

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 using construction sticks. Students will then be introduced to new 3D construction skills and a range of materials to create a sculpture. 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.

Mrs Claire Furlong



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 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 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.

Mrs Claire Furlong



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During Term 1 in Physical Education sessions Year 3 and 4 students will be participating in an athletics program. Students will be involved in sprinting, long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put, discus and team events (relays & tunnel ball).

Some students will also be selected to represent Mount Waverley Heights in the District Athletics. Trials will be run during sessions on Fridays. The SDSSA Athletics will be held at Bill Sewart Athletics Track on Friday 23rd March.

The Twilight Sports will be held on Thursday 1st March between 5:30-7:00pm. It will involve students competing in running races, relays and novelty races.

There will also be activities for the parents to get involved in too! Stay tuned for more information that will be sent out closer to the date!

Please remember to bring your sun smart hats, water bottles and wear your runners on Thursday and Friday so that you can join in all PE activities.

Mrs Kate Black



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 the story of Hachiko and retell the story in simple Japanese. Students will also learn about and experience some aspects of Japanese cultural events.

Sensei Yamazaki