



## **Primary Sub Committee 2009 Report**

We began the year well with the number of primary members on the increase. The final membership for primary members belonging to Art Ed were 68 Primary only and 23 being registered as both primary and secondary.

Our first PD for the year was sponsored by Jacksons. The Pd was based on paint mediums and ran over a week covering South, Central, East and North. All areas had a great turn out, with everyone commenting on the high quality of PD delivered by Yvonne and Steve from Jacksons. Jacksons also provided everyone with show bags. (Lots of goodies to play with). Jacksons will be coming on board to present more primary workshops in 2010.

In Second term Rosie Edmiston and Jane Marron held a Play with Clay PD for government teachers on the Professional Development Day beginning of term 2. It was a resounding success with 8 people signing up to become members of Art Ed.

Each district held two other show and tell sessions throughout the year. These sessions were enjoyed by all those who attended. Many ideas and lesson plans were shared. Due to the fact that our co-ordinators for each area (North, South, Central and East) have many schools in their areas it has been decided to run with a fifth area. Carrissa Russell will take over the Morley area and surrounds (North East).

In 2010 we will continue to provide Show and Tell venues for both art teachers and classroom teachers. We are also hoping to find local artists to come and share with the different areas to encourage the artist in all of us. We are hoping to source practical PD for classroom and art teachers focusing on specific skills areas.

### **First Love**

Sarah and I have done some hunting around for suitable venues for First Love in 2010. Sarah has found it might be possible to use the Rockingham Council venue, excellent new facilities, there would be no fee but commission would be sought. An alcohol license for the premises on opening night would be needed. The venue would need to be finalised early in February / March if we are to be able to have the dates we want, at present thinking of an August show.

Rosie E has located a possible venue in Wanneroo, it is a new Arts building that is fully manned. They do charge a fee plus commission. Submissions for exhibitions are called for once a year in July.

Communication is happening between Thelma and John - Central TAFE, there is a possibility of a revamp of "First Love" running a partnership between TAFE lecturers and Art teachers - still early stages with feedback and negotiation necessary.

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