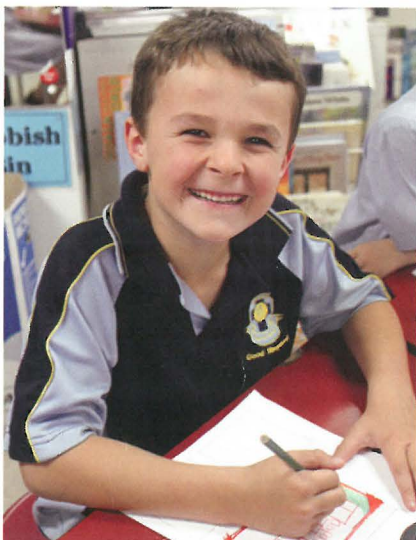


## LENS Art Workshops

Visual arts together with performing arts enables students to consider all creative options, problem solve, be inclusive of other ideas and develop confidence in presenting to an audience; all valuable skills that our students use throughout life.

This year for the first time, a series of LENS Art Workshops were established to involve LENS primary schools in the Endeavour College Arts Showcase. Workshops were run by Endeavour students from Years 9-11 and involved a range of classes from the three LENS primary schools. Ideas for the artwork were based on the Book Week theme 'Across the Universe.'

Golden Grove Year 6&7 students and Good Shepherd Stage 1&2 students developed their own worlds in the form of mini dioramas. After a brainstorming exercise to develop concepts, they constructed their mini worlds from cardboard and other objects. These little worlds were then inhabited by tiny plastic people.



Stage 3&4 students from St Paul designed their own planets. They developed a concept of their planet, imagining the inhabitants and climate which they created using a range of artistic methods, as well as creating an additional 3D model planet.

The work that was created by the primary students was displayed at the Endeavour College Arts Showcase, and the primary schools had the opportunity to visit during the day and discover the array of art. It was particularly special for those students who had their work displayed!

The workshops were a very successful project and something we aim to grow further into the future.





## Middle Years Update

Giving our students a wide range of options throughout their schooling is something that is strongly valued across all of our LENS schools.

In preparation for Year 7s coming to Endeavour College in 2016, Endeavour are making some changes to their Middle Years curriculum, beginning with Year 8 next year. Two new subjects, Japanese and Food Technology, will be offered and students will have some choice in the Languages, Arts and Technology Learning areas.

Students will study a number of compulsory subjects:

Christian Living, English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Health and Physical Education

All students will study a language other than English and can choose between German or Japanese.

In the Arts, students can choose to focus on one Arts subject (Music, Art or Drama) for a full year and will study the remaining two Arts subjects for a semester each.

Students will also be able to indicate a preference for study in two of the following areas of Technology: Food Technology, Materials Technology, and Information Technology.

We believe that these changes to the Year 8 curriculum are incredibly exciting and will give all students a richer and more engaging learning experience.



## LENS Athletics Carnival

The seventh annual LENS Athletics Carnival took place on Friday November 1 at St Albans Reserve, Clearview.

The day was packed full of healthy competition as each student did their best while representing their school.

St Paul Assistant Principal Jane Mueller said it all in her final wrap-up remarks to the assembled teams: "You have been exemplary – in your behaviour and efforts. Whether winning, losing or drawing level, it has been wonderful to see you giving your best efforts and supporting each other."

Endeavour College Year 11 students were on hand as marshals for the day and were more than diligent and efficient in their roles. They were also praised by the three primary school coordinators for their outstanding efforts in encouraging the younger competitors.

St Paul edged out Good Shepherd for the Endeavour Cup and Golden Grove Lutheran were impressive in winning the Year 7 Weave Spoke Relay event. For the seventh year running, the real winners were our LENS schools and the opportunities provided for wonderful fellowship and athletic competition!



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