



Year 3/4 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 their own choice. 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 next Monday 29th July at 9am.

COSTUME

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

CONVICTS

An old shirt which can be cut up to look old and ragged.

Plain shorts or pants or jeans

Mrs Claire Furlong

JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, students will learn more animal names and adjectives to describe colour and learn to read the “Brown Bear” story in Japanese. In Hiragana time, students will continue practicing hiragana using the belt system. The belt system is similar to the Magic 100 words in literacy. For each group of letters successfully achieved, students will receive a new coloured belt. Students will also be introduced to more online learning tools to enhance their exposure to the Japanese language and culture.



Yamazaki Sensei

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During Term 3's Physical Education sessions, Year 3&4 students will be introduced to the skills needed for Basketball. Students will be working on their overarm throw, dribbling skills (bouncing) as well as catching skills. During the term there will also be qualified basketball coaches who will come out to the school to teach the students the skills and strategies involved using the Sporting Schools funding given to the school.

Throughout this term students will also be introduced to some of the sports that they will play during inter-school sports in Years 5&6. This will be happening on a Friday afternoon (2.30-3.30pm) along with the Year 5&6 students.

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 to 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 and Friday so that they can enjoy and join in all P.E activities.

Mrs Kate Black