

# Year 5/6 Specialist News Term 2

## ART

This term the Year 5 and 6 students will be learning about the specific skill areas of 3D construction, design, drawing and collage. We will begin with a 3D construction project inspired by sea waves using sculpting wire and a range of mixed media. This will be our major project for the term. We will then move on to a range of activities incorporating painting, collage and construction.



Our waves under construction so far!

## MUSIC

This term we will be developing and extending the children's knowledge and experience of pitch, beat and rhythm and how to notate what we hear. We will also explore different styles of music and learn how to compose and perform in small groups in those styles. Throughout the year we will be building on our glockenspiel skills and also developing performance skills on the ukulele, keyboard and percussion. We will also explore a range of performance games to help build each child's confidence and performance skills and complete a unit of dance and movement activities.

## NORTH EAST REGION CHOIR

This term, 15 of our Senior Choir students from Years 4-6 will be participating in the NEVR Combined Primary Choir. They will be joined by over 200 other students from more than 15 schools in our region for 2 intensive rehearsal days hosted at our school.

The Concert will be held at Hamer Hall in the Victorian Arts Centre on Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm. It is a fabulous showcase of the musical talents of the students in our region. If you would like to come along tickets are available at [www.artscentremelbourne.com.au](http://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au)

Mrs Claire Furlong



Senior Choir

## JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, students will learn to retell the story of “Hachiko” using various sentence patterns.

Sensei Yamazaki

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During Term 2, Year 5/6 students will be consolidating their skills in some of the winter interschool sports – Netball, AFL 9’s, and Soccer. They will also be working on improving their fitness level as they will be participating in both the Lap-a-thon on Friday 11 May as well as the SDSSA Cross Country Event. The students will also participate in AFL Football by an outside provider during the term as part of Sporting Schools.

Students will be representing Mount Waverley Heights during weekly Syndal District Winter Sports commencing on Friday 27 April. Students have selected their sport that they will be participating in and training has already started. Students will also be selected to represent Mount Waverley Heights in the Syndal District Cross Country Event. Training will be run throughout the term and a team will be selected based on individual performance. The SDSSA Cross Country will be held at Jells Park on Friday 18 May.

Students also have the opportunity to be selected to represent Mount Waverley Heights at the Syndal District Soccer Round Robin on Friday 22 June. There will be a girls and boys selected for the event, with selection and trials been run throughout the term depending on interest levels.

Please remember to bring water bottles and wear your runners on both Tuesday and Friday so that you can enjoy and join in all P.E activities.

I am looking forward to a fantastic term with lots of teamwork, sportsmanship and most importantly students ‘having fun’!



## LAP-A-THON

On Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 1:30pm the whole school will be participating in the LAP-A-THON. Students set themselves a challenge to run as far as they can during the allocated time. The Prep -2 students will run around the school oval and the Grade 3-6 students will have the opportunity to run around the school block. Students are asked to gain sponsorship either per lap completed or an overall donation. All money raised will go towards our new library resources.

If you are able to assist on the day in any way, please contact Lynn Gyuriak or Leonie Griffin through the school office.

Mrs Kate Black