

# Year 5/6 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 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.

## *Music*



## *GOOGLE ME UP!*

This term in Music we will be using Soundtrap and WeVideo in conjunction with Google Docs to create a short film complete with script, soundtrack and visual effects. We will be filming in small groups using our Chromebooks and using green screen technology to assist with our video production.

We will also develop and extend our performance skills as we prepare for the whole school Christmas Concert. Each year the 5/6s write their own song to perform and this year we will go one step further and create our own backing track to sing with.

This year the Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday December 12th in the school grounds from 5:30pm.

Mrs Claire Furlong

## JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, students will 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

They will also learn to make plans for the holiday in Japan.

They might get a chance to compete against local schools with *Karuta* and other speaking activities in Japanese.



Yamazaki Sensei

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During Term 4's Physical Education sessions, Year 5 and 6 students will be introduced to the skills needed for Tee Ball, Rounders and Tennis.

Students will be participating in Summer Interschool Sports this term with the sports being Softball, T-Ball, Cricket and Hot Shots (modified tennis). Students have been placed into teams with consideration to the preferences they had submitted.

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.

Grade 6 students will also have the opportunity to attend the Community Sports Day on Friday 13 December. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

Please remember students need to bring their sun smart hats, water bottles and wear runners on both Wednesday and Friday 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