



NEWTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

FESTIVAL

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CREATIVITY



A festival for the Community
in the Community

MON 9 NOV - FRI 4 DEC



FESTIVAL OF CREATIVITY **2020**

This year, like so many other things, the Festival of Creativity at Newtown Public School has evolved and adjusted. Nothing gets in the way of our students' creativity!

As such, we will be holding this year's Festival of Creativity over four weeks; through the combination of outdoor galleries, Zoom concerts and film clips sent out through our social media platforms, Seesaw and email systems.

This way, the Festival of Creativity can be shared, enjoyed and celebrated no matter what city, state or country you and your loved ones live in!

Keep an eye out for our Monday 'What's happening this week in the Festival of Creativity' messages for details, links and locations.

Happy Festival of Creativity month!

PROGRAM

EARLY STAGE ONE

Early Stage 1 is exploring what makes places special to us, and how we take care of these spaces. We have chosen places such as our homes, to explore in artwork. Inspired by reading *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers, we have created a stained-glass globe featuring special places across the world. The globe uses geographical mapping skills to represent that we are all connected. The Kindy Poetry Slam will be on Seesaw throughout the week and showcases NPS' youngest poets learning descriptive language.

STAGE ONE

Stage 1 explored the concept of community by learning about the connection we have to place. Our 'Pathways' theme this term focused on how our pathways connect us, and the importance of caring for Country. Drawing from the knowledge passed down to us by Uncle Jimmy Smith, we created artworks to express our love for country, featuring indigenous flora found in our special place - Newtown Public School. An informative safari around the school helped us discover living things in our own 'backyard'. Keep an eye out for our dioramas! Motivated by our learning around poetry and language, Stage 1 classes have each written an original verse in a collaborative rap about 'place'. Don't miss this being presented on Seesaw throughout the week.

STAGE TWO

Stage 2 have reflected on 'Connections' and investigated ways people connect with each other and the places they call home. In Geography, we drew native plants from the local area to represent their personal connection to the land. We also enjoyed creating paintings inspired by Wassily Kandinsky to represent the colours of the seasons. Everyone took inspiration from Frida Kahlo to paint self-portraits symbolising our individual and unique identity. Check out our 'Vivid Sydney' inspired prototypes we developed during our Science and Technology learning.

STAGE THREE

Stage 3 explored the question: "How do we connect to our place?" through poetry and Creative Arts. We wrote an original 'About Me' poem, using metaphor to represent our unique identities. Each poem is magically linked to a piece of music that we felt connected deeply to our personality - be ready to scan QR codes for the immersive experience! Inspired by *The Encyclopedia of Ugly Animals*, we each wrote our very own 'ode' to an ugly animal. We enjoyed crafting a rhyming, rhythmical poem written in stanzas, and recorded our spoken pieces - get ready for some Zoom poetry reading to celebrate this with us. We've also connected to our place through the medium of photography - go searching through the community for our wonderful works!

ENSEMBLES

It has been a challenging and hugely successful year for the hardworking students in the music and dance ensembles. The students have put in a huge effort and can't wait to share their music and dance clips with you. You might even spot a 90's party mash up of *Bye Bye Bye*, *Let's Get Loud* and *Spice Up Your Life*! Keep an eye on our social media for film clip posts throughout the festival!

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TIMETABLE

	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8
EARLY STAGE ONE	CRAFT GLOBES	POETRY SLAM	MY PLACE ARTWORKS	DANCE CONCERT ZOOM FRI 10:00AM
STAGE ONE	CONNECTING TO COUNTRY ARTWORKS	DIORAMAS	MY PLACE ILLUSTRATIONS	POETRY SLAM
STAGE TWO	CONNECTING TO COUNTRY ARTWORKS	KANDINSKY SEASONS ARTWORKS	FRIDA KAHLO PORTRAITS	PROTOTYPES
STAGE THREE	CONNECTING TO COUNTRY ARTWORKS	MY PLACE POETRY AND PHOTOS	POETRY READING ZOOM	I AM POEMS
ENSEMBLES	HUMUNGOUS PONY ZOOM WED 8:30AM	UKULELE FILM CLIP	STRINGS FILM CLIP	DANCE FILM CLIP
				GUITAR FILM CLIP
				BAND FILM CLIP

All artworks will be displayed outside the school fence. Come check out our outdoor galleries at your leisure. Tag us in your photos!

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