Dear Students,

It has been a good start to the year and we have several exciting events planned to help you make the most of your studies in Studio Arts at both Year 11 and 12.

All current VCE Studio Arts students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of an exciting opportunity to attend a special program ***Kick StArt 2017*** *to be held at the National Gallery of Victoria*.

***Kick StArt 2017*** is an opportunity to hear from last years’ Top Arts students, expert educators, and state reviewers. It should help you gain a clearer understanding of the Study Design and be inspired to further develop your folio and art work.

As part of the program you’ll

* be guided through example folios
* gather advice about each aspect of the course
* learn how past students gained inspiration and understandings from visiting galleries
* see and hear how students developed great ideas to make great themes in their visual artwork
* have an opportunity to ask questions
* explore artworks within the National Gallery of Victoria
* collect resources and information about future exhibitions and programs to support your journey into the world of art

Information discussed during this session will be of great benefit to you in your VCE studies and insightful of how you can make the most of other opportunities such as Top Arts.

***Kick Start 2017***

Saturday 25 February 2017

NGV International meeting at the schools entrance (via Arts Centre forecourt) 180 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne, Victoria 3010

2pm - 5pm

$30 per student

For more information or to book your ticket, please go to

**aev.vic.edu.au/kickstart2017**

I advise you to make the most of this resource, even though this is an optional event. It will require you to co-ordinate with your parents on travel arrangements and on any entry costs. If you do decide to attend, please let me know.

Contact me if you have any questions of concerns.

With best wishes,