

Specialist News Term 1



ART

This term the Year 3 and 4 students will be further developing their drawing, painting, cutting and construction skills through a wide range of activities. We will begin with a "Harmony Day" project which combines design, painting, and patterning skills. Students will then be introduced to Indigenous Australian artworks and will use oil pastels and a range of media to create an artwork of their own incorporating Australian animals. These will all be ready for display in our student gallery outside the artroom for our Artists Festival in May. Each student will need a named art smock to protect their uniform while we are working. These can be purchased from the uniform shop if you don't already have one.

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MUSIC

This term we will be making the most of every child's natural instrument – their voice!

We will be learning lots of songs and singing games and through these developing and extending the children's knowledge and experience of pitch, beat and rhythm and how to write down what we hear using musical notation. We will also discover new and different ways to use body and vocal percussion sounds and will compose and perform in small groups using a range of different percussion instruments and musical styles.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Year 3 and 4 students will revisit Physical Education expectations and the major focus will be on teamwork. Students will continue to develop their fundamental movement skills, learn about the common features of games and expand their understanding of movement strategies to increase their sense of success in physical activities. They will also participate in athletic events such as running, high jump and hurdles as part of an athletic unit.

The Year 3 and 4 students need to bring sun smart hats, water bottles and wear their runners so that they can enjoy and join in all P.E activities. If you have any questions about our Physical Education program please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Carolyn Datson

JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, students will learn and review basic self-introduction this term and learn new vocabulary. Students will also learn how to tell the time in Japanese and learn how to describe their daily routines in Japanese.

Sensei Yamazaki



