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CURIOUS CREATIONS
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What are Curious Creations?

Curious Creations is a Year 7 program that is held each Friday morning, during Periods 1 and 2. Each term students will be given the opportunity to choose between around 12 different topics. In total, they will experience a total of four topics in 2023.

SHOWCASE: At the end of each Term, there will be a showcase where all students have their work on display for all students to see, and if possible, we will invite parents and carers to attend the showcase also.

FEEES: Please be aware that many topics have an associated fee (which covers the whole term) and some may require students to provide some

equipment or supplies. Any fees or extra requirements will be listed in this booklet.

CHOOSING YOUR TOPIC: Bookings for Term I open on Monday 6 February at 8.30am. Students should check their student email account, where they will find a link to make their choice. Please choose something that might interest or inspire you, while taking into account any fees and requirements. You must make your choice by 9am on Wednesday 8 February 2023.

Students who are not sure how to access their emails can talk to any teacher, who can assist them. The library will also be open before school each morning, Monday to Wednesday from 8.30am to 8.55, and during Breaks 1 and 2 on Monday and Tuesday for students who might like some assistance to make their choice.

Mr Christopher Lee
Deputy Principal

Art Connect – Clay, Paint and Printing

\$10.00

Have fun being creative in Art, expressing your ideas on paper or in clay. You will have time in the Art Studio - drawing, designing and building objects out of clay.



You will explore various techniques and processes of working in Art in your studio time. The clay works will be fired and decorated, finished in paints to bring them to life, ready to take home.

Ms Lyttle

Would you like to grow your own food? Would you like to do something that is nourishing for your body and soul? Would you like to make a positive difference to our environment?



If so, come and join the Green Thumbs Curious Creation! We will garden, plant, grow, harvest, and eat veggies. Additionally, we will decorate our own potted pots to give as gifts to loved ones. As well as learn about mulch, microclimates, how to build trellises, propagate seedlings, worm farms, flowers, and pollination.

Let's plant, grow and harvest!

Mr Burgess

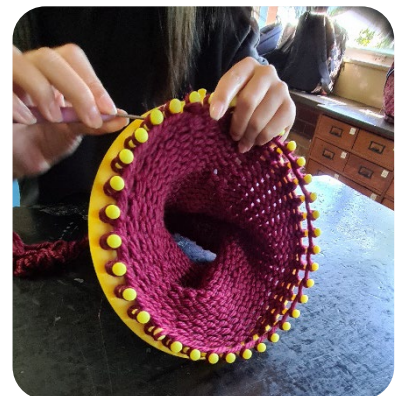
In Stitches: Knitting group

\$15.00

Do you like warm beanies? What about making things from scratch? How about starting your Fridays with a cuppa and a chill activity?

If your answer is "yes", then consider starting every Friday with a cup of tea and some knitting.

During this curious creation, not only will we sip tea together, but we will create an item you can wear during these cooler winter months (think warm winter beanies and scarves). You will learn how to cast on and cast off on the loop, create a brimmed beanie, make your own pom-pom and engage in a knitting project of your choice.



Ms Sheehan

If you were a student leader at your primary school, or you would like to be involved in a leadership program, this Curious Creation may be for you. Leadership Legends Live is a tailored program that works alongside the CCWC Student Leadership Team. Students will explore the current student-led improvement programs at CCWC and develop their own specialised projects to improve student experience at CCWC.

Some of the current School Improvement Projects (SIPs) already happening in our school are: Return and Earn recycling, focus and fundraising days, in-school competitions like Minecraft, and sporting gala days. As part of Leadership Legends Live, you will help support the organisation, operation and reflection of these activities as well as create your own ways to create awareness and inclusion for all students at CCWC. You will also automatically become a member of our Student Leadership Team.

So get up and stand up! Come and join us each Friday to build new ways for students to help guide CCWC in new and exciting directions!

Miss Barron

LEGO Masters

How does creating something with LEGO for 2 hours on Friday morning sound?

Inspired by the hit TV series, LEGO Masters, each fortnight you will be given a scenario, and will have to create something from that. These scenarios could include building something that relates to our environment, creating

scene or object from your favourite movie, building the strongest bridge or building a robot with

LEGO Mindstorms. Who is ready to be the next Wallsend Campus

LEGO Master?



Mr Cocking

Do you want to learn how to catch and not 'step'? Work as a member of a team? Build skills for life?

During this Curious Creation, students will learn and implement all things about the great sport of Netball. In theory lessons, students will learn and research about the netball positions, rules, set plays and much more.

In practical lessons students will practise and focus on developing essential skills to help increase confidence, game sense awareness, umpiring skills and enjoyment of activity through the sport of netball.

Netty heads is perfect for anyone who is interesting in being physically active, a beginner at netball and wants to learn the foundations of a new sport or already plays and wants to extend their skill set even further.

Miss Rae

Pantry Basics

\$25.00



Students will be learning to cook whilst only using basic skills. While students undertake this course, they will cover important skills including kitchen hygiene, safety and basic cookery methods. In order to cook for themselves, teens need to know what

food items and what cooking tools are essential to have on hand, along with how to cook and use these items.

Requirements for each lesson in this topic:

- Enclosed leather shoes
- Apron
- Hair net
- Container (to take food home)

Students should make sure they advise the teacher if they suffer from any food allergies or intolerances.

Mrs Allington



In the Photo-Media Curious Creation you will be given the opportunity to explore photography and build a portfolio of works. We will explore methods to help us take photos, use software such as Adobe Photoshop to edit them, and ways we can get creative with photography. You will have the opportunity to use the studio spaces here at CCWC including our darkroom, green screen, portrait studio and computer lab.

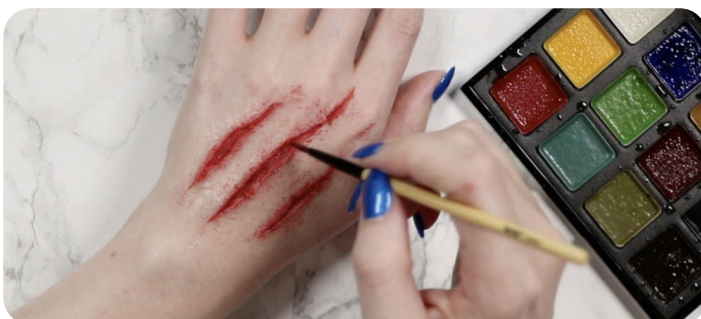
Miss Clare

SFX (Special Effects) Make-up Basics

\$15.00

This Curious Creation will be all about getting to learn basic techniques for Special Effects Makeup. Students will be given weekly 'goals' of a look/style they need to create and will also have to design their own makeup look for the expo at the end of the term.

We will watch videos of other expert Make Up Artists (MUA), practice on each other, as well as have time to research, design and practice your own makeup look/style.



All core products and supplies will be provided, however if students have a small mirror, they could bring it along.

Miss Fekete

In this course you will learn valuable hand and practical skills. Students can choose to make an item such as a timber truck, plane, train or car. During the construction process you will be learning how to use tools and equipment such as a disk sander, pedestal drill, cordless drills and other hand tools safely, while having fun making a Timber Toy you can take home for yourself or donate to a preschool or charity.



Requirements for each lesson in this topic:

- Enclosed leather shoes (WHS requirement)
- Safety Glasses

Mr Westley

Wallsend Wildcats Rugby League Academy

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Mr Daly has a passion and expertise in Rugby League and will deliver this very popular physical active creation. Students will develop skills, fitness, friendships and confidence through numerous Rugby League based drills and minor games. Students will be expected to keep a log book of the weekly learning and the experiences they are exposed to. Mr Daly plans to incorporate his vast array of Rugby league community contacts to create a whole rounded experience. Note that students do not have to of had prior knowledge or experience in Rugby League to select this creation.

Please note: The Department of Education requires students to wear a fitted mouthguard when participating in training or playing Rugby League

Mr Daly