

# 2010 CAM Visual Arts Workshop Program

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

## **1. KICK START TO ART (A) : VELS PLANNING**

**Presented by Michele Jones**

**Levels 1 – 4 Visual Arts**

**Saturday, February 6, 2010 10am - 12.30pm**

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
- 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. KICK START TO ART (B): VELS REPORTING**

**Presented by Michele Jones**

**Levels 1 – 4 Visual Arts**

**Saturday, February 20, 2010 10am - 12.30pm**

This workshop is a follow-on from the KICK START TO ART A 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

## **3. A GIFT TO CHERRISH:**

**Presented by Michele Jones**

**Levels P - 6 Visual Arts**

**Saturday, March 13, 2010 10am - 12.30pm**

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 gifts and 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 gifts that mums will cherish for years to come.

Participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to use a range of ceramic paints to embellish a white tile that can be used as a coaster or a stand alone piece of art. There will also be white ceramic mugs to decorate with various ceramic markers, using some simple tricks for little hands to manage with ease! Not to be missed!

## **4. ACCENTS OF ASIA:**

**Presented by Michele Jones**

**Levels 2 - 4 Visual Arts**

**Saturday, April 17, 2010 10am - 12.30pm**

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.

## **5. BEADING BONANZA!**

**Presented by Michele Jones**

**Levels 3 – 4 Visual Arts**

**Saturday, May 1, 2010 10am - 12.30pm**

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, 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. All activities are easily achievable for students in Year 3 -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 into your arts program. Come along and give it a try! You won't be disappointed!

## **6. OUR LAND ABOUNDS IN NATURE'S GIFTS!**

**Presented by Michele Jones**

**Levels 2 – 4 Visual Arts**

**Saturday, May 29, 2010 10am - 12.30pm**

This workshop has been designed to tackle two VELS based Visual Arts Units - Australian landscapes and Australian Artists. Participants in this workshop will be encouraged to explore a wide variety of ways in which our students can observe, experiment and create artworks depicting our diverse landscapes, while also using Australian artist's work as a starting point. Using a range of mixed media resources such as pastels, chalks, inks, papers, paints and natural materials, participants will discover quirky ways in which to capture their student's imagination and sense of humour! Definitely a worthwhile workshop if you have never broached this area with your students!

Other links to this workshop could include units on Endangered Animals, Indigenous Studies, Gold Rush, Australian History and Literature-based units of work.

Please see inside of back cover for Workshop Booking Form.

**7. BOOK WEEK:**  
Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 1 – 4 Visual Arts  
Saturday June 19, 2010 10am – 12.30pm

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.

**8. MASTERING MODROC!**  
Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 2 – 4 Visual Arts  
Saturday, July 24, 2010 10am – 12.30pm

With the Commonwealth Games fast approaching, this workshop offers an introduction to using modroc in the art room, whereby participants will construct an armature wire body that will be covered and strengthened with modroc bandages. The body will represent an athlete in a sport of your choice and modroc will be applied to the sculpture to enhance the image. Correct body proportions and stance will be emphasised and the final product will be painted in metallic paint to create a statue effect. Art room management and storage issues will also be addressed and if you have avoided using this medium in the past, this workshop will hopefully demonstrate the incredible potential modroc has for creating simple yet innovative art pieces.

**9. COMMONWEALTH GAMES: INDIA**  
Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 1 – 4 CSF Visual Arts  
Saturday, August 21, 2010 10am – 12.30pm

Just like the Olympic Games, the Commonwealth Games are going to be an amazing starting point for a diverse range of Visual Arts activities on body movement, sport, multiculturalism, marketing and of course the many aspects of Indian culture. In this workshop, participants will experiment with a variety of materials, skills and techniques with the goal of creating a term's unit of work for levels 1 – 4. A brand new range of products will be demonstrated, as well as original products used in new and innovative ways for the theme of the Commonwealth Games. Come and experiment with Superlite clay, scratch-foam, printing inks and beading techniques and go away with an endless supply of ideas and activities that will engage your students in the term ahead! A definite must!

**10. TRIM THAT TREE! (A REPEAT WITH A DIFFERENCE!)**  
Presented by Michele Jones

Levels 1 – 4 Visual Arts  
Saturday, September 11, 2010 10pm – 12.30pm

New materials will be introduced to create innovative tree trims not undertaken before. With Christmas fast approaching, this practical workshop has been designed to show participants a new & diverse range of simple yet effective ways of creating decorations for a Christmas tree, for levels 1 – 4. Come and see exciting new methods of transforming those empty branches using foils, aluminium, wire-form, beads, felts, threads, chenille stems, templates and other multimedia materials. Set up a tree in your foyer that the whole school can decorate for all to enjoy? 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 decorations. 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!

## 2010 CAM Technology Workshop Program *New*

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**1. A Bright Idea!**  
Presented by Anatoli from Craft Power

Levels 3 – 4 Visual Arts  
Wednesday, March 17, 2010 10am - 12.30pm

This workshop provides an introduction to basic electronic circuits.  
Build a wooden puppet or robot with the option of flashing lights, globe, resistor or a motor.

**2. Paper & Solar Car Kits**  
Presented by Don Sheridan

Practising Engineer/Lecturer Victorian model solar car committee member  
Wednesday, March 24, 2010 10am - 12.30pm

An introduction to building a simple electric car from readily available materials costing approx \$5.00 will be given. Following this a hands on demonstration will be given on how to build a kit car. The kit for building the car comes complete with all instructions, materials and tools. The car may be entered into the pursuit event at the annual Victorian solar car race held at Science Works late October 2010. A brief overview of the main car race of the weekend will be given. The cars for this event are student designed and built from new specifications issued each year by the Victorian Solar Committee. For details go to this website [www.modelsolar-vic.net](http://www.modelsolar-vic.net)

**3. Get Going With Gears, Make the Ferrari Move!**  
Presented by Anatoli from Craft Power

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 10am - 12.30pm

This workshop provides an introduction to mechanical mechanisms & gears.  
This workshop looks at using simple circuits powered by 3 volt motors, wind up motors, simple remote control systems and gearing.  
Construct a working model Ferrari that can move and race them against each other.