

SPECIALIST NEWS!



ART

The Year 3/4s created so much amazing artwork last term, while studying the Art elements, that we ran out of wall space! This term, they will study ceramics, using slabs, coils and pinch-pots as bases for a range of items, such as signs, bells, crazy creatures and more. They will study the basics of working with clay, such as moulding and joining, preparing work to survive the kiln, and glazing their fired pieces.



MUSIC

Ukulele studies continued last term, and the students were lucky enough to have talented parent, Sam King, in to assist them with improving their knowledge and skills. This term, students will study music concepts, such as rhythm, melody, form and timbre, and use skills such as singing, moving, listening, playing instruments and creating music. Lessons will be based on the Kodaly Method, which is an approach to music teaching developed in Hungary during the mid-twentieth century by Zoltán Kodály.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

After a busy Semester 1, we are refreshed and ready for Term 3. Students are excited to continue their learning of new and challenging physical education skills. This term we will focus on learning the techniques and rules of different team sports, including Basketball and Gymnastics. Students will also participate in St John First Aid in Schools program. Swimming also happens this term. The swimming component is an important aspect of the PE program and will be in week 9 and 10 this term. The Year 3 and 4 students need to bring water bottles and wear their runners on Fridays so that they can enjoy and join in all P.E activities.



JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class this term, students will learn useful phrases in Japanese while reading a Japanese folktale called "Mouse's Marriage." Students will learn to read and retell the story and also learn about some aspects of Japanese culture using thinking tools.

