

# Specialist News Term 1

## ART



This term the Preps will be learning about the routines and rules of the art room. We will be learning how to put on our art smocks and how to pack up and care for the special materials that artists use. The Preps will be developing their drawing, painting, cutting and construction skills through a wide range of activities. We will begin with a "Happy Face" project which combines painting, drawing and construction skills and then we will build on those skills to create a family portrait. These will all be ready for display in our student gallery outside the Art room for our Artists Festival in May.

Every child will need a named art smock to protect their uniform. These are available for purchase from the uniform shop.

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 games and through these developing and extending the children's knowledge and experience of pitch, beat and rhythm. We will also discover new and different ways to use body and vocal percussion sounds and spend time learning our National Anthem so that we can sing with the rest of the school during Assemblies .

Mrs Claire Furlong

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



This term, the Preps will be learning about PE routines, how to work safely and developing their love for movement. Teamwork and cooperation will be our focus for the term as students participate in game play, following instructions and developing spatial awareness. They will be introduced to Fundamental Movement Skills especially run and jump.

The Prep students need to bring sun smart hats, water bottles and wear their runners for PE 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, the Prep students will learn how to greet and farewell people in Japanese. They will also learn Japanese songs and play games in Japanese. They will also learn to be able to recognize their own names written in Japanese.

Sensei Yamazaki

Japanese - Kanji Writing Exercise  
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