

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 3/4 students will use voice, body, movement and language to sustain role and create dramatic action with a sense of time and place. They will explore ideas and narrative structures through roles and situations in their own improvisations and devised dramas. Students will create, rehearse and perform two dramatic pieces based on a classic and a fractured fairy-tale.

CHOIR/DRAMA GROUP/DANCE CREW / INSTRUMENTAL

Auditions for choir, drama group, dance crew and instrumental will be held later on in the term. Dates are to be confirmed.

All students 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, year 3 & 4 students will explore the elements of lines, shape and crosshatching on a dragon etch sketch. This task reflects on the well known event of Chinese New Year.

To celebrate Harmony Day, students will use craft ideas to help gain a better understanding of the many different people who call Australia home. Students will design and colour in a template of hand which will represent themselves and culture.

Caroline Leach



Physical Education

In term 1, students are required to wear a sunhat in PE and Sport sessions.

Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS) are essential for primary school students to master. FMS are the basis for developing the skills to participate in sports and leisure activities.

There are 11 fundamental motor skills including run, vertical jump, kick, catch, overhand throw, ball bounce, leap, dodge, punt, forehand strike and two-hand side-arm strike.

In Term 1, the Grade 3/4 students will be introduced to the Summer Inter-School Sports and play modified games of tennis, basketball and volleyball/stars. Students will be introduced to the Inter-School Sport Code of Behaviour. They will also be introduced to intermediate skipping skills for Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off Day.

Caroline Leach

