

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 Prep students will be introduced to the subject, Drama and will explore ideas for characters and situations through dramatic play. Students will use their voice, facial expression, movement and space to imagine and improvise characters and situations.

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, The Grade Prep students will be introduced to the colours of a rainbow. The class will create a Craft Stick rainbow using cotton pads (clouds), blue paper (sky) and coloured craft sticks.

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 colour in and cut out a paper people chain.

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.

Prep students will be introduced to FMS, such as running, jumping, throwing and catching. Preps' will be introduced to skipping and jumping activities to prepare for Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off Day. Students will learn about playing games fairly and being a good winner.

Caroline Leach

