

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.

In Term 2 the Grade Preps will be introduced to music and will explore musical terms such as pitch, dynamics, tempo, beat and rhythm. Students will also perform basic rhythms using body percussion and musical instruments as well and sing a wide range of nursery rhymes.

Cherie Mamo



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.

In Term 2, The Grade Prep students will explore colour, in particular, primary and secondary colours. Students will also explore the concept of mixing paints to create new colours.

Students will explore painting with a variety of materials such as paint brushes, cotton wool, cotton buds, and will participate in sensory painting.

Focusing on the topic of printmaking, students will complete a painting of flowers using plastic forks and a sponge painting of Elmer the Elephant.

Adam Withoos



Physical Education

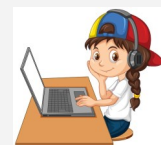
This term the Grade Preps will be involved in activities that emphasise fitness and cooperation, and skills sessions that focus on using equipment such as balls, beanbags and deck rings to practise fundamental movements. This include rolling, tracking and trapping balls using one or two hands, and bouncing and throwing with two hands. Students will use beanbags to practise throwing underarm at targets and play passing and catching games.



Michael Godfrey

Information Technology

In Term 2 of 2024, the Prep students will begin their journey into word processing on their devices. As students continue to master the task of navigating the windows and applications of their devices, and the use of computer mice. Students will begin to use creative expression in text documents and paint applications.



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