

ARTS INITIATIVE

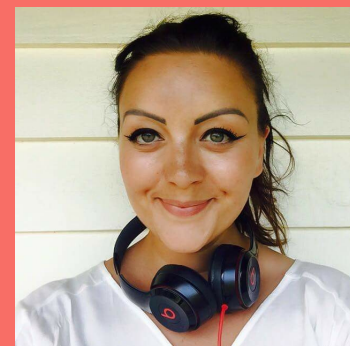
Overview for 2017



Dear ANI parents, whanau and the wider community,

My name is Jodie Faircloth and this year I will be leading a school-wide initiative which aims to raise the profile of The Arts at ANI. I wish to not only celebrate the expertise that already exists within our students, but also develop passion and skill in others. I plan to work collaboratively with our local community and outside organisations to showcase students' skills; giving them every opportunity to shine, no matter where their talents lay.

I look forward to meeting you at events throughout the year and welcome connections with any of you who may be able to assist us in growing The Arts.



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What's happened so far?

The Arts Initiative is already well under way! By way of a school-wide survey, the students have chosen 3 creative activities. Clubs have been set up in these areas and run each lunchtime. These are cheerleading, hiphop and Creative Club. Student Creative Leaders have also been selected by myself and classroom teachers, to ensure that the initiative continues to be student led.

Some ideas for the rest of the year...

Collaborative project with local artist: to be displayed in school grounds

Display our artwork around Mt Eden e.g cafes, building site covers etc

Performances, competitions and exhibitions in local and wider community

Creative Showcase: performances at local primary schools