

# 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 dance. Students will use fundamental locomotor and non-locomotor movements to explore safe movement possibilities and dance ideas.

Students will be introduced to safe dance practices and will learn how to complete a warm up and demonstrate spatial awareness of other dancers around them.

Students will also explore the elements of dance and develop an understanding of the terms "time, space and energy" and how each element can contribute to creating a dance.

Students will participate in a variety of practical lessons and be exposed to a variety of choreography, exploring multiple themes from children's movies such as Madagascar, Happy Feet, Smurfs and Trolls.



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 3, The Grade Prep students will explore the topic of Paper Art. Students will be given the opportunity to practise their paper skills such as cutting and pasting and will work towards creating collages of complete images using different types of paper and shapes.

Students will produce an artwork of a farm, cutting and pasting a variety of shapes to create a farmhouse and a variety of farm animals.

Students will also be given the opportunity to explore their creativity and produce a paper collage of an image of their choice.



Adam Withoos

## Physical Education

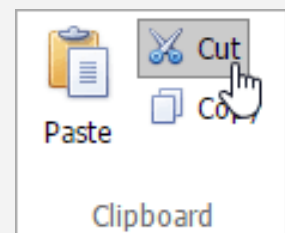
This term the Grade Prep studentd will be involved in activities that emphasise individual expression movements. This includes using equipment such as ribbons, rhythmic lumni sticks and deck rings. They will participate in cooperative team activities using balloons, hoops and a class a parachute. Students will also perform kicking exercises and be introduced to foot dribbling with balls of various sizes.



Michael Godfrey

## Information Technology

In Term 3, the Grade Prep Students will explore the names and functions of many elements of Windows-based computers. Copying, deleting and manipulating files and applications will be challenging new territory that will deepen student understanding of how these devices work and what they are used for. Our foundation students will use this information to create presentations that they can use to reinforce their knowledge and share their understanding with others.



Adam Withoos