

# 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

Congratulations to all students who were accepted into the ANPS School Choir. Students will be rehearsing for their end of term performance at school assembly.



## 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 be learning about the works of Piet Mondrian and discussing how primary colours are used within their works. Students will also be exposed to the work of Romero Britto and experiment with a range of shading techniques. Students will create a collage of a dog or cat which reflects the work of Romero Britto.



## 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. The students will be refining the skills of bounce roll and trap previously learned in term one through game play.

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, they will learn the skills of kicking for accuracy, passing the ball to a team mate and kicking at goal.

The grade 1/2 students will begin to develop their ability to work together as a team. During the last few weeks of term two the grade 1/2 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.

