If you have difficulty creating Visual Arts Units at some levels because their units do not lend themselves to meaningful art activities, then this unit may be the perfect way of introducing a diverse range of stand-alone set of activities. Using the work of such artists as Monet, Margaret Preston and Ken Done as a starting point, participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to create an amazing collection of flowers using tissue paper, felts, chalks, inks, papers, fabrics and threads. This workshop showcases a clever way to incorporate an artist study, while focusing on new skills and using new products and techniques. Come and join in!

12. FABULOUS DRY FELTING

Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 3 – 4 Visual Arts

Saturday, August 6, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$60

Ever thought that felting was too difficult, too messy and too time-consuming to undertake in the art-room? This workshop offers an excellent opportunity to extend your threads and textiles expertise by learning some simple, yet effective felting techniques using felting needles and wool tops that can be used in a diverse range of settings. Participants will:-

- Learn how the skill of dry felting using wool tops and felt fabric
- Create a sample of felted fabric using coloured threads and wool tops
- Learn the skill of dry felting using wool tops and felt fabric
- Learn how to create 3D shapes when felting
- Receive some simple paper patterns for purses and bags

You will not believe how easy and quick it is and your students will absolutely beg for more!

13. CHRISTMAS BROOCHES / BADGES TO WEAR

Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 1 – 4 Visual Arts

Saturday, August 27, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$60

Ok, we have made the decorations, created the cards, hung the displays, decorated the tree, so what else is left to make for Christmas I hear you ask?? Well with Christmas fast approaching, this practical workshop has been designed to show participants a diverse range of simple yet effective ways of creating beautiful Christmas brooches and jewellery to wear for levels 1 – 4. Come and see exciting methods of transforming those boring brooch pins using aluminium, wire, beads, felt, threads, chenille stems and other mixed media materials. Many of the activities can be modified for other celebrations and occasions and your students will be delighted to create such professional looking, yet inexpensive Christmas bling! A brilliant unit of work that is fail-proof, easy, innovative, functional and extremely rewarding for all concerned! What a fantastic way to end the year! Definitely not to be missed! See you there!

**14. MOSAIC CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Presented by Mandala Art

Saturday, September 3, 2011 | 10am - 12.30pm | Cost: \$30

A hands on workshop on how to mosaic some beautiful Christmas decorations that can be treasured for many years to come. The decorations are simple to make with a professional finish.