

Specialists Units

Auslan



Welcome to term 2. Our preps will be continuing with learning animal signs. This is a subject they love and I get questions like 'what's the sign for Unicorn"! We will also be learning some signs for around the classroom.



Lesley Dickens

Music / Performing Arts

This term the prep unit will be building on their music and performing arts knowledge as developed last term. The basis of this development will involve an exploration of various musical genres across different contexts. Students will develop their literacy by being given the opportunity to talk about music they listen to. New percussive instruments will be explored including the cabasa and djembes.

John Koutsonikolas



Visual Arts

The children will broaden their knowledge about lines, shapes, textures and colours and continue to explore the different materials and techniques used in Visual Arts. They will create artwork relating to the unit theme 'Our Family, Our School, Our Community.'

Personal Experiences will be drawn upon with relation to families, friends and the community and will be used as inspiration to create artworks.

The children will explore creating marks using oil pastels and paint and will experiment with a variety of painting tools. Textiles will also be incorporated into their artwork and simple construction and modelling activities will also be undertaken. Vincent Van Gogh's sunflower series will become a source of inspiration for the children to create artwork.

Deb Morgan



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

Physical Education

During term two the prep students will continue to be introduced to the various sporting equipment available throughout the school. The students will have the opportunity to experiment with this equipment to foster enjoyment and motivation towards physical education. During class lesson time the students will be learning to develop the Fundamental Motor Skills of kicking, leaping, and the dodge in a modified Soccer unit of work. Students will be involved in playing modified games of Football during their class lesson time, they will learn the skills of kicking a football, handballing and marking the ball. The grade Prep students will begin to develop their ability to work together as a team under guidance of an umpire. Towards the end of term two the Prep 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.

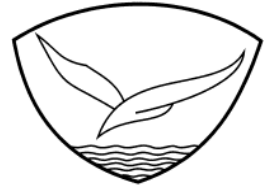
Vanessa Shiels



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