Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are busily preparing for the 12th ArtMonth of DHSVAD commencing in term 1, Monday March 17th. It will be a wonderful series of workshops during week 8 and 9 with two weeks of full day Artist workshops for each of the Art stream classes. In week 11 our visual art teachers will conduct 2 hour Primary school workshops for hundreds of local students. These great experiences will culminate in our Annual Primary & Secondary Art Month Exhibition in the Seaview Gallery on Wednesday May 7th at 6pm.

Again this year we will hold an Artists Forum for Year 11 and 12 students with 3-4 well known artists. Students will learn first-hand about the practises of contemporary artists. This event was a great success last year and we are very grateful to Sydney College of the Arts whose affiliation with DHSVAD has made this possible.

This year, we are looking forward to hosting a fantastic line up of visiting artists, many from affiliated institutions who are willing to share their skills in the areas of sculpture, assemblage, printmaking, photography, digital art, performance, animation, street art, painting and drawing.

Art Month is a major art extension initiative for all our Artstream students to participate in and as such all Artstream students are required to attend the workshops. A payment of $35 per student assists us to purchase materials and to secure the best and most appropriate artists.

In order to participate in this exciting term 2 event, please make your payments to the office BEFORE Friday 7th March.

Thank you for supporting Art Month #12 and remember to pencil in Wednesday May 7th at 6pm to see the Art Month exhibition.

We wish to acknowledge the generous support of our affiliated institutions and local sponsors.

Peter Wootten  Acting Head Visual Arts
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