

# Year 1/2 Specialist News Term 2

## ART

This term the Year 1 and 2 students will be developing and extending their drawing, painting, cutting and construction skills through a wide range of activities. We will begin with a "Beautiful Butterflies" 3D construction project which combines painting, drawing, symmetry and construction skills. This will be our major project for the term. We will then continue to develop our skills in painting, collage and drawing through a variety of activities and projects.

Mrs Claire Furlong



Our beautiful collage flowers from Term 1



## MUSIC

This term we will be learning lots of songs and singing and drama games and through these developing and extending the children's knowledge and experience of pitch, beat and rhythm. We will be learning how to turn basic rhythm patterns into written notation and will be introducing new dance and movement activities.

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## JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, students continue learning Hiragana and new vocabulary using the letters they learnt. This term, they will learn names of classroom objects and will also learn weather in Japanese. Students will also learn more Japanese songs/games and will enjoy some aspects of Japanese cultural events.

Sensei Yamazaki

## *PHYSICAL EDUCATION*

During Term 2's Physical Education sessions, Level 2 students will be focusing on some of the Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS). The FMS that students will further develop are throwing (over arm and underarm), catching and kicking. They will be consolidated through modified volleyball, modified netball and modified AFL. The students will also participate in AFL Football by an outside provider during the term as part of Sporting Schools.

The students will also be working on their fitness throughout the term, as we have our Whole School Cross Country Event on Friday 11 May. More information will be sent out closer to the event.

Please remember to bring your water bottles and wear your runners on Thursday (1/2B & 1/2T) and Friday (1/2A) so that you can enjoy and join in all PE activities.

I am looking forward to a fantastic term with lots of teamwork, sportsmanship and most importantly students 'having fun'!



## *LAP-A-THON*

On Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 1:30pm the whole school will be participating in the LAP-A-THON. Students set themselves a challenge to run as far as they can during the allocated time. The Prep -2 students will run around the school oval and the Grade 3-6 students will have the opportunity to run around the school block. Students are asked to gain sponsorship either per lap completed or an overall donation. All money raised will go towards our new library resources.

If you are able to assist on the day in any way, please contact Lynn Gyuriak or Leonie Griffin through the school office.

Mrs Kate Black