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Art classes are not just about drawing pretty pictures.

My classes are primarily driven by art history as I believe that through art we are connected to every other concept on this planet. It wraps around the very fibre of our existence. Studying famous artists, both contemporary and historic assists children to understand many concepts far beyond the gratification of a completed piece of work. We discuss colour theory and the ability colour has to make you feel a certain way, promote an idea for business or make something appear different. We discuss the struggles and adventures of various artists through history and speak about why they

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created art. We talk about feelings in art and how to appreciate the value in the tiniest of details. The children in my classes know that there are no mistakes in art, just as their are no mistakes in life. Every action is about learning and progressing and building confidence. They is no competition, no piece of work better than any other. Each is an improvement on the self.

Without art we have no history, culture, philosophy, we have no sense of identity. Without art we have no sense of play, discovery, imagination, we have no magic. Children are pure, sensitive, beings waiting for you to lead by example. Explorers waiting for you to lead them into undiscovered worlds which will stimulate their senses. Their eyes widen at the way colours blend randomly with the smudge of pastels between their fingers. They shriek with excitement when salt & water soak up the swirling watercolour kaleidoscope before them. For me, the most exciting part is when they begin to converse with each other during the process. I believe that many more children these days are growing up without that sense of connection or belonging. If I can facilitate that through my art practice and give them a piece of the puzzle to take home with them, well then for that day, I've done my job.

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| Parents Contact Name & No | | | | | | |
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| Tuesday Afternoon 3:10 - 4:00 pm | | | \$ 17 | 70:00 | | |
| | Thursday After 4:10 - 5:0 | noon | Please note we start back Week 2 of term! | | | |
| Payment Details : Cheque \$ Cash \$ EFT Receipt EFT. Details: ANZ Toombul. Wendy Cumes. BSB: 014 255 Acc No: 387 660 803 | | | | | | |
| All work will be presented to students in a Please return enrolment form to office wit Contact Wendy on 0401 389 359 / Email : | h payment details completed. S | Student confirmatio | n roll located at office |) . | | |