

SPECIALIST NEWS!



ART

From spider webs, to hand puppets, to sock bunnies and woven cups, the Year 1/2s worked creatively and enthusiastically throughout Term 2, and their work delighted all who saw it. This term, they will study art from around the World, beginning with Aboriginal art, then creating Olympics-inspired artwork, and moving on to art from India, Japan, Egypt, Greece and Africa. They will work with a range of media, including paint, clay, threads and textiles, and scratch-art paper.



MUSIC

Students continued to study basic music concepts last term, then moved on to using music, sound-effects and their voices in interesting ways whilst performing. We will continue this during Term 3, and concepts, such as dynamics, pitch, tempo and expression will be studied. Students will practise performing on stage, facing the front and projecting their voices. They will also prepare for the concert!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 1 and 2 students have come off a busy Semester 1, where they have learnt a number of new skills and techniques for individual and team sports. During Term 3, they will focus on developing some of their fundamental motor skills. Skills being addressed this term include: running, dodging, jumping and skipping. Students will also learn the basic skills of Basketball and Gymnastics and participate in the St John First Aid in Schools program. Swimming lessons happen this term which are an important aspect of the PE program. They will be in week 9 and 10. The Year 1 and 2 students need to bring water bottles and wear their runners on Tuesdays.



JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class this Term, students will continue learning Hiragana and new vocabulary using the letters they have learnt. This term, they will learn how to describe people in Japanese. Students will also learn more Japanese songs/games and will enjoy some aspects of Japanese cultural events.