Visual Arts

Prep D are proving to be amazing artists; last term they worked hard on a range of drawings, collages and constructions, many of which are on display in the hallway outside the Art room. They also became experts in the rules and routines of Art classes, and lessons are running smoothly.

This term's topic is Colourific! The Preps will be learning about everything to do with colours: primary colours, secondary colours, light and dark colours, warm and cool colours, colour-mixing and more. They will also study the work of artists, such as Andy Warhol (Pop Art) and Wassily Kandinsky. Throughout the term, students will be taught a range of painting and printing techniques. They will also study Aboriginal artwork and create their own paintings in the traditional Aboriginal style and colours.

It is going to be a busy term! If you still have your child’s art smock at home, please return it ASAP, as this term will involve a lot of painting (and mess)!

Music

Music during Term 1 was a lot of fun, and the Preps learned many games, such as High or Low? and Musical Statue Shapes. They also learned about the percussion instruments we have in the Music room, and concepts such as Beat, Rhythm and Pitch.

This term, the Preps will be taught more about the concepts they now have a basic understanding of, such as; Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics. They will participate in dances, such as The Skeleton Dance, The Hokey Pokey and the Chicken Dance. We will also incorporate a wider range of the instruments we are lucky enough to have at our school. Such as???

Mrs Alicia Geddes
Art and Music teacher
Japanese

こんにちは。In Japanese class, Prep students will learn more colours and numbers this term. They will also learn Japanese songs and play games in Japanese. They will learn to make origami artworks. They will also learn to be able to write their names in Japanese.

Sensei Masahiro Yamazaki
Japanese teacher

Physical Education

The Preps will continue to build their teamwork and fundamental motor skills. They will also work on sportsmanship, listening to instructions, being safe with and without equipment, game rules and team work.

The Prep’s will participate in warm up games, skills sessions and then a warm down that will include some mindfulness.

The Prep students need to bring water bottles, hats and wear their runners on Fridays so that they can enjoy and join in all P.E activities.

Thanks

Carolyn Datson
P.E. Teacher