

Artist in Residence



Dear Parents,

Next week we will have an artist in residence, helping us to create some community murals in our school. One mural will be created on the wall near Year One. The second mural will be created around the opening of the canteen. This event will be an opportunity for the children to work together to create some themed walls which will lead to some teaching and learning opportunities in the future.

Every class will be given an allocated time over Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th to paint with the artists. To allow us to take into account the weather and the rotation of classes, we want to be flexible with being able to rotate children onto the wall to ensure every child gets to be a part of the project.

To make it easy for these rotations to happen and to allow every child to have a turn painting the wall, we ask you to send your child to school on Tuesday and Thursday in comfortable clothing, suitable for painting, which you won't mind children getting paint on. The paint used for these walls is oil based and thus much harder to remove from clothing. Most children will not get any paint on them but there will always be one, who accidentally leans against the wall. Children still need to wear closed in shoes for play on these days.

Mel McVee our artist in residence is a Perth born multi-disciplinary artist working primarily in the realms of community art, murals, sculpture and illustration. Mel has a Fine Arts degree in Sculpture from UWA and a passion for creating community projects in her local area. No doubt, you will have seen some of her artwork at Carousel Shopping Centre and other places around the state.

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