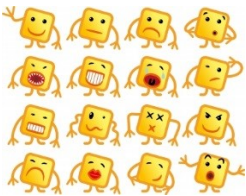


Specialists Units

Auslan

In term 4, our stage 3 Auslan learners in grades 5/6 will be expanding on emotions and the use of the negative and facial expressions. There will be more practice of fingerspelling to increase receptive skills and fluidity.



Emotions

Lesley Dickens

Music / Performing Arts

The development of a School Wide Positive Behaviours Matrix Movie is completed! Our students had a great time acting, narrating, being extras and being silly for the camera! A viewing of this movie is set to go ahead to keep your eyes peeled. Classes this term will focus on choreography based items for the end of year school concert. Both 5/6 classes chose to have dance based items this year and it is exciting to try something new!

John Koutsonikolas



Visual Arts

The children in Grade 5 / 6 will explore the art form of puppet making, with the children developing an understanding of how puppets are used for theatre and play. They will plan and construct a simple marionette using a variety of skills, techniques and materials. Printing will also be a focus for the term with the children exploring the use of Styrofoam and rubbings as a means of printing, plus they will make their own collagraph. Artwork relating to Christmas / cultural celebrations will incorporate learned skills and techniques to finish off the year.

Deb Morgan



Sustainability:

This term we look forward to the harvesting of vegetables from the school's Vegetable Garden. Students have already taken advantage of the planting and maintaining seedlings of carrots, beetroot, tomatoes, lettuce and cabbage plants. We look forward to harvest day later this term.

Wal Raghdo

Physical Education

The year will be wrapping up for the grade 5/6 students with a fitness-based program that will encourage the students to assess their participation in physical activity and the impact it has on our lifestyle. The grade 5/6 students will again participate in the 20m shuttle run in order to determine if they have had any improvements in their fitness levels. The students will also be involved in match play and skills based sessions in the sports of basketball and badminton. The students will be exposed to the rules and will be applying tactics for improving the team's performance. The focus will be placed on developing correct shooting technique utilizing the power from their legs to propel the ball up and through the hoop.

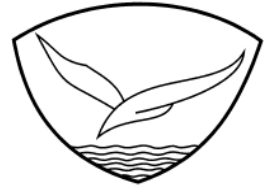
Vanessa Shiels



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
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Library

Health and Physical Education

Music and Performing Arts

Sustainability

Computers