Visual Arts

Food, glorious food, in all its forms has provided the inspiration for much of the artwork in the Middle School this term. Giant ceramic jelly babies line the hallway of Bills House, while luscious pineapple paintings adorn the walls of some of the classrooms. Our Year 8 students are working in collaboration with the Geography Department and our 2010 Visual Artist in Residence, Sam Jeffries. Under Sam’s guidance, they will be mapping food sources and translating these maps onto clay tablets. Sam will also be giving a number of talks and demonstrating the fine art of throwing pots on a wheel.

Sculptor, Roy Ananda, has commenced work in the Senior School on a large site-specific work that will grace the ceiling of the walkway adjacent to the Margaret Bennett Garden. Roy’s current work expands on his interest in speculative, process-based sculptural practice that lurches forth into the world with the larger-than-life physicality of comic book adventure and slapstick. Roy’s work will be officially unveiled in Week 1 of next term.

Our students have been visiting a number of exhibitions as part of the Adelaide Festival of Arts, gathering much inspiration for future projects.

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