



MOUNT WAVERLEY  
HEIGHTS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Year 3/4 Specialist News Term 4

## JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, students will make an animal booklet using the “Brown Bear” story in Japanese. Students will also continue learning how to read and write *Hiragana*. They will also learn to be a fluent Japanese speaker and will be ready for the next video conferences with schools in Japan. Japanese Club is held on Monday and Thursday for Year 3/4 students where lots of different Japanese activities are offered.

Yamazaki Sensei

## Music

### “HEAVE AWAY, HAUL AWAY”



This term our focus in Music will be on an introduction to the Music composition programme Soundtrap on the Chromebooks. Using Soundtrap we will learn how to create our own short compositions, use loops, and create our own backing tracks. Through these activities the students will be learning about basslines, melodies and lyric writing and will be introduced to a range of digital composition skills.

We will also develop and extend our performance skills as we prepare for the whole school Christmas Concert. This year the Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday December 12th in the school grounds from 5:30pm.

## *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 through the use of different media, and will incorporate these into the creation of our artworks.

We will begin with a focus on Diwali - the 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 and we will finish off the term with some fun Christmas craft activities.

Mrs Claire Furlong

## *PHYSICAL EDUCATION*

During Term 4's Physical Education sessions, Year 3 and 4 students will be introduced to the skills needed for Tee Ball, Tennis and Rounders.

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 bring their sun smart hats, water bottles and wear runners on Thursday so that they can enjoy and join in all P.E activities.

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Mrs Kate Black