



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prep Specialist News

Term 4

ART

This term in Visual Arts we will continue to utilize and build upon all of the other skills and techniques that we have developed this year through the use of different media, and will incorporate these into the creation of a range of artworks.

We will begin with a focus on Diwali - the Hindu Festival of Light. We will be studying the history and culture behind the festival which will lead into the design and creation of our own colourful paper lanterns using a range of skills and techniques.

This will lead into a range of varied art projects which will extend our drawing, cutting and collage skills, and we will finish off the term with some fun Christmas craft activities.

Music

Preps in "Google Me Up!"



This term our focus in Music will be on Performance Skills and preparing for the Christmas Concert. We will also be learning how to incorporate tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments into our known songs and singing games and how to create our own short compositions and ostinato patterns.

Through these activities we will continue to develop and extend the children's knowledge, experience and understanding of pitch, beat, rhythm and solfa and introduce a range of composition, music reading and writing skills, and ensemble skills.

The Christmas Concert will be held at school on Thursday 12th December from 5:30pm.

Mrs Claire Furlong

JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, Prep students will learn to read and write numbers in Japanese using ipads. They will also start learning vocabulary starting with あ(a)、い(i)、う(u)、え(e)、お(o). They will also learn new Japanese songs/games and will enjoy some aspects of Japanese cultural events such as Shichi-Go-San and Culture Day.

Yamazaki Sensei

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During Term 4 Physical Education sessions, Prep students will be focusing on some of the Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS). The FMS that students will further develop or be introduced to, are two hand hit, bouncing, throwing (over arm and underarm) and catching. These skills will be consolidated through modified games.

We are fortunate to have received some special funding from Sporting Schools Victoria which will provide us with equipment and coaching sessions for in the game of Softball. These sessions will be held during our usual PE sessions in the second half of the term.

Please remember students need to wear their sunsmart hats, bring their water bottles and wear their runners on Wednesday so that they can enjoy all the P.E activities.

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

Mrs Kate Black