

# Prep Specialist News Term 2

## ART

This term the Preps will continue to learn about the routines and rules of the art room. We will be learning how to pack up and care for the special materials that artists use. The Preps will be developing their drawing, painting, cutting and construction skills through a wide range of activities. We will begin with a "Rainbow Lollipop" project which combines painting, drawing and construction skills and then we will build on those skills to create a family portrait and a healthy foods project based around the picture story book "Piranhas Don't eat Bananas".



Prep Faces completed in Term 1

## MUSIC

This term we will be learning lots of songs and singing 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 and vocal percussion sounds. The Preps will also be introduced to different folk dances and how to move appropriately to different styles and speeds of music.

Mrs Claire Furlong

## JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, Prep students learn more colours, numbers and body parts 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 Yamazaki

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During Term 2, Prep students will be focusing on some of the Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS). The FMS that we will be developing throughout this term are underarm throwing, catching and bouncing the ball. Students will work towards improving their hand-eye coordination. The students will also participate in AFL Football by an outside provider during the term as part of Sporting Schools.

The students will also be working on improving their fitness throughout the term, as we have our Whole School Cross Country Event on Friday 11 May. More information will be sent out closer to the event.

If there are any parents who would be willing to assist during these sessions on a Tuesday afternoon (Prep M – 12:30-1:30pm or Prep D – 2:30-3:30pm) can you please either contact myself or your classroom teacher.

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



## 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