

# MEDIA ARTS

This term, students across all year levels are diving into exciting Media Arts projects that help them understand how stories are told using images, sound, and digital tools. From family stories to persuasive ads and personal documentaries, each class will explore how media can represent people, places, and ideas in creative and powerful ways.

## **Prep- Family Stories in Media**

Prep students explore characters and settings from family stories. They create media artworks that follow beginning, middle, and end, using simple visuals and sound. They also consider how these stories compare to media made by other children and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander artists.

## **Yr 1/2- Past, Present and Future in Photos**

Students explore how photos can represent time using playground-themed portraits. They ask and answer questions like “What did you use?” and “How did it tell a story?” They use props, digital tools, and photography techniques to make imaginative photos and reflect on their choices.

## **Yr 3/4- Persuasive Media in Action**

Students in Years 3 and 4 are learning how advertisements and persuasive videos use pictures, sound, and text to grab attention and influence people. They’ll explore, plan and create their own short media pieces that aim to persuade. They will use simple cameras and editing tools to bring their ideas to life and reflect on how their media artworks compare to others’.

## **Year 5/6 - Documentary: What’s the Story?**

Students become filmmakers, telling personal stories from our school community. They use storyboards, interviews, sound, lighting, and editing to shape their films. They explore representation and point of view, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives.