

Performing Arts with Anna

This term we have a strong focus on **Media Arts**. Students will be working on using media to communicate information and ideas safely.

In Media Arts, students will :

- explore and describe the meaning and purpose of media arts works across cultures, times, places, and contexts.
- experiment with a digital device and apps to develop production skills.
- Display and experiment with technical elements, such as composition and space, to format their work to communicate their ideas.
- experiment with different ways of using colour, shot type, and editing.
- Communicate meaning of the media arts works they have created.

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Italiano with Signora Selina

This term our text is **Tommaso e Clara - i giorni e il tempo** (Tom and Clare - the days and the weather)

Students will:

- Acquire vocabulary and expressions to talk about the seasons, weather, days and months in everyday conversation
- Develop pronunciation of sound blends and letter combinations
- Express likes and dislikes
- Use strategies to translate and compose text

Technologies with Matt

**During term 2, year 3 students will be developing their understanding of engineering principles and design thinking.**

**Engineering principles**

- Students will be investigating the effects of gravity on movement. They will be developing their engineering skills and utilising design thinking to address a couple of gravity related problems: How to defy gravity by mimicking nature and designing for a weightless environment.

**Design thinking**

- Design thinking is a process of developing solutions to identified needs by empathising, defining, ideating, prototyping and evaluating.

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Physical Education with Joe

The Health and Physical Education program delivers 2 lessons a week for each Year 3 class.

In term 2, our sporting focus will be on kicking skills through *Invasion Games* (**AFL Football and Soccer**). Through these sports, students will be practicing and refining their **fundamental movement skills (FMS)** with a strong emphasis on **ball control** when kicking.

At the start of Term 2 our Year 3 students will also be participating in our annual **Sports Day** held on Norwood Oval on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (Week 1). This will involve students competing in various Tabloid Events and activities, focusing on maximum participation and enjoyment. In Week 3 they will also be undertaking their second round of fitness testing (**The Beep Test**) to set new goals and gauge if their has been any improvement in their results.

If you would like to contact me regarding your child's learning or have any questions, please contact me via email:

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