

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 3 students will study dance and be introduced to the elements of time, space and energy. Students will view a series of professional works and will explore how the elements of dance are incorporated into the works.

Students will also engage in safe dance practices which promote warming up before dancing and adapting spatial awareness when dancing with others.

Students will also explore dance throughout the decades and will be introduced to dance genres such as the Charleston, Swing, Rock n Roll, Disco and Jazz. Students will be given a opportunity to discuss how dance has evolved over time and will explore the differences between modern and classical genres.

CHOIR

Congratulations to all students who have been accepted into the ANPS School Choir. Students will be rehearsing in preparation for a variety of performances such as whole school assemblies and End of Year Concert. Rehearsals will take place on Thursdays, in the Music, during the lunch break.



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 3, the Grade 1/2 students will study the concept of Paper Art. Students will practise their paper skills such as cutting, pasting, tearing, overlapping and arranging in order to produce both landscape and portrait collages.

Students will produce a landscape collage of the beach. Students will explore the concept of perspective in artwork and how an art piece can consist of a background, middle ground and foreground.

Students will also create a portrait of a panda bear and further practise their skills of cutting, pasting and arranging a variety of shapes to form a complete and accurate image.



Adam Withoos

Physical Education

Grade 1 and 2 students will be involved in activities that emphasise individual expression movements. This includes using equipment such as ribbons, Rhythmic Lumni Sticks and deck rings. They will participate in cooperative team activities using balloons, hoops and a class parachute. Students will also perform kicking at a target, foot dribbling exercises and participate in small team games to use these skills



Michael Godfrey

STEM—Information Technology

In Term 3, the grade 1/2 students will turn their focus in ICT to the use of the internet as a resource for knowledge. Students will explore the use of browsers to explore topics of interest and research them in-depth. Students will record their findings in slideshows that will allow them to try a variety of media recording methods, including short videos and audio recordings that will personalise their work. This multi-modal approach will help many students in our Grade 1/2 cohort at Altona North Primary School to find their voice in new, interesting and comfortable ways.



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