

# THE ARTS

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2018 school year.

**Beliefs:** We believe in a success-oriented classroom where:

- every child is valued regardless of gender, race, sexuality or disability
- creativity and risk-taking are encouraged
- people understand and respect the need for physical and emotional safety and well-being for themselves and others
- collaboration and teamwork are emphasised, whilst recognising that the group is only as strong as its weakest link, thus the need for each individual to take responsibility for achieving goals and outcomes
- independent learning skills such as planning, organisation, time management and realistic goal setting are fostered



• a growth mindset is fostered. In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a

resilience that is essential for great accomplishment. Virtually all great people have had these qualities.

**New Timetable:**

This year we have 29 classes spanning from Reception through to Year 7 and we have the privilege of teaching all classes. This year's timetable consists of 45 minute lessons and we will be working with each class for two lessons per week.

**Classroom:**

The Arts rooms are located on the West side of the campus in TR9 and TR10, which are adjacent to OSHC.

