Dear Parents/Guardians,

At the beginning of Semester Two 2016 students who are participating in any Visual Arts course, including Pottery and Printmaking, will be allocated a personal Art pack containing the supplies they need to complete their art project.

These packs will contain a variety of paint brushes, fine liners and art pencils. Providing the required tools in a pack will ensure that all students have the supplies they need throughout the semester. Students will be responsible for taking care of their own art pack and so can be confident that they will always have good quality materials to work with.

In line with our school value, Be Responsible, the provision of art packs will support students to learn responsibility and independence. Art supplies are easily destroyed when they are not cared for; paint brushes can’t be repaired when paint is left to dry in the bristles, pencils and fine liners are also easily broken if not treated with care. Taking responsibility for their own art supplies will increase student awareness of the financial and environmental impacts and support our school value of Be Respectful.

Each student will receive their own Art pack with their name on it. The pack will be kept in a secure location in the Art room and returned to the teacher at the end of the term.

In the case of items being destroyed due to wilful damage or neglect, parents will be notified of the damage caused and asked to pay for the replacement of damaged items. Responsible use of art supplies will be expected, in the same way library books and other school equipment is expected to be treated with care.

We thank you for your support and understanding in teaching NASHS students to act both responsibly and respectfully.

Kind Regards,

Ms Rachael Py