

Specialist News Term 1

Years 5 and 6



ART

This term the Year 5 and 6 students will be learning about the specific skill areas of 3D construction, design, drawing and collage. We will begin with a “What’s in my Head “ drawing and design activity followed by a “Winter Olympics” still life drawing project which combines design, drawing and perspective skills. Then we will move to a 3D construction project inspired by sea waves using sculpting wire and a range of mixed media.

Each child will require a named art smock to protect their uniform while we are working. An old shirt will do the job, or you can purchase an art smock from the uniform shop.

Mrs Claire Furlong



MUSIC

This term we will be developing and extending the children’s knowledge and experience of pitch, beat and rhythm and how to notate what we hear. We will also explore different styles of music and learn how to compose and perform in small groups in those styles. Throughout the year we will be building on our glockenspiel skills and also developing performance skills on the ukulele, keyboard and percussion. We will also explore a range of performance games to help build each child’s confidence and performance skills.

Mrs Claire Furlong



JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese classes this term, students will be learning how to describe characters of the story “Hachiko” in Japanese. They will also learn how to retell the story in Japanese. Students will also learn about and get to enjoy aspects of different Japanese cultural events.

Sensei Yamazaki

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Welcome back to students and parents. During Term 1 in Physical Education sessions Level 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).

Students will be representing Mount Waverley Heights at the Syndal District Summer Sports Round Robin on Friday 23rd February at Jells Park. Students have selected their sport that they will be participating in and training has already started. The choices were Rounders, Teeball, Kanga Cricket and Softball (girls only). If there are any parents who are interested in helping with either training or on the Round Robin Day, could you please contact me or your classroom teacher.



Students will also be selected to represent Mount Waverley Heights in the Syndal 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. Also during Term 2 students will be representing Mount Waverley Heights in weekly Winter Interschool Sports, they will commence in week 2 (Friday 27th April). More information about this will be handed out closer to the date.

Our whole school community event this term will be the Twilight Sports. This 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 Tuesday and Friday so that you can join in and enjoy all PE activities.

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

Mrs Kate Black