

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, the Grade 5/6 students will learn how to play the keyboard. By the end of the term students will be able to play and identify the key notes as well simple rhythms. Students will be introduced to music notation and will be able to read basic sheet music.

CHOIR

Congratulations to all students who were accepted into the ANPS School Choir. Students will be rehearsing in preparation 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.

In Term 2, students will revise their knowledge of primary and secondary colours and will be introduced to tertiary colours. Students will undertake a series of painting lessons and will explore a variety of round brush techniques such as blending, comma strokes, stipple, dry brush and freestyle.

Students will focus on the concept of perspective and complete a portrait of a jug of lemonade which includes a beach background.

Cherie Mamo



Physical Education

Students will participate in a Frisbee unit that focuses on various ways to throw and catch frisbees extending to partner activities and modified games that emphasise accuracy safety and team work. They will also be involved in skills sessions and games that focus on underarm and overarm throwing for accuracy and distance and catching various objects while moving. Year 5 and 6 students will additionally be involved in interschool sports including cross country, AFL, netball soccer and football.



Michael Godfrey

STEM—Information Technology

In ICT in term 2 of 2024, the 5/6 cohort, after expressing themselves through creative works and demonstrating their prior familiarity with technology, will start to explore how technology is linked to career and social growth. Students will outline the hardware of computers, construct and budget hypothetical workstations, and work towards the creation of digital content, such as music and video.



Adam Withoos