

Specialists Units

Auslan

Students will be describing themselves, their likes and dislikes and revisiting signs for countries around the world. They will also be using signs for shopping for food and money.

Lesley Dickens



Music / Performing Arts

Students will be introduced to the discipline of dance this term. They will study the genre of Hip Hop dance. Students will explore the origin of Hip Hop, how it was formed and how it has evolved over time. Students will also learn about the 5 elements of Hip Hop and discuss the links between Hip Hop dance and culture.

CHOIR – This term the choir will be participating in the Hobson's Voice concert on the 18th August and will perform at Maths/Literacy Night during Education Week.

DRAMA GROUP – This term the Drama Group are rehearsing a play of the all-time classic fairy tale of Hansel and Gretel. Students will also assist with prop making and costume design.



Sustainability:

This year '**Planet Ark school Tree Day**' will be held on Friday July 26th. 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 26th) 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.

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 Soccer 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 Soccer 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 Soccer theme there will be a selection of grade 5/6 students training for the upcoming District Athletics Carnival in August.

Vanessa Shiels



Visual Arts

Throughout Term 3, the students will be influenced by everything 'Australian'. They will view the artwork of Australian artists (including indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders) and read stories written by Australian Authors. Artworks will be developed directly from these influences.

The artwork created will become part of a whole school 'Aussie' display.

Deb Morgan

