

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.

This term the grade preps will be introduced to music and will explore musical terms such as pitch, dynamics, tempo, beat and rhythm. Students will also perform basic rhythms using body percussion and musical instruments as well and sing a wide range of nursery rhythms.

Cherie Spiteri



Visual Arts

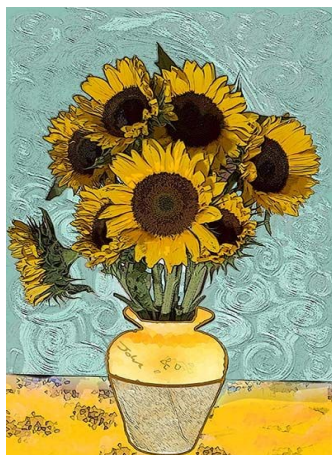
The Visual Arts program enables children to be involved in numerous activities that aim to develop and extend individual artistic skills and creativity. Each lesson aims to cover skill application and art appreciation. Children will have the opportunity to share their ideas with their peers in a positive and encouraging learning environment..

This Term the grade prep students will explore colour and be introduced to primary colours as well as warm and cool colours.

Students will be exposed to the works of Romero Britto and Van Gogh. Students will create a collage of Van Gogh's Sunflower piece, using their knowledge of colour and shape.

Students will also be introduced to threading and textiles and develop sewing and lacing skills, creating a dog or cat art piece.

Michelle Chan



Physical Education

During term two the prep students will continue to be introduced to the various sporting equipment available throughout the school. The students will have the opportunity to experiment with this equipment to foster enjoyment and motivation towards physical education.

During class lesson time the students will be learning to develop the Fundamental Motor Skills of kicking, leaping, and the doge in a modified Soccer unit of work. Students will be involved in playing modified games of Football during their class lesson time, they will learn the skills of kicking a football, handballing and marking the ball.

The grade Prep students will begin to develop their ability to work together as a team under guidance of an umpire. Towards the end of term two the Prep students will also be introduced to the game of Polo Hockey. The students will develop the Fundamental Motor Skills of double arm strike, run and trap.

Michelle Chan

