



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I would like to thank the Ohana Community for its support this term, as we navigated the challenges of our temporary sites. I want to express my gratitude to our students for their hard work and dedication over the past 9 weeks.

Despite the unconventional learning environments, students have remained resilient and focused on their education.

Our school is excited for the opening of our new campus next term. Set up is currently underway for all classroom and breakout spaces. Students and their families will also have the opportunity to have an informal walk-around on the 18th April between the hours of 9:30am - 10:30am, on our scheduled student free day.

I would like to wish all our students and their families a happy and safe Easter break, and look forward to welcoming you all for term 2 at our new campus.

Tenneille Lynham
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

- 7th April: Good Friday
- 10th April: Easter Monday
- 17th & 18th April: Pupil Free Days
- 18th April - Informal Walk-Around
- 19th April: Start of Term 2





YEAR 12 CAMP

Students in Year 12 participated in a 2 night 3 day camp to Stradbroke Island which provided the perfect opportunity for students to experience positive interactions with each other outside of the classroom. The students engaged in fun activities, team sports and teamwork challenges that both developed new relationships and strengthened existing bonds of friendship as well as building resilience, social skills, self-sufficiency and autonomy.



VET NEWS

This term has been one of the most successful starts for VET (vocational education & training). Ohana students have committed to a wide variety of certificate courses. Our students have shown great strength and resilience stepping out into the world of mainstream TAFE, and studying a variety of courses such as Cert IV in Justice Studies, Animal Care, Telecommunications, Electrotechnology and Engineering. By completing these courses students can accumulate QCE points whilst studying something of their interest.

Ohana College offers a variety of certificate courses i.e Health Support, Community Service, Hospitality and Logistics. These courses are undertaken at Ohana College allowing students to gain skills to enable them to take their next step into the working world.



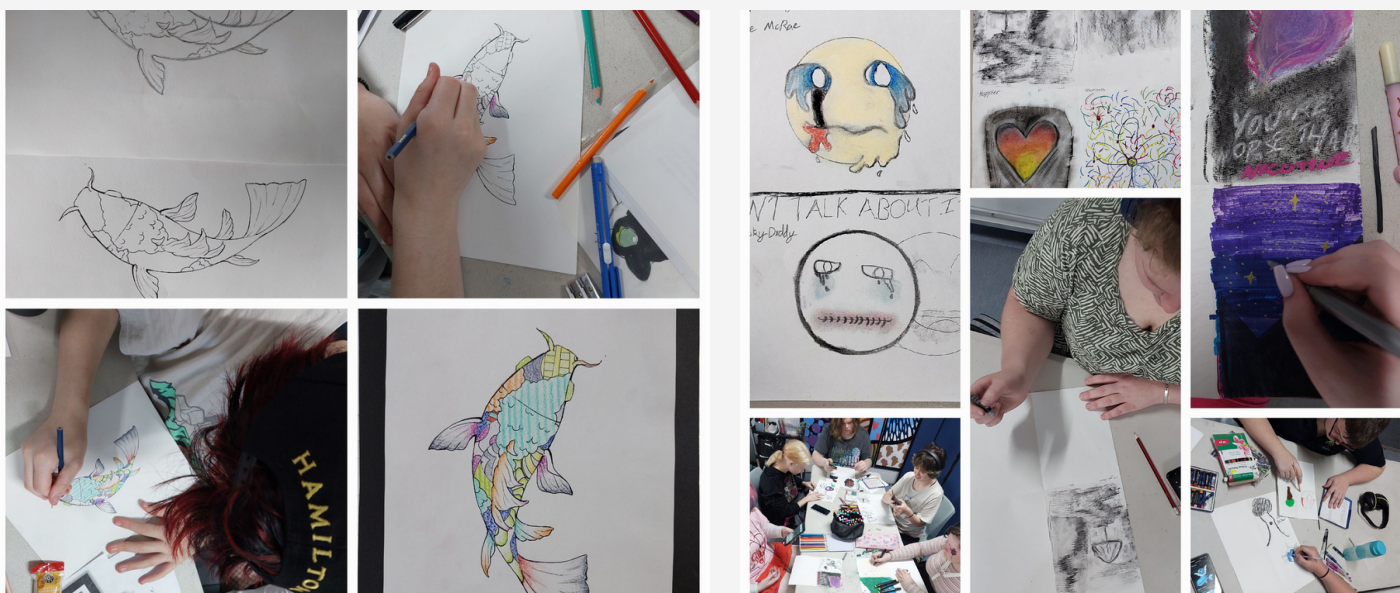
YEAR 11 & 12 VISUAL ART

Year 11 Visual Art

Students explored representation and perceptions, by creating, experimenting and using elements and principles of design to create artworks using 2D design processes. Students created artworks to inform and promote who the student artists are and how they collectively represent a community. "This is who we are" is the theme for this term's unit and students experimented with various materials and drawing design techniques to create meaning. Students divided their page into quarters, chose four songs and drew what they felt, saw and heard through the music and lyrics. Each drawing required using different materials such as pens, colour pencils, water colour, pastels and charcoal. Students worked with continuous line, linear perspective, contour and shading methods to produce a folio of works.

Year 12 Visual Art

Senior students have been researching and generating ideas for images that reflects the concept of metamorphosis. A theme that reflects something changing into something else, still discovering something about themselves. Students had to create four canvas works that show metamorphosis, the first task, being a found object such as a feather, button or leaf and draw that object into an object other than the original object. Another task, was the students started with an eye and pulled out a word from a bag of nouns and drew the eye morphing into that other word. Students also created ink blots and written prose works alongside their artworks. The final task, was the students' choice with a written artist statement.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Eco Bag Making

Having access to some new equipment purchased for our new senior Fashion subject, we took the opportunity to make some eco bags. Each student was able to have access to a range of donated fabric which we repurposed into our eco bags. Each student made a bag with a strap and pocket that they could use for groceries, swimming or various other purposes.

Most students took up this opportunity to create and produce their own bag/s. This will become part of our year 7/8 Design Technology course in the future.

