

# Specialists Units

## Auslan



This term Grades 1-2 will be concentrating on signs for emotions and how to express feelings in AUSLAN. They will also be working on their fingerspelling which is great for their literacy but can sometimes be a challenge!



Lesley Dickins

## Sustainability:

During term 2 the students at all year levels take a more practical, active and leading role in the organization and management of the recycling program. In all classrooms students are encouraged to be sustainable in their use of all their resources.

With parent support we ask that students are reminded to care for and maintain our environment during all school outdoor activities by ensuring that we reduce waste i.e. packaging / plastic wrapping etc. and placing any of their waste in the appropriate waste and recycling bins.

Developing a healthy school environment is an important part of student learning. All students are encouraged to care for our school flora and fauna in the hope that students developing a positive links and appreciation of our natural environment.

We look forward to the school's vegetable garden winter planting and harvest as they will be cleared of all the Summer plantings and the soil / pots will be prepared for all classrooms to plant their newly selected winter vegetables plants.

A big thank-you to parents who continue to support us by helping out in our Vegie Patch. (Even on the holidays)

Wal Raghdo

## Music / Performing Arts

A class band will be created for each 1/2 class this term in music and Performing Arts. Students will be given the opportunity to sing, play the keyboard or percussive instruments as a means of developing themselves musically. 'Somebody That I Used To Know' and 'I Got A Feeling' are the two songs of which classes will learn to play with decreasing teacher guidance and increasing student control.

John Koutsonikolas



## Physical Education

During term two the grade 1/2 students will continue to be immersed in a challenging and rewarding physical education program that will see them using a wide variety of sporting equipment. The students will be refining the skills of bounce roll and trap previously learned in term one through game play. Term two will see the students learning and developing the Fundamental Motor Skills of kick, trap, dribble and dodge in a modified Soccer unit. Students will be involved in playing modified games of Soccer during their class lesson time, they will learn the skills of kicking for accuracy, passing the ball to a team mate and kicking at goal. The grade 1/2 students will begin to develop their ability to work together as a team. During the last few weeks of term two the grade 1/2 students will also be introduced to the game of Polo Hockey. The students will develop the Fundamental Motor Skills of double arm strike, run and trap.



Vanessa Shiels

## Visual Arts

Artwork this Term will closely relate to the inquiry unit 'Our Neighbourhood'. Local and Melbourne icons will be used as inspiration to create artwork. The children will view the works of Vincent Van Gogh and John Bracks and incorporate some of the styles and ideas used by these artists in their own artwork. They will learn how photographs can be used in art. Arts language will be encouraged and Visual Art Diaries will be used to record information, experimentation and to store completed artwork.

Deb Morgan

