

Specialists Units

Auslan

This term grade 5/6 students will be revising colours, shapes, sizes, textures and feelings. Emotions will be expanded to include negative and positive facial expressions. We will be covering going shopping – food, quantities and cost, introducing money vocab. We will also be revising 'Meet and greet', discuss where you live and the weather.

Lesley Dickins



Music / Performing Arts

The development of a School Wide Positive Behaviours Matrix Movie is well underway and our students are having a great time acting, narrating, being extras and most importantly having fun learning! This process will be finished in the first half of term 3 and an airing of the film will have to be shown upon completion! The second half of term 3 three will be reserved for developing concert pieces for the school concert.

John Koutsonikolas



Visual Arts

Throughout Term 2, in Visual Arts, the children will learn about the story and legend of 'Blue Willow'. They will view the images on items of crockery and see how the story has been conveyed through drawings. They will use these images as inspiration to create their own artwork by drawing, collage, painting and /or printing. The children will develop an understanding that historically many cultures throughout the world has used art as a means of passing down their stories through the generations. The children will then be asked to use illustrations to create a story of their own.

The children will learn how to create a simple marionette puppet using a variety of materials.

Deb Morgan



Sustainability:

This year '**Planet Ark school Tree Day**' will be held on Friday July 27th. ANPS has been an active participant in the 'Planet Ark Tree Day' every year for the last 15 years, with all students being involved in planting a tree, shrub or plant, helping to improve our school's environment. This year ANPS has designated the same day as an 'Environmental Day' as part of our school's commitment to the environment and sustainability and in support of 'Planet Ark Tree Day'.

Throughout this day, all students will be given the opportunity to plant a native tree in their grade's designated area in the school's gardens. Some grade 5/6 students will provide the rest of the school with support and guidance in planting and caring for trees.

During the day, students across the school will participate in classroom based activities with an Environmental focus. These activities will assist in the development of the students' knowledge and appreciation of trees as a sustainable resource and the important role that trees have on our planet.

In support of our 'Environmental Day' (Friday July 27th) ANPS will be having a 'Rubbish Free Day'. We request that all parents support this event by ensuring that children's '*snacks and lunch*' are packed in containers or materials which can either be recycled or reused with minimal or no rubbish going into the school bins.

It is hoped that the 'Environmental Day' will assist students in gaining a greater understanding and connection with their environment and the need to care for it.

Altona North Primary School is an accredited "Water-Live it Learn It" school and as part of our commitment to this program we will commence preparations to participate in the National Water Week, which will be held from the 21st to 27th of October (Term 4).

Physical Education

Term three is going to be an exciting term for students from grades 5/6, they will have the opportunity to participate in Hockey themed lessons with specific focus on improving the sequencing of skills and technique. The skills in focus will be trapping and passing accurately while moving through obstacles and shooting for goal during Hockey modified match play.

The students will have the opportunity to participate in skills based lessons then will use these skills in mini competitive tournaments during class time. Along with our Hockey theme there will be a selection of grade 5/6 students training for the upcoming District Athletics Carnival in September.

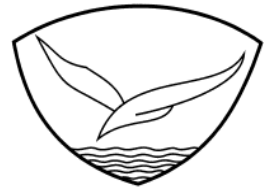
Vanessa Shiels



WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 2009

Important Dates

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



"Consider Others"



Visual Arts

**Curriculum Overview
Specialists**

Library

Health and Physical Education

Music and Performing Arts

Sustainability

Computers