

# Specialists Units

## Auslan



Our grades 3-6 are leaning about medical signs this term. Signs for something as simple as Band-Aid up to signs for asthma and first aid for the older students. We will also be practising to improve receptive skills, especially fingerspelling.

Lesley Dickins



## Music / Performing Arts

Wakakirri! The 3/4's will be thrown into Wakakirri overdrive mode this term! This year ANPS will engage in the Wakakirri 'Screen Challenge'. This means that students will create a performance and send it into Wakakirri as a short film. We also plan to perform the item so students will have a lot to learn in regards to stage presence, collaborative skills, communicating as a team and so on. This year's theme is the environment; mainly marine life and the ocean.

John Koutsonikolas

**WAKAKIRRI**

## Visual Arts

Construction will be a focus in Term 2 for the children in Grade 3 / 4. Children will plan and design a creature to create using skills and techniques in papier mache. The completed sculptures will be painted and decorated.

Children will view artworks which have been created using print making skills. They will be inspired by these to experiment with printing to form their own artwork. After revising printing skills that they have used in the past, the children will then explore making their own Stamp. Children will become familiar with positive and negative prints.

The creative use of threads and textiles will also be a focus for some activities.

Deb Morgan



## Sustainability:

During term 2 the students at all year levels take a more practical, active and leading role in the organization and management of the recycling program. In all classrooms students are encouraged to be sustainable in their use of all their resources.

With parent support we ask that students are reminded to care for and maintain our environment during all school outdoor activities by ensuring that we reduce waste i.e. packaging / plastic wrapping etc. and placing any of their waste in the appropriate waste and recycling bins.

Developing a healthy school environment is an important part of student learning. All students are encouraged to care for our school flora and fauna in the hope that students developing a positive links and appreciation of our natural environment.

We look forward to the school's vegetable garden winter planting and harvest as they will be cleared of all the Summer plantings and the soil / pots will be prepared for all classrooms to plant their newly selected winter vegetables plants.

A big thank-you to parents who continue to support us by helping out in our Veggie Patch. (Even on the holidays)

Wal Raghdo

## Physical Education

During term two the grade 3/4 students will be busy learning the correct techniques of both track and field events of Athletics. The students will have the opportunity to develop skills and compete against classmates using the Athletic facilities we have here at Altona North Primary School. The students will be participating in High Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, Triple Jump, 100m sprint, 110m hurdles, 200m, 400m and 800m. The grade 3/4 students will also have the opportunity to try-out for the Inter School Athletics team with the competition quickly approaching in September. Term two also involves the SSV Altona District Cross Country competition students selected to represent Altona North Primary School will be training to compete in a 2km endurance running event. Our grade 3/4 students will continue to have the Friday afternoon sport clinics as part of their weekly timetable. This term we have booked Lacrosse clinics and look forward to the development of new skills and interest in the different sport for Altona North Primary School.



Vanessa Shiels