



Year 5/6 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.

Tickets for Google Me Up! will go on sale through www.trybooking.com next Monday 29th July at 9am.

PRODUCTION COSTUMES

ALL STUDENTS

Every child in Prep - Grade 6 will require the following items as part of their costume:

1. A long-sleeved, plain black t-shirt (No patterns or logos or pictures)
2. Long plain black pants (Leggings are acceptable for girls)
3. Black shoes and socks.

All other costume requirements for Years 5 and 6 will be provided by the school.

Mrs Claire Furlong

JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, students learn to make their own sentences using the story of “The very Hungry Caterpillar. Students will also learn cultural skills through the Japanese competitive card game called *Karuta*. Aims of this topic are

1. To familiarise with Japanese letters including *Hiragana*, *Katakana* and *Kanji*
2. To rapidly improve their vocabulary and ability to read and write
3. To gain an understanding of Japanese competitive card game with some Japanese manners



Yamazaki Sensei

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During Term 3's Physical Education sessions, Year 5 and 6 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 playing interschool sports with the Year 3/4 students and introducing them to sports played across the network. This will occur on Friday afternoons (2.30-3.30pm).

On Friday 9th August students will participate in the S.D.S.S.A Winter Sport Lightning Premiership. The sports and teams will be the same as the weekly sports from Term 2.

Students also have the opportunity to be selected to represent M.W.H.P.S at the Syndal District Basketball Round Robin on Friday 30th August. There will be a girls and boys team selected for the event, with selection and trials being held throughout the term. We will be needing assistance in the form of supervision/coaching on the day Please email me at black.kathryn.l@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are interested in helping out.

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

Mrs Kate Black