

# THE ARTS

ART, DANCE, DRAMA, MEDIA, MUSIC

## AT SPRINGS...

Make sure you come along to support and celebrate the junior school in our annual **Junior Arts Festival**. Students and teachers are preparing a fantastic show that will combine the very best of the Arts at Springs. As always, we showcase incredible talent with amazing acts and performances, sensational artwork and film.

There are two free shows on Friday 21st November so you won't miss out - the first is at 4pm and second at 5.30pm. Make sure you come along early to secure a seat and to see the exhibition of Art in TAPAC!

## The Junior Arts Festival 2014

TAPAC Theatre and Foyer, Western Springs College.

Showing: 4pm and 5.30pm

Friday 21st November



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Kirsty Britton – Arts Coordinator

## MEDIA

### Media Studies News Term 4

The annual senior film gala was held on the 28th October at the Hollywood Theatre in Avondale. It was a great night with an impressive array of films. We also raised \$220 for KidsCan, so thanks to everyone that donated a gold coin (or in some cases considerably more!). On the night we ran a raffle, which - somewhat embarrassingly went to one of the presenters! I hope you've enjoyed the movie tickets and the popcorn Simon Mead! The films this year have been of a very good quality and it was exceedingly hard to choose award winners from the three senior levels. Year 11 made music videos, Year 12 Short Film and Year 13 Documentaries. You can see the students' videos [here](#); OR here; <http://goo.gl/YWDuUk>. The films are arranged into playlists, so you can easily find the ones you want to watch.

Some really exciting news to finish the year - Two of our Year 13 documentaries have been shortlisted as finalists for the Outlook for Someday Film Competition. The winning films will be announced on 24th November in the Herald.

We wish Rowen Trusewich and Jeremy Lawton all the best! Fingers are well crossed.

HOD Media – Deb Thompson



## VISUAL ARTS

### Extended Greetings

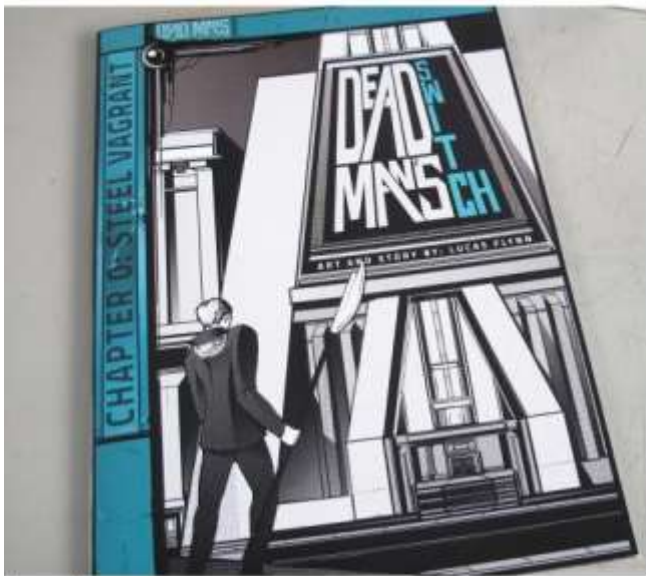
This last term has been incredibly busy and challenging for students, staff and the resources. Working in a practical subject, the students learn very quickly that they ARE the technology and work they produce is reflective of their different approaches in methodology and conceptual intent. The level of critical thinking and inventiveness across all three fields was evident in the library display of Level 2 and 3 folio boards last week and this is also reflected in the number of scholarship entries this year.

With the senior students gone, there is suddenly an air of expectation and excitement in readiness for the Junior Art Festival. The department is looking forward to displaying a range of work from the Y9 House of Cards unit and the Y10 semester programmes on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November that will showcase the breadth of talent and innovation of this cohort. This is an open invitation to the wider school community as well as friends and family, so we look forward to seeing you there. If parents or

caregivers have any specific questions about next year, academic pathways into senior level, or just wanting to have a chat, come along and talk to either Tori, Kirsty or myself.

HOD Art – Lily Laita

### 13 ART DESIGN, PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY 2014



Lucas Flynn



Arlen James



Isabel Shore



Sam Jenkins



Jeremy Lawton



Priya Keshu / Rowen Trusewicz



Milly Athy-Timmins



Ellen Aronsson-Jones

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