

It has been another busy month in the art room.

Preps are having fun exploring lots of different materials, especially how much glue they can get on the tables!

Grade 1 and 2 loved making painted gum leaf mobiles followed by printing with leaves to make mandalas.

Grade 3 and 4 have been busy designing a beach surf board collage using patterned paper and inserting themselves into the scene with their photo.

Grade 5 were using their math skills to create yarn wrapped stick mobiles, which was a fantastic exercise in engineering. The students were amazed at all the math terminology we were using and yes, they were doing maths in art!

Grade 6 have been designing their own mandalas and have learnt about the history of mandalas and the Tibetan monks approach to creating mandalas. Students can take this skill to grade 6 camp for some environmental mandala designs to be created.

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 17 grade, 4 and 5 students made the trek into Melbourne to the National Gallery of Victoria. For many this was the first time they had visited the gallery and we had a great day immersing ourselves in art. We spent all our time visiting the Triennial exhibition, which is a whole lot of fun. Thanks to our wonderful bus driver Lewis and our fantastic parent helpers Amanda, Renay and Rob. If you are looking for a free activity in the holidays take a trip to the NGV I am sure you will not be disappointed.



