

**ART & ARTISTS FOCUS Activities 2009**  
**5 Hour Workshop – YEARS 3 & 4**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>Precious Poles – Helen Pye</b>            Create your own decorative pole based on the Morning Star poles made by Henry Nupurra. Use string, feathers, and your own choice of objects to give your pole texture and personal significance. Have fun creating a beautiful, traditional piece of art.</p>	
<p><b>Card Making - Fiona Pates</b>            Come along and use your creative skills to make beautiful gift cards. Decorate with an exciting range of craft materials and enjoy the array of colours and techniques of fine card making.</p>	
<p><b>Collage – Linda Mosen-Lowe</b>            Students will have the opportunity to create a collage picture. The theme for the collage is 'nature'. Students will be given a choice of objects, photos or images (i.e. shells, leaves) which they will then use to create a drawing and then represent it in a collage format.</p>	
<p><b>Popstick City – Earle Chamberlain</b>            You've heard about it, you've seen others do it, now it's your turn. Come and build stuff with popsticks. The only limitation is your imagination. This year is going to be bigger, better and stickier!!</p>	
<p><b>Bare Naked Theater Co</b>            These fun filled workshops will introduce students to the world of acting through energetic and exciting activities. Display your new found talent at the Wednesday afternoon performance</p>	
<p><b>Media Madness – Lindon Thompson</b>            In this workshop students will be working with Photoshop to create some amazing digital masterpieces. They will learn how to use tool bars, layers, text, filters and image manipulation. A mounted piece of digital art will be theirs to take home.</p>	
<p><b>Jazz Dance – Elly and Carissa</b>            Have you ever wanted to "Jazz Up" your day at GMAS? Well here is your chance. Join Elly &amp; Carissa, who'll turn up the music and have you moving to the beat in no time. Listening to the latest music and dancing your day away - sounds like a really fun day at GMAS. Work together for a chance to perform, on final afternoon.</p>	
<p><b>Chinese Dragons – Rachel Telford</b>            Dragons hold a very important position in Chinese culture and tradition with them appearing in Chinese arts, literature, poetry, religion and songs for many centuries. During Chinese New Year, Chinese people celebrate by dancing in the streets with huge paper and cloth dragons and children carry smaller versions. This activity will allow you to learn more about the traditions behind Chinese paper dragons through a selection of film and stories. You will then enjoy the chance to create your own Chinese paper dragon using a selection of paper materials, and will be given the opportunity to work in small groups to present a drama performance using your dragon.</p>	

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<p><b>Felt Sewing – Justine Richmond</b>            Want to learn to sew?? Make your own bookmarks, soft toys, pin cushions?? Then this is the activity for you - you will learn to sew buttons on, do some fancy stitches for decoration and how to make a teddy bear or pin cushion. Make your own gifts and learn a life skill at the same time!</p>	
<p><b>Japanese Fish Kites – Stephan Gerrard</b>            What makes a face a face? Based on the idea of symmetry, students will get to draw objects, then find an alien face within their design, to decorate a traditional Japanese Fish Kite. Students will get to construct their kite and fly it.</p>	
<p><b>Abstract Painting – Nari Jones</b>            PLAYING with colours and textures, beads and fabric you will create a beautiful bold canvas that is your own, beyond ideas of it being right or wrong. Come with clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and let's have FUN!!</p>	
<p><b>Story Book Writing and Illustration –Sharon Hanson</b>            Exploring visual literacy through story and illustrations. Children will be exploring picture books and how the illustrations play an important part of the story telling. Students will construct/design their own story book illustration. Each child will need to bring their own pencil case to this session.</p>	
<p><b>Indigenous Art</b>            Come along and learn about our Australian Cultural Heritage through an awareness of Indigenous Art. Aboriginal people have a rich and diverse background in visual and performing arts that have influenced us all as Australians. Experience the magic of a Traditional Indigenous Artist through immersion in the arts.</p>	
<p><b>Pet Rocks - Karen Johnson</b>            Come and make your own pet rock, complete with it's own box, and instruction sheet on how to train your pet rock.</p>	
<p><b>Puppetry – Jennine Frost</b>            With a sock, some buttons, wool, fabrics and some imagination, the children can create some interesting and fun puppet characters. Simple stitching and gluing will be used to attach the features and decorations onto the sock-puppets, and if time permits some small puppet plays can be performed. Some assistance from parents would be gratefully accepted.</p>	

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<p><b>Mosaic – Chris Williamson</b> You will get to make a mosaic of your own design using the available resources on the day or you can choose from a range of pre-cut backing boards to make either a design with coloured tiles or mirror tiles. If you have an idea for your project bring your ideas on the day and any special bright coloured tiles you might have at home.</p>	
<p><b>Felt Sewing – Justine Richmond</b> Want to learn to sew?? Make your own bookmarks, soft toys, pin cushions?? Then this is the activity for you - you will learn to sew buttons on, do some fancy stitches for decoration and how to make a teddy bear or pin cushion. Make your own gifts and learn a life skill at the same time!</p>	
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<p><b>Interactive Artists – Jane Kirkham</b> Create your own crazy or <i>different</i> image on the computer using an interactive website. You will print this in colour and then reproduce your design as a stunning painting.</p>	
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<p><b>Surfboard and Skateboard Designs – Karen Johnson</b> Research, design and paint a deck for a mini skateboard or surfboard. You will have the opportunity to use your artist skills to create your dream deck and then take your work home and display it.</p>	

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<p><b>Art Techno-Junkies: TBA</b>            In this workshop students will be using parts of old technology to create Little Creatures. The creatures will evolve as you work with old bits of Computers, CD Players, Radio's and any other out dated or derelict machines, along with wire and cables. You are only limited by your imagination. These sculptures will be inspired by the work of <i>James Lamar Peterson</i>, a Brisbane Artist who developed techno creatures and uses them to link Art, Technology, Nature and Humans.            (You will need to collect from home bits of old electronic workings and any bits of machines that you find interesting.)</p>	
<p><b>Wire and Tissue Fish – Robyn Trewarn</b>            Come along and display your creative skills by creating a lovely 3D fish. We will model the base from wire, and then cover this base with layers of different shapes of tissue paper. Then we will add some detail in the form of sequins and some sparkle.</p>	
<p><b>Collaborative Wooden Relief Tiles – Mark Nagtzaam</b>            Enjoy this hands on - wood inspired activity. Working with a theme, each student will individually create one or more wooden relief designs on wood. Each wooden tile will be mounted together, on a backing sheet, to create a permanent art installation, for hanging in the school grounds.</p>	
<p><b>Street Latin – Rachel Brogan</b>            Want to learn how to Salsa, Cha-Cha, Rumba or any other Latin American dance? This session will develop your rhythmic and physical skills – no partner required! We will learn the basic steps and put your dance to music.</p>	
<p><b>Water Colour Painting – Father Graeme</b>            Be inspired by Father Graeme's experience as a water colour artist to create a delightful water colour painting, influenced by a famous artist.</p>	
<p><b>Create A Pastel – Jenny Taylor</b>            Create a pastel artwork of familiar beach scenes, including the jetty, or wild flowers from photographs and images provided by the artist. Students will learn the age old technique of pastel drawing from a master artist, Jenny Taylor.</p>	
<p><b>Mythical Sea Creatures – Donna Deroost</b>            Explore the mysteries of the deep, and have a go at creating your own mermaids to swim and sway over your own tie-dyed underwater fabric collage.</p>	

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<p><b>Sound Art – Ron Sims</b>            A creative person uses all their senses to explore and express the world around them... to develop what we term as 'art'.            This session will ask students to create 'audio pictures', to feel and express through their ears rather than their eyes... and to produce and perform a short radio drama.</p>	
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<p><b>Knitting – Shirley Anderson</b>            For all knit whits out there. Come to the knitting club in Art &amp; Artists Focus. Learn how to knit and make a scarf or knit a square to make a blanket for charity. Bring your own favourite wool and needles. Wool is cheap at Sam's warehouse and needles can be purchased from Woolies. If you are learning, go for large needles and thick plain wool/ acrylic. Fancy wool is hard to see what you are doing. Inquiries to Mrs Anderson.</p>	
<p><b>Songwriting – Nigel Snelson</b>  <i>'So, So what</i>  <i>I'm still a rock star</i>  <i>I've got my rock moves</i>  <i>And I don't need you tonight.....</i>            Think you could do better than this?? For all you budding lyricists out there, come along and learn some great skills for writing hit songs!! How do <b>they</b> do it? Find out in this workshop!!</p>	
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<p><b>Making Percussion Instruments – Scott Walker</b>            When you use your imagination to make or find percussion instruments, you are following a tradition that stretches back thousands of years to the dawn of human music making...            Learn some basic skills for creating your own sounds, rhythms and instruments and be a part of a performance on the last day of A &amp; A Focus.</p>	
<p><b>A Basket of Goodies – Lisa Ness</b>            Do you enjoy cooking?            In this activity you will get the chance to cook a yummy range of foods and present them in a basket. You will not only get to cook, but also package and present your goodies in a gift basket. Come along and experience the joy of cooking.</p>	
<p><b>School Of Rock – Bruce Jones</b>            Ever wanted to be a Rock Star? Well this is your big chance!! Come along and we'll jam and work together to create an unreal performance piece!</p>	

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