Specialist Class Update

Music
Term 2 in Music is a busy time, with the junior classes focussing on melodic work and tuned instruments. Year 6 students will be continuing to develop their skills on a range of instruments with the aim to start working on group performances later on this year.
Outside of lesson times, the Music Room will continue to be open two mornings a week for students to come in and make their own music. Choir is still running on Tuesday mornings at 8am (new members in Years 4 - 6 always welcome) and at lunchtimes we will have ukulele workshops running again for students in Years 2 to 5 and jam bands will continue on Fridays at lunchtime.
Looking forward to continuing to help music make the world go round.
Mrs Cullinane

Science
Julie Pages-Oliver and Brenda Broad are feeling out of this world with lesson plans as they introduce new understandings about earth and space this term.
The Year 4 and Year 5 students will investigate our Solar System to develop an understanding of the importance of our place in the Solar System that allows life on Earth. Year 6 students will investigate Natural Disasters to develop an understanding of how these occur and how these events change the surface of the Earth and our lives.
Pre Primary and Year 1 students will investigate how changes in our environment, in particular the seasons and weather, affect life.
Year 2 and Year 3 students will investigate understandings about the Earth’s rotation and make considerations about how Earth’s resources, including water, are used in a variety of ways.
Julie and Brenda are also ready to reveal to all students news about the SciTech incursion planned for Week 6 this term. The permission note and payment form will come home in Week 4 but be prepared to hear the children excitedly telling you about this soon!

Indonesian
Welcome to Term 2! I hope everyone has had a relaxing break. The students are going to start off the term with the topic “Getting to know me” and exploring another well-known topic “Out and about” later in the term. They will also have the opportunity to meet the visiting teacher from a beautiful island of Indonesia, Bali. In Week 10, some selected Year 5 students will be busy in the kitchen cooking and tasting a scrumptious Indonesian breakfast. What an exciting term it is going to be!
Ms Tiffany Yeap

Junior P.E.
Greetings good sports, Term 2 is going to be spectacular! The Junior Cross Country, in only its second year, is sure to be a highlight and I encourage Year 3 students to join Runner’s Club in preparation. Pre Primary and Year 1 students will explore body management via side rolls, and develop object control skills through the kick off the ground. Year 2/3 students will explore body management skills much deeper by safely executing a range of rolls including the forward roll combined with the jump for height.
So let’s get rolling and kick off Term 2 reaching for the stars!
Mr G.
Senior P.E.
Once again this term is extremely busy in Senior Sport.
In Phys Ed sessions we will be covering Football (AFL) throughout the first part of term, progressing from skill development through to modified games.
Our Year 6 students will move straight into our Winter Sports with senior sport sessions on Wednesday afternoons used to train and prepare for interschool competition against the local schools in Football, Netball, Soccer and Hockey. We will play games in Weeks 4, 5, 6 and 8 followed by a full day carnival in Week 9.
Our Year 4/5 classes will also be participating in Middle Sport on a Thursday afternoon to expose them to the skills and rules of our Winter Sporting competitions in preparation for Year 6.
To round out the term the Year 4-6 students will participate in the House Cross Country in Week 10.
Runners club will be starting in Week 2 for those interested students to prepare them for the cross country competition.
Mr Craig Lewington

Art
After a successful Term 1 with our “Underwater” theme Term 2 has started off with a bang! Our theme being – “Everything and anything in the environment”. To commemorate ANZAC Day, poppies have been our first focus, with the Pre Primary and Year 1 students painting, and the Year 2/3 classes crafting modern art masterpieces.
Every day in the art room reminds me how students have an inherent ability to create art and this week has been no exception. I want students to experience as much as possible and believe the possibility of the impossible. There is so much to learn, and I am excited to continue learning and teaching.
Mrs Nicola Dickinson

This term we need to be thoughtful as we use sharp blades for paper and lino cutting. Our eyes need to be sharp too as we observe and draw objects from the world around us. What do we really see? It is all quite scientific and mathematical really!
Mrs Denise Thornton