

## **Thomas Acres Public School**

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

I am pleased to inform you that your child \_\_\_\_\_\_ has been selected by classroom teachers and executives to be a member of an **Art Group for Wellbeing** program. The group will meet one afternoon a week for an hour during school time.

The program allows children to create individual artworks as well as contribute to group projects using a variety of media. The overall aim of the program is to allow students **to express themselves verbally and/or through art.** Art is secondary as the program includes literature and discussions focusing on improving self-esteem, friendships, building resilience, collaborating with others, conflict resolution, as well as discussing and providing possible solutions on how to react in different situations.

The program started at Thomas Acres PS in 2015. Staff and students are so pleased and enthusiastic for it to continue. Please Claudia Sannio, through the front office, for more details if desired.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Claudia Sannio Classroom Teacher Thomas Acres PS P: (02) 4626 4577

