

## **Homework in Expressive Arts – 2009/2010**

In Expressive Arts we will be introducing the Project-Based Homework tasks in Years 7 and 8 following a trial during 2008/09.

In so doing we hope to consolidate the cross curricular approach adopted in our Curriculum 2008 Units of Work whilst also addressing the PLTS foci and also supporting:

- Curriculum development
  - Student engagement
- and
- Independent learning

In 2009/10 Years 7 and 8 will be having 2 project homeworks between Terms 1 and 4. When not engaged in project homework, students would be engaged in subject specific homework tasks, some of them possibly project based.

Below is the plan of how homework tasks would be constructed across the academic year.

### **Years 7 and 8 Homework Tasks – 2009/2010**

#### **Term 1**

- **Years 7. Subject based homework tasks**
- **Year 8. Team Worker. Horror focus**

#### **Term 2**

- **Year 7. Creative Thinker. Expression focus**
- **Year 8. Subject based homework tasks**

#### **Term 3**

- **Year 7. Subject based homework tasks**
- **Year 8. Independent Enquirer. 20th Century Artists' Focus**

#### **Term 4**

- **Year 7. Reflective Learner. Atmosphere and tension focus**
- **Year 8. Subject based homework tasks**

#### **Terms 5 and 6**

- **Effective Participator focus. Students have the choice to be involved with:**
  - **School production cast**
  - **Scenery and props construction**
  - **Make up and stage crew**
  - **Music ensembles**
  - **Drama club**
  - **Festival Art exhibition**

- **Arts Award**

In Terms 5 and 6, non participants would receive an 'N' grade for their homework at their nearest review.

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