

Year 3/4 Specialist News Term 2

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. Students will be introduced to new 3D construction skills and a range of different materials to create a 3D sculpture of a cactus plant in a mosaic tile patterned pot. This will be our major project for the term. We will then move on to a variety of smaller projects focusing on the use of textiles, printing and drawing.



MUSIC

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 and how to write down what we hear using musical notation. We will also continue to 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 instruments and musical styles. This term we will also be introducing dance and movement activities to our programme.
Mrs Claire Furlong

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During Term 2's Physical Education (P.E) sessions, Year 3/4 students will be introduced to the skills needed in some of the winter interschool sports – Netball, AFL 9's, Volleyball and Soccer. They will also be working on improving their fitness level as students will be participating in the Whole School Cross Country Event, and may have the opportunity to represent Mount Waverley Heights at the Sydal District Schools' Sports Association (SDSSA) Cross Country Event. The students will also participate in AFL Football by an outside provider during the term as part of Sporting Schools.

The Whole School Lap-a-thon will be held on Friday 11 May. Training will be run throughout the term and a team will be selected for the SDSSA Cross Country event based on individual performance at the Lap-a-thon. The SDSSA

Cross Country will be held at Jells Park on Friday 18 May. More information about both events will be sent out closer to the time. Please remember to bring your water bottles and wear your runners on Thursday so that you can enjoy and join in all P.E 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 11th 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. Can Grade 3/4 students please remember to return your permission forms as you will be leaving the school grounds. 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

JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, students will learn useful phrases in Japanese through reading a Japanese folktale called "Mouse's marriage." Students will learn to read and retell the story and also learn some aspects of Japanese culture using thinking tools.

Sensei Yamazaki