

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS YEARS 7 - 10

Last Thursday and Friday, a workshop for students in Years 7-10 in Design and Technology, Visual Arts and Elective Textiles Technology was presented by Natalie Kambois from WHITEHOUSE Institute of Design. The course, a first for Cowra and our school, was organised by Mrs Lyn Purcell, and ran from 9.00a.m. – 3.00p.m. in St. Raphael's Hall. The students who participated were selected by Mrs Bischof and Mrs Date on their involvement in their class work and their creative flair.

What a great way to learn new skills that will help with Stage 4 Design and Technology, and Stage Five Electives, and perhaps lead to a career in the fashion industry and graphic arts!

The enjoyment level during the two days was extremely high and comments such as "This is so much fun", "I am pleased that I can now draw figures!", "Our lecturer is great", and "This will be so much help for my art" were typical of the involvement in the course.

All of the students finished the course with a portfolio of work which showed a wonderful degree of talent and an eye for design and colour. At the conclusion of the course, Amy Eldridge from Year Nine was selected to receive a scholarship worth \$500 to attend a five day course of her choosing from any of the courses offered by the Institute. Highly commended certificates were presented to Year Eight student, Zac Fazzari and Jade Ryan from Year Seven

The course was paid for by the generosity of our P and F and we are most grateful for the support that we have received for this venture which may possibly be able to be run again at some future date. Many thanks from a grateful group of students and teachers.

