



CENTENARY HEIGHTS

STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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17 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great excitement that we offer your child the opportunity to be involved in the Meta Experience on Thursday 15 October 2020, at the venue Blank Space, Ruthven Street. This workshop is a joint initiative of Centenary Heights State High School, Clifton State High School, Fairholme College, Lockyer District High School and Toowoomba State High School.

Progressing on from the success of last year's inaugural Meta Experience, staff have been planning and preparing to ensure these workshops meet the requirements of the new Visual Arts syllabus by allowing students to engage in an authentic art experience. The program is structured around students engaging in a range of workshop sessions throughout the day. This offers students 'take away' ideas and experiences that will assist them in developing and framing their own self-directed inquiry question, ultimately informing summative assessment.

Several key artists have been selected to allow the students to engage with the objective intent of the new senior syllabus. These artists will lead workshops that will inform the production of folios of artworks founded upon the inquiry question. This is a mandatory component of Year 12 assessment in Visual Art and therefore attendance is required. The featured artists who are leading these workshops include: Abdul Abdullah, Dr Jacqueline Scotcher, Alice Rigby, Dr Glen Skien, Rachel Downie and the curatorial staff from Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery.

The Meta Experience will commence from 8am and conclude at 4pm. Soon your school will present you with a permission form and further documentation for this event. We believe this is a tremendous opportunity to engage with the new senior curriculum for Visual Art.

Participation in the workshop, hire of the artists, materials and venue hire will incur a cost of **\$25**.

Lunch can be **pre-ordered**, paid for and picked up at the venue or students are welcome to bring their own food on the day. Food orders will need to be finalised early Term 4.

If you have any questions please direct inquires to Mr Warrell.

Yours sincerely

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