

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, students will be introduced to music from different cultures. Students will explore, Cumbia, Samba, Afrobeat, Pop and Bhangra. Students will play a range of percussion instruments and will discuss the types of instruments used in each style.

CHOIR

Congratulations to all students who were accepted into the ANPS School Choir. Students will be rehearsing for a variety of performances. Rehearsals will take place on Thursdays, in the Music Room, at lunchtime.

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.

This term, students will further develop their knowledge in colour and will learn how to mix different coloured paints to create new colours.

Students will be introduced to a variety of painting techniques such as, blending, sgraffito, dabbing and dashing. They will also explore painting with both acrylic and water paints.

Students will complete a portrait painting of a scarecrow and a winter landscape painting.

Adam Withoos



Physical Education

Grade 1 and 2 students will be involved in activities that emphasise fitness and cooperation, and skills sessions using various sized balls to practise rolling and trapping and bouncing and dribbling in a straight line using one or two hands. Students will also use balls and other equipment such as beanbags to practise one handed underarm throwing and participate in simple passing and catching games.



Michael Godfrey

STEM—Information Technology

The grade 1/2 students will continue developing many skills in ICT in term 2 of 2024. Students will utilise their growing desktop navigation knowledge and skills, using mouse and keyboard to begin writing pieces digitally and editing the presentation of their thoughts and research. Their typing skills will be a major focus to assist them in our digital future and school assessments.

Adam
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