

EXTRAMURAL ART CLASSES AT MICHAEL OAK 2nd/3rd TERM 2026

The much-loved art classes continue to be held at Michael Oak on (times below. The venue is a lovely room in one of the high school houses, facing the garden (opposite the library). Pupils can come to the room for art straight after school or other extramural activities, and wait under guidance (eat their lunch, read or draw), or join the art class. They may arrive a little late after class or other extramurals if needed.

The emphasis is on fostering creativity, self-esteem and enjoyment of art, while learning techniques and a sense of aesthetics. Generally, on offer are a variety of media, themes, and 2-D as well as 3-D projects, including those about the natural environment, and inspired by South African, African and other artists, as well as current local exhibitions.



What we did in the 2nd term: We created clay sculptures; paper mâché artworks; mixed media drawings and paintings on the themes of our sculptures and paper mâché (see illustrations).

Projects for the 3rd term: These will be chosen from; top-down pastel outdoor drawings on textured board; ink painting, or collages using etching, natural objects, inks, etc; portraits and landscapes using artist Maggie Loubser's artworks to inspire in a current way; preparation for painting on canvas; chalk pastel and charcoal work; springtime sketching and painting in the greenbelt and garden. Projects are age appropriate, with interesting introductions. Do put in requests.

Days and times, 3rd term's classes (starts 31st July)

- Friday 12.50pm – 1.45 pm; can arrive at 1pm (Kindergarten, Classes 1 and 2), depending on venue
- Friday 1.45pm – 2.45pm (Kindergarten, Classes 1 to 4), depending on venue
- Friday 2.45pm - 3.45pm (Classes 5, 6, 7 or higher; also Classes 1 to 4 if needed)

Also in Constantia (off Brommersvlei Road) for all age groups on Thursday mornings and Saturday morning. Fees include materials and firing, and are R1290 per term. Pro rata fees for late joiners after the second lesson. Visitors or 'try-out' pupils are welcome at R170 per lesson. Detailed newsletters and flyers can be found in the foyer or emailed on request. For more information, contact Sue [MPhil in Education (Teaching) UCT and trained Waldorf teacher]. Phone 021-7946609; WhatsApp messages 083-2377242; email sue.nepgen@gmail.com