



# Year 1/2 Specialist News Term 3

## *ART*

This term our focus in Visual Arts will be on Ceramics, We will be learning how to manipulate clay to create different shapes and sculptures through rolling and moulding the clay, through patterning and printing into wet clay, and finally combining all of our new skills to create individual clay sculptures. We will be using Air-Dry Clay. We will continue to utilize and build upon all of the skills and techniques that we developed through the use of other art mediums last semester, and incorporate these into our Ceramics unit. Our major creative project this semester will be a sculpture of a cupcake utilizing the pinch pot technique. Each student will develop an individual design for their own sculpture, plan out their sculpture and then create and paint their final artwork.

## *Music*

This term in Music we will be preparing for our Whole School Production “Google Me Up” to be performed on Thursday August 29th at 7:30pm. This year our production will be held at The Crossway Centre in Burwood East. This is a fabulous performance venue and will give all of our students the opportunity to perform in a large theatre environment. Google Me Up! has been written purposely for our school to showcase all of the amazing learning opportunities afforded to our students. Every student in the school will be performing and singing and dancing rehearsals are now well underway. Through our preparations for Google Me Up! we will also be continuing to develop and extend our performance confidence and skills throughout the term.

Tickets for Google Me Up! will go on sale through [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) next Monday 29th July at 9am.

## *COSTUMES*

ALL

Every child will require the following items as part of their costume:  
A long-sleeved, plain black t-shirt (No patterns or logos or pictures)  
Long plain black pants (Leggings are acceptable for girls)  
Black shoes and socks.

1/2B and 1/2M - Scientists (Costumes will be provided)

1/2G and 1/2J - Emergency workers (Costumes will be provided)

If you do happen to have a police hat/costume or fireman helmet/costume or Doctor kit/costume in your dress-ups box we would love to borrow them for the production. Please name it clearly so that we can return it after the show.

Mrs Claire Furlong

## *JAPANESE*

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, students continue learning Hiragana and new vocabulary using the letters they have already learnt. This term, they will learn how to describe a person in Japanese. Students will also learn more Japanese songs/games and will enjoy learning about aspects of Japanese cultural events such as Tsukimi (the moon viewing ceremony) and Keiro no Hi (respect for the elderly day)



Yamazaki Sensei

## *PHYSICAL EDUCATION*

During Term 3's Physical Education sessions, Year 1&2 students will be focusing on some of the Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS). The FMS that we will continue to develop throughout this term are overarm throw, bouncing and catching. Students will work towards improving their hand eye coordination. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in 4 sessions of Basketball run by a qualified coach using money from the Sporting Schools Funding.

In Weeks 9 & 10 of Term 3, students will be participating in the Whole School Swimming Program at Huntingtower Aquatic Centre. Sessions will be on Monday through Thursday. We hope that all students enjoy the experiences involved and learn many life-long skills during these sessions. Initial information has already been sent out. If there are any parents that hold a 'Volunteer Working With Children Check (WWC)' who are able to assist, please let your classroom teacher or myself know. Parents often come down to watch their child during the swimming program. Please note, that only those who have volunteered to assist and who hold a current WWC will be able to enter the changerooms. No photos or videos are allowed to be taken during the swimming program.

Please remember students need to bring their water bottles and wear their runners on Thursday so that they can enjoy and join in all P.E activities.

I look forward to a fantastic term with lots of teamwork, sportsmanship and most importantly students 'having fun'!

Mrs Kate Black