

# Specialists Units

## Visual Arts

The children will contribute to a community arts display at Altona Gate Shopping centre by decorating a small 3-Dimensional moulded bird. . Look out in the newsletter for further detail about this exhibition.

The children will experiment with drawing techniques and mediums such as coloured pencils, paint and texas as a means to decorate drawn birds. They will look at the elements of art such as colours, shape, pattern and texture and will be encourage to use these

Harmony Day activities will be completed to celebrate the cultural diversity of our community. Activities associated with the Chinese New Year – year of the Rooster will be completed.

There will be a focus on drawing, painting and using paper skills / collage throughout the term.

Could children please be supplied with an art smock to protect their clothing. An old oversized shirt, clearly labelled with their name would be fine. Art smocks will not be stored in the art room and will become the responsibility of the child. Please become aware of the day that your child has art so that you may remind them to bring their art smock to school. Thank you.

Deb Morgan



## Music / Performing Arts

The children in grade 1/2 will continue to develop their musical ability. Playing, responding and creating music will be a prime focus for this term. Percussion instruments, singing and dancing will all be methods of which students can express themselves and convey a message.

Students will also focus on singing and rehearsing techniques. This includes ways of optimizing vocal accuracy and developing collaborative skills that are crucial for working productively in a group.

John Koutsonikolas



## Sustainability:

In grade P-2 the students will be introduced to the recycling programs at ANPS through the practical use of the paper, can/plastics, worm bins and general waste bin.

The students are encouraged to be aware of the need to care for the environment in which we live in, through every day actions and behaviours.

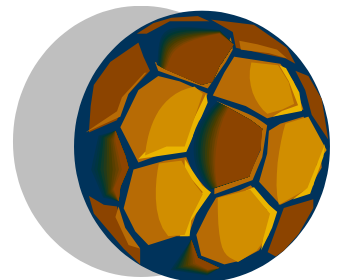
Through out the year the students will participate in environmental education sessions, and be involved in the hands on practical understanding of how their waste is recycled at ANPS using the school worm farms / paper and cans / plastic recycling programs, Monitors from each grade are responsible for the weekly collection of classroom recycling products

Wal Raghdo

## Physical Education

Term one will be an exciting time for the 1/2 students as they will be continuing to develop the fundamental skills of bounce, roll and trap. The students will begin to experiment with a wide variety of equipment to develop their skills. Close attention will be placed on ball control with the introduction of modified sports. Emphasis will be placed on developing correct technique to execute skills. E.g. stepping forward with the opposite foot when rolling a ball to a target. The students will be involved in the Perceptual Motor Program (PMP), which aims at developing the student's ability to receive, interpret and respond successfully to sensory information. The PMP program is proven to assist with students' learning within the classroom environment and can assist in the development in Literacy and Numeracy skills.

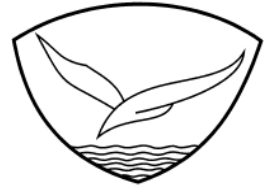
Vanessa Shiels



**WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 2009**

**Important Dates**

DATE	EVENT
20/5/2009	Open Evening
22/5/2009	Inter School Sport



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