

# Mitchelton SHS Excellence Program



## Create – Art and Design Program

### Description of Program

Do you have a keen interest in Art and design? Do you love the challenge of problem solving using your creativity and visual media? Create is the subject that is designed to build a skill set in our students that gives them the tools to creatively problem solve and develop refined works of art. The Create program challenges students through the use of design thinking to become confident in their ability to inquire, investigate, communicate and evaluate. Through community links and the practical application of artistic skills, students gain an in-depth understanding of the display, sale and storage of works of art. Through multiple opportunities, students build their creative skills as well as learn about the practical requirements of entering into the world of Art and Design.

### Course Aims

- Develop skills in Art and Design
- Improve problem solving skills
- Build foundation for studies in Visual Arts, Design Technologies and Media
- Raise awareness of personal skill sets
- Develop ideas and plan through to completion
- Extend evaluative, analytical and production skills
- Build student competency in a range of two and three dimensional media and technology

### Benefits of Program

- Build student confidence through skills development that can be applied in other subjects and beyond the classroom
- Gain the skills to use principles of art and design more effectively
- Encourage independent thought and reflection
- Problem solving for skills growth
- Real world application of skills through competitions and community links

### Future Pathways

The Create Program provides students with opportunities to participate in activities that expose them to the skills needed to develop and display works of art. Students are exposed to a number of competitions that develop their inquiry and presentation skills that would be beneficial to those students choosing a tertiary pathway. Through the Create Project, students are encouraged to learn about anything that they are interested in, with the goal that they develop a love for learning and developing their passions, which may unlock a future career path that may not exist within traditional schooling. Students also learn valuable teamwork skills through problem solving challenges, which will build their communication and leadership skills for the workforce.