

FUSION

Back by popular demand: Science! New room, new teacher, new concept. Students will develop curiosity and investigate why and how using everyday equipment. Emphasis will be place on “hands on” learning and making science fun!

Mrs Mitchell has a strong curriculum background and is looking forward to seeing students gaining confidence in Fusion.

HAUORA

Hauora is based on the Māori principle of holistic well-being. Students will learn to make positive life choices around attitudes and friendships. They will learn how to maintain a healthy body and mind. A large part of student learning will also include learning to prepare simple and nutritious snacks and meals for themselves and their families. Mrs Bowler is passionate about Hauora and is excited to see students gain confidence and success here.

MAKERSPACE

The MakerSpace will nurture student curiosity for making. Mr McPeak will introduce students to basic health and safety before exploring woodwork, electronics, casting, and plumbing. Students will later work with manual and digital modelling tools, machinery, power tools, and 3D printers, and the laser cutter.

• Fusion • MakerSpace MediaLab • Hauora • Performance •

Create



HOW IT WORKS

All students will experience four key skills lessons in all areas before selecting one for term three. In term four, student teams and teachers will collaborate to develop working business models. This will culminate in a school-wide celebration of learning and enterprise. Every lesson will push students to function at high levels: to create, predict, reflect, imagine, or evaluate.

MEDIALAB

Students need to be capable and confident with digital tools in the 21st century. MediaLab will introduce our students to the world of digital arts, including photography, graphic design, and video production.

A new Apple Mac suite has been established where students will work with iPads, Mac computers, and digital cameras. They will also experience digital tools such as the industry standard Adobe Creative Cloud and Photoshop.

Mrs Halgryn has a background with arts and media and is looking forward to working with students in this area.

PERFORMANCE

Performance is a drama and music combo where students develop the self-confidence and skills to express themselves in small groups. Students will explore learning using the drama studio, traditional musical instruments, and digital recording using a set of newly acquired Mac-based workstations.

Mrs Albery has a wealth of experience and knowledge with music and drama and has an exciting year planned for our students.



Shannan McPeak: **Create HoD & MakerSpace**



Nelda Halgryn: **MediaLab**



Jodi Albery: **Performance**



Alison Mitchell: **Fusion**



Ange Bowler: **Hauora**

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