Dear Parents,

Re: After School Art Classes

I hope this short note finds all members of your family well.

As we begin the 2014 school year it is timely that we also commence the various extra-curricular programs we have to offer at our wonderful school. I am writing to make you aware of the After School Art Classes which may be of interest to some families. The program is implemented by the New Star Art School as follows:

**Program:** New Star Art School practices a special technique combining Eastern and Western art concepts designed to rapidly develop artistic skills in children of all ages. They have successfully implemented art programs to many schools around Melbourne.

**Commencement date:** Wednesday 5/2/2013  
**Student age:** Prep to Year 6

**Time of lesson and venue:** 3:45pm - 5:15pm (90 minute sessions) held in our school Art Room

**Cost:** Term One 2014: $242 (all other schools are charged $275).

**What the children will need to bring:** (or provided at a cost of $30) An A3 sketchbook, oil pastel and a colour marker.

**Who is the instructor:** The children will work with Marina Gu. Marina has been studying art since she was seven years old, and has recently continued her studies with award winning artist Yaping Jiang. Marina Gu is very enthusiastic about sharing her art knowledge and experience with young students. Marina has a love of children and is committed to encouraging and inspiring them to open new creative doors.

**Additional information:** Refer to the New Start Art School website: [www.newstarart.com](http://www.newstarart.com) or contact Ms Jiang on 0417 104 975 or 9815 0817. At school you can also contact or see Mr Hudson or Mr Catalano.

If you would like your child(ren) to participate in the New Star Art lessons please complete and return the slip to Mr Hudson ASAP.

Yours truly,

Aubrey Hudson - Visual Arts Teacher  
Frank Catalano - Principal

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**Glen Waverley Primary School – After School Art Lessons with New Star Art School**

I give permission for my child __________________________ in class __________ to participate in the New Star Art classes in the Glen Waverley Primary School art room on Wednesday afternoons commencing Wednesday 5th February 2014. I understand there is a fee per term payable to New Star Art School. At the conclusion of the lesson my child will:

- [ ] Walk home  
- [ ] Go to After School Care  
- [ ] I will collect my child

Parent’s name: ___________________________  
Date: ____________________

Signed: ___________________________  
Preferred Telephone Number: __________________

Please return this slip to Mr Hudson in the Art Room.