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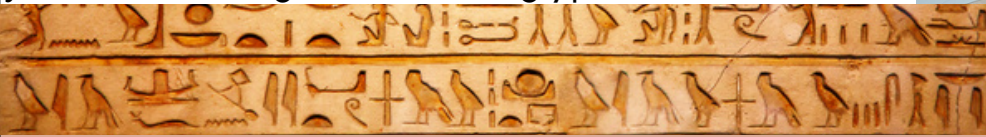
TERM 3, 2023

HARVEST HOME PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

Welcome back to Visual Arts, this term the Year 1/2's will be painting and drawing while the Year 3/4's will be making clay sculpture, inspired by the amazing text *Historium* (Welcome to the Museum). The Year 5/6's will be creating human sculptures inspired by Japanese wood carving artist Tamoaki Suzuki...
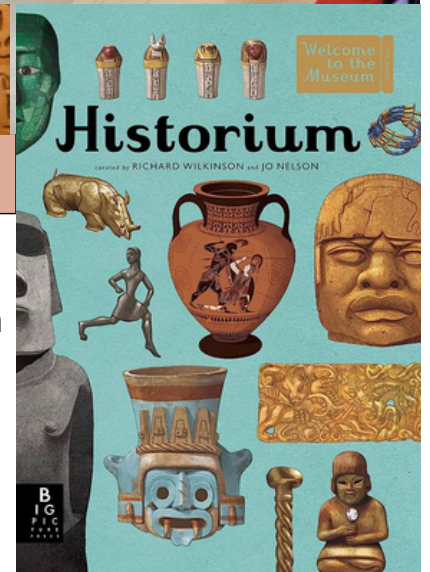
YEAR 1/2

The Year 1/2 students will be making mixed media paper-based artworks drawing inspiration from objects in the book *Historium* which contains over 160 artefacts to inspire us. We will learn about some interesting objects and artworks from around the world as we create. We began the term drawing and painting an Ancient Egyptian jar and learning about heiroglyphs.

YEAR 3/4

The Year 3/4 students will be creating sculptures, also referencing artefacts from around the world with inspiration from the text Historium, we will explore a range of objects and have fun creating small sculptures and learning about the artefacts as we make. We started with an ancient Middle Eastern seal and made ours from clay carving our initials on the base so we can use them to sign our artworks.
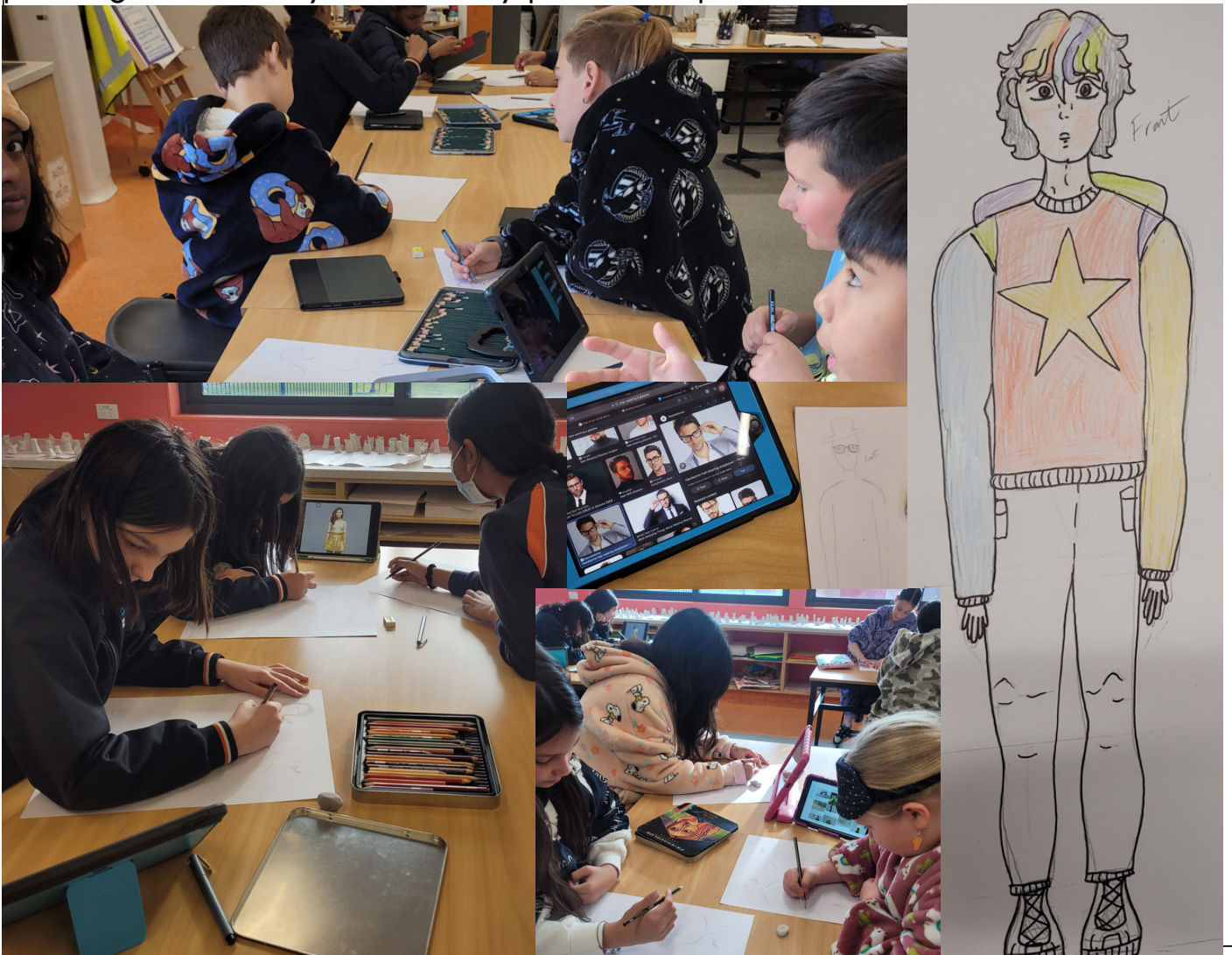
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YEAR 5/6

The Year 5/6 students are creating their own sculptures using recycled materials and armature, creating a human form inspired by Japanese artist Tamoaki Suzuki, who trained in woodcarving in Japan and then completed his arts training in London. We're learning about the artist's process, sculptural techniques, proportions of the human figure, and how to shape the human form, and use armature wire to support the sculpture. We started designing by drawing on a croquis (template). We will be using recycled packing foam so if you have any please drop it at the Art Room!

REMINDERS - ART SMOCKS

Just a reminder for parents of Year 1/2 and 3/4 students please send in art smocks labelled with your child's name and grade to be stored in tubs in the art room for the term. Many thanks – **Melissa & Stephanie**