



OAKHILL DRIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Stage 3 Art Workshop

9 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Stage 3 students are currently learning about 'Portraiture' in Semester 1, as part of our Creative Arts Program.

Each student in Stage 3 is completing a portrait during class, of someone they know personally, who inspires them and has a significant impact on their life. Students will be required to draw this person from a photograph and can choose their own media to complete their portrait. These portraits will be completed on canvas.

Every class will select 5 paintings to go on display in a designated area, during Education Week as part of our very own Oakhill Drive "Oakibald Competition". All other portraits will be displayed in the hall during Open Day as part of a walking gallery.

We have been fortunate in securing an Archibald Prize Portrait Artist, Evert Ploeg, to come to Oakhill Drive and run 50-minute workshops for our Stage 3 students. Each Stage 3 class will attend the workshop on either Tuesday 23 March or Thursday 25 March, during class time. Students will learn about Evert's experiences, as well as the process of how to begin and create the perfect portrait. We hope this opportunity will give the students assistance with their portraits and allow them to become more confident artists.

There is no cost associated with this workshop, as it will be run at school.

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Organising Teacher

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Principal