



## ArtStart Term Four 2021

### WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

We are excited to encourage students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 to be part of the next *ArtStart* exhibition; *With a little help from my friends*. Queen Victoria Art Gallery is inviting students to contribute artwork for the forthcoming exhibition which focuses on **visual representations of the power of friendship**. Students should respond by creating artworks in any art medium, such as drawing, painting, photography, collage, ceramic or mixed media. Artworks must be no larger than 30cm x 60cm.

Let your students' imaginations run wild - encourage them to experiment with pattern, texture, materials and content. QVMAG's new exhibitions provide inspiration on the power of connection with others, the struggle for personal identity and the joy of shared experience. The exhibitions are currently on show at Queen Victoria Art Gallery, Royal Park from 10am to 4pm daily.

*ArtStart* entries for *With a little help from my friends* should be delivered to the Queen Victoria Art Gallery, 2 Wellington Street, Launceston before **4pm Friday 5 November 2021**.



## Information for Teachers

### Information for labels

Teachers must send an email to [bookings@launceston.tas.gov.au](mailto:bookings@launceston.tas.gov.au) with all the students' details in the following format: child's name; title of artwork; medium; grade; name of school.

### Preparing and sending works

Clearly label each artwork with the name of the student and place in folders marked with the school and teacher contact details. The Queen Victoria Art Gallery has no capacity to restore damaged works. Selected works will be exhibited in the *ArtStart* Gallery from 24 November 2021 until June 2022.

#### RELEVANT CURRICULUM LINKS

##### VISUAL ARTS

###### *Foundation to Year*

Use and experiment with different materials, techniques, technologies and processes to make artworks (ACAVAM107).

###### *Years 3 & 4*

Use materials, techniques and processes to explore visual conventions when making artworks (ACAVAM111). Present artworks and describe how they have used visual conventions to represent their ideas (ACAVAM112).

###### *Years 5 & 6*

Plan the display of artworks to enhance their meaning for an audience (ACAVAM116).

Develop and apply techniques and processes when making their artworks (ACAVAM115).

##### CROSS CURRICULUM PRIORITIES SUSTAINABILITY

All life forms, including human life, are connected through ecosystems on which they depend for their wellbeing and survival. Sustainable patterns of living rely on the interdependence of healthy social economic and ecological systems.

##### PERSONAL & SOCIAL CAPABILITY

###### *Self-awareness*

- Recognise personal qualities and achievements
- Develop reflective practice

###### *Self-management*

- Express emotions appropriately

#### NOTIFYING ARTISTS

Schools will be informed by email which of their students' works have been selected and be provided with an invitation template for these children, their teachers, and the school's principal for the exhibition launch.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

Schools may submit work from more than one year level. Teachers may submit a maximum of 15 pieces of work per school. Artwork must be completed by a child from Kindergarten to Year 6. Art will be selected based on representation from each school, year level and suitability for a curated exhibition, but within these parameters work is selected on the basis of:

- Strength of visual message
- Elements of design
- Originality in interpretation of theme.

#### COLLECTION OF ARTWORK

Unselected artwork, and artwork from previous exhibitions, must be collected from the Art Gallery either at the exhibition opening, or at a later time by arrangement. The Queen Victoria Art Gallery is unable to return works to schools and no work will be kept longer than one month after exhibition.