

# Specialist News Term 1



## ART

This term we will be revisiting the routines and rules of the art room. We will be learning how to work together in table groups and how to set up and pack away the materials and equipment that we use in the art room. The Year 1 and 2 students will be developing and extending their drawing, painting, cutting and construction skills through a wide range of activities. We will begin with a "Harmony Day" project which combines painting, drawing and construction skills and then we will build on those skills to create a 3D construction project called "Beautiful Butterflies".

Every student will need to have a named art smock to protect their uniform. These are available 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. We will also discover new and different ways to use body percussion and how to transfer these skills on to untuned and tuned percussion instruments. We will also be learning how to turn basic rhythm patterns into written notation.

Mrs Claire Furlong



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During Term 1 in Physical Education Year 1 and 2 students will be participating in a modified athletics program. Students will be involved in sprinting, long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus and team events (relays & tunnel ball).

The Twilight Sports will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March between 5:30-7:00pm. It will involve students competing in running races, relays and novelty races. There will 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 if you are in 1/2T and Thursday if you are in 1/2A & 1/2B so that you can enjoy and join in 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



## JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, students will start learning the Japanese Alphabet called Hiragana and new vocabulary about classroom items using the letters they have learnt. Students will also learn about and get to enjoy some Japanese cultural events.

Sensei Yamazaki