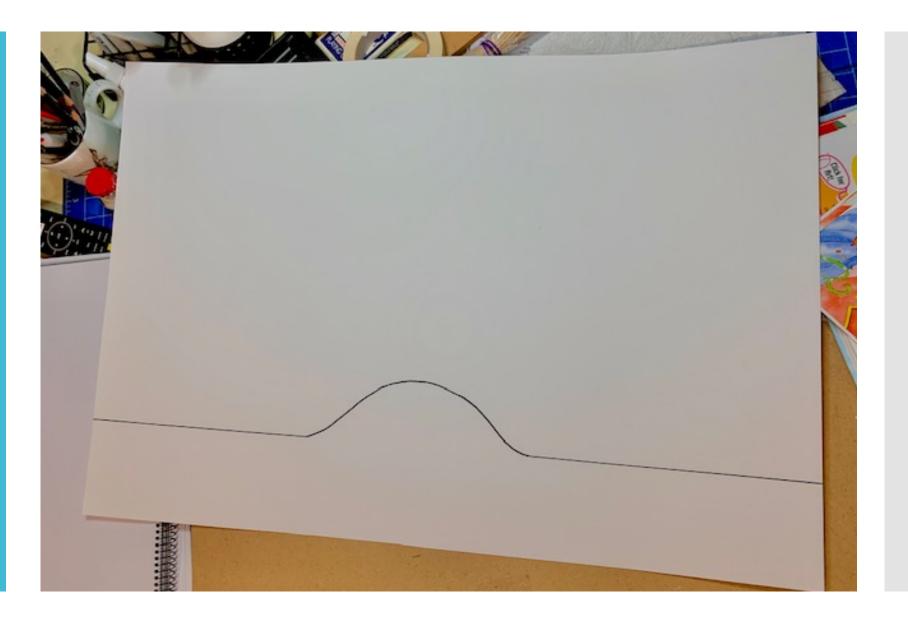
Join the Armidale Parade!

Art Activities
Headdress and Mask

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Draw out your headband. A straight line with a bump in the middle!



Cut out carefully with a pair of blunt ended scissors.



Join the two ends togethers and secure with sticky tape.



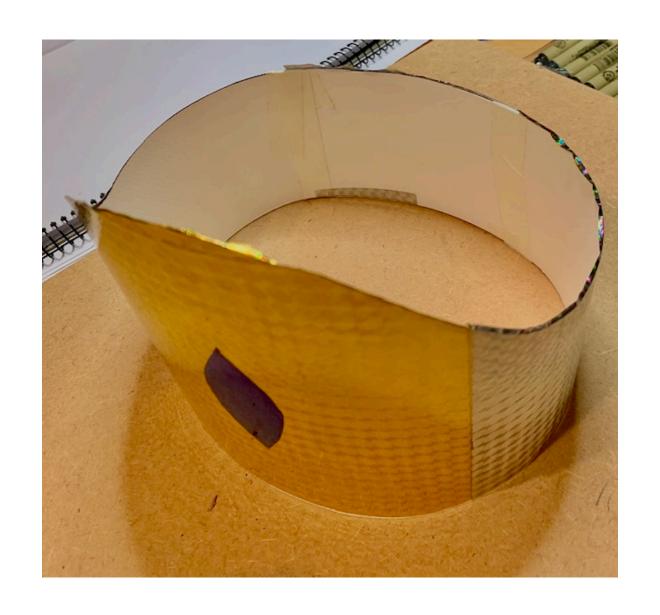
Now you're ready to decorate your headdress with paints or coloured paper.



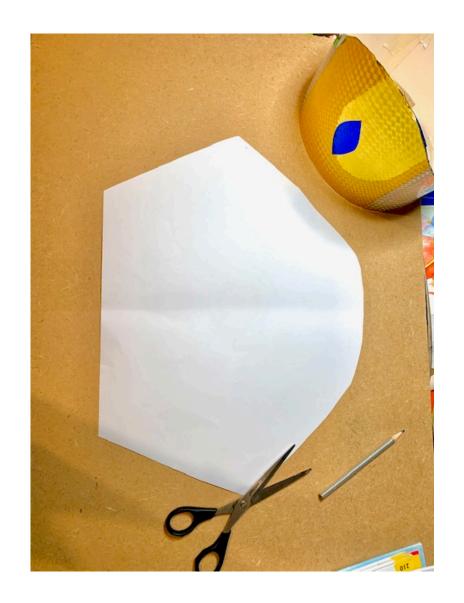
I glued on some old Christmas wrapping paper to cover this headdress.



Now it is ready for some paper feathers.
Use real feathers if you have some available.



Cut out this shape from some drawing paper.



Draw in your feather shapes and then cut around the top edges. Colour your feathers with paint or colour pencils.



Now your feathers are ready to attach to the top of your headdress.



I used sticky tape to secure my paper feathers.



Now your carnival headdress is ready to wear! You can add some more decoration if you want.



Like this!

I've cut out some round shapes from glittery Christmas wrapping paper and glued them on.



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Mask making.



Using the templates provided, trace out your chosen design onto cardboard or a stiff piece of paper.

Then cut out carefully with scissors.



Decorate with paint, crayon or colour pencil.



Cut out some interesting shapes from gift wrapping paper, or use whatever decorative materials you may already have.

I've glued on shapes cut out from Christmas wrapping paper, as well as some beads and glittery stars from my art box.



Wind some glittery ribbon around a wooden barbecue stick and then, using sticky tape, secure it to the side of your carnival mask.



Now your mask is finished.

There are some templates provided for other mask designs in the activity section.



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Have fun!

