

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 1, the Grade 1/2 students will be introduced to drama and will explore ideas for characters and situations through dramatic play. Students will use their voice, facial expression, movement and space to imagine and improvise characters and situations.

CHOIR

Auditions for the school choir will be held later on this term. Dates are to be confirmed.

All students from grade 1-6 are welcome to audition.

Cherie Spiteri



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 1, students will be exploring the elements of line, shape and patterns. Students will create drawings as well as paper collages to display different ways these elements can be used to create an image.

Students will continue to improve their drawing development and practice their cutting and pasting skills.

Cherie Spiteri

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Physical Education

Term one will be an exciting time for the 1/2 students as they will be continuing to develop the fundamental skills of bounce, roll and trap. The students will begin to experiment with a wide variety of equipment to develop their skills. Close attention will be placed on ball control with the introduction of modified sports. The students will be introduced to the sport of Basketball. Students will use smaller and lighter basketballs which will assist in their skill acquisition. The grade 1/2 students will learn to dribble the ball while keeping it under control while moving through space, chest passing and bounce passing. The students will learn the correct technique to shoot hoops using the full height and lower height rings. To conclude the term Badminton will be introduced into the curriculum with the students learning correct forehand and backhand technique, as well as serving skills and accuracy.

Vanessa Shiels

