



Belconnen High School

COURSE OUTLINE Semester 2, 2026

Course Title: **8 Visual Art**
Faculty Head: Jo Hopman

Faculty: **The Arts**

Description of Course

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Learning Outcomes

- Analyses how visual conventions, visual arts processes and materials are manipulated in artworks they create and/or experience
- Adopts text structures to organise, develop and link ideas when writing and creating
- Generates, documents and develops ideas for artworks
- Reflects on their visual arts practice
- Selects and manipulates visual conventions, visual arts processes and/or materials to create artworks that represent ideas, perspectives and/or meaning

Materials Required

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Homework Required

Students will be expected to complete a variety of tasks outside of class time. This may include, teacher-set homework, research for tasks, revision for tests, review of class work and more.

Assessment Schedule

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Skateboard Painting	04/12/2026	
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