

SPECIALISTS' NEWSLETTER

Music/ Performing Arts

Students at Altona North Primary School are encouraged to participate in a range of Performing Arts classes. The aim of the program is to enrich students' lives by giving them creative and artistic experiences, allowing them to gain an understanding and appreciation of Drama, Dance and Music.

Students will be learning about percussion music and will perform and create basic rhythms with their bodies as well as musical instruments. Students will be introduced to music notation and will learn how to read rhythm grids in order to play simple beats and rhythms.



CHOIR

Students will be offered the opportunity to audition for the ANPS Choir.

Auditions will be held Wednesday 26th April 2023 at RECESS in the Music Room.

Visual Arts

The Visual Arts program enables children to be involved in numerous activities that aim to develop and extend individual artistic skills and creativity. Each lesson aims to cover skill application and art appreciation. Children will have the opportunity to share their ideas with their peers in a positive and encouraging learning environment.

This term students will revise their knowledge on primary and secondary colours and will be introduced to tints and shades. Students will explore painting with a variety of materials such as cotton buds, cotton wool, and will practise paint brush techniques such as stroking and dabbing.

Students will create a landscape dot painting using their knowledge of pattern and colour.



Information Technology (part of our STEAM program)

Grade 1/2 students will practice keyboard skills using the Typing Club online program. They will be designing a self-portrait with animal features adding supporting words to be presented through PowerPoint.



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 in various activities. Through these activities, every student will be encouraged to listen to and follow rules, and share equipment and space safely.

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 where they will learn the skills of kicking for accuracy, passing the ball to a team mate and kicking at a goal. They will also work towards developing their ability to work together as a team.

The grade 1/2 students will also be introduced to Hot Shots Tennis where they will be provided with the opportunity to learn and develop the fundamental skill of strike and coordination. Students will be learning the correct forehand and backhand technique as well as underarm serving skills.

