

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 how to create characters and situations through dramatic play. Students will use their voice, facial expressions, movement and gesture to convey characters and situations. Students will participate in teacher-led improvisation in order to develop characters and story settings.

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 1, the Grade Prep students will learn how to draw. Students will practise drawing a variety of lines, shapes and patterns with the correct pencil grip. Students will also explore abstract artworks that have an emphasis on geometric shapes and concentric circles.

Students will also draw a self-portrait including body parts and features.

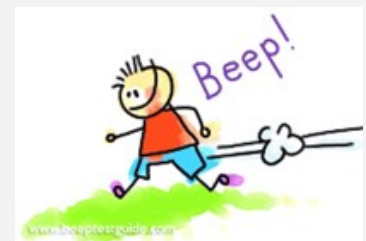
Adam Withoos



Physical Education

This term the Grade Preps will be introduced to movement activities that help them understand basic instructions and signals for space awareness, organisation and cooperation during partner and group activities. They will perform locomotion activities such as running and dodging and jumping activities with equipment such as ropes.

Michael Godfrey



Information Technology

In Term 1, the Prep students will learn about the key components and functions of their devices. Students will learn how to handle the technology responsibly, log in and out of their classrooms, conduct themselves safely online and begin to explore the creation of documents and art.

Adam Withoos

