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Visual/Media Arts

At Porties we believe that Visual and Media Arts are essential to a child's development.

Our Arts program, aligned with the South Australian Visual and Media Arts Curriculum, nurtures creativity, critical thinking, and self-expression while supporting overall academic and social growth.

How Does Art Benefit Your Child?

★ Enhances Creativity & Imagination

Encourages children to think outside the box and develop original ideas.

★ Supports Emotional Wellbeing

Provides a space for self-expression, mindfulness, and confidence-building.

★ Develops Fine Motor & Coordination Skills

Improves hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills through drawing, cutting, and sculpting

★ Boosts Communication Skills

Helps children express thoughts, emotions, and ideas visually and verbally.

★ Encourages Collaboration & Social Skills

Promotes teamwork and respect for different perspectives in group projects.

What Do Students Learn in Primary School Arts?

✓ Creating & Making

- Exploring different materials, techniques, and technologies in visual and media arts
- Developing skills in drawing, painting, sculpture, digital art, photography, and animation
- Learning about colour, shape, texture, space, and composition

✓ Responding & Interpreting

- Observing and discussing different types of artwork
- Learning to describe and analyse art using appropriate language
- Understanding how media and visual art influence emotions, ideas, and society

✓ Cultural & Historical Awareness

- Exploring Australian and Indigenous art traditions
- Learning about art from different cultures and historical periods
- Understanding how art tells stories and reflects identity

✓ Creative Problem-Solving

- Experimenting with new ideas and artistic challenges
- Developing resilience and perseverance through creative projects
- Learning to adapt, innovate, and express unique perspectives

How Can You Support Your Child's Artistic Growth?

🎨 Encourage Creativity at Home – Provide art supplies and a space for free expression.

📺 Explore Art & Media Together – Visit galleries, watch animations, or create digital projects.

🗣️ Talk About Art – Ask your child about their artwork and encourage them to describe their ideas.

👏 Celebrate Their Efforts – Focus on the process, not just the final product, and praise their creativity.



For more information about our Visual and Media Arts program, contact Danni Baumann.

Let's inspire creativity and confidence through the arts!