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Specialists Units

Auslan

Our grades 3 and 4 will be learning shapes and sizes to help describe themselves and objects. We will be revising colours to help with this. We will revise family signs so they can also describe their family members. Basic occupations will also be revised and extended upon.

Lesley Dickins

Music / Performing Arts

Wakakirri! The 3/4's will put it up one more gear for Wakakirri this term! The 'Screen Challenge' must be uploaded by the 17th of August. This means that students will have to bring their costumes to school in a suit bag ASAP so we can have costume rehearsals and reduce those performance jitters.

John Koutsonikolas



Visual Arts

Throughout Term 2, in Visual Arts, the children will learn about the story and legend of 'Blue Willow'. They will view the images on items of crockery and see how the story has been conveyed through drawings. They will use these images as inspiration to create their own artwork by drawing, collage, painting and /or printing. The children will develop an understanding that historically many cultures throughout the world has used art as a means of passing down their stories through the generations. The children will then be asked to use illustrations to create a story of their own.

The children will learn about symbols used in Aboriginal Art. They will view the AFL indigenous Round jumpers and learn about the messages being conveyed. Using a template of a jumper, the children will then create their own design and story / message.



Deb Morgan

Sustainability:

This year 'Planet Ark school Tree Day' will be held on Friday July 27th. ANPS has been an active participant in the 'Planet Ark Tree Day' every year for the last 15 years, with all students being involved in planting a tree, shrub or plant, helping to improve our school's environment. This year ANPS has designated the same day as an 'Environmental Day' as part of our school's commitment to the environment and sustainability and in support of 'Planet Ark Tree Day'.

Throughout this day, all students will be given the opportunity to plant a native tree in their grade's designated area in the school's gardens. Some grade 5/6 students will provide the rest of the school with support and guidance in planting and caring for trees.

During the day, students across the school will participate in classroom based activities with an Environmental focus. These activities will assist in the development of the students' knowledge and appreciation of trees as a sustainable re-

that trees have on our planet.

In support of our 'Environmental Day' (Friday July 27th) ANPS will be having a 'Rubbish Free Day'. We request that all parents support this event by ensuring that children's 'snacks and lunch' are packed in containers or materials which can either be recycled or reused with minimal or no rubbish going into the school bins.

It is hoped that the 'Environmental Day' will assist students in gaining a greater understanding and connection with their environment and the need to care for it.

Altona North Primary School is an accredited "Water-Live it Learn It" school and as part of our commitment to this program we will commence preparations to participate in the National Water Week, which will be held from the 21st to 27th of October (Term 4).

Wal Raghdo

Physical Education

Term three is going to be an exciting term for students from grades 3/4, they will have the opportunity to participate in Hockey themed sequence of lessons. The skills in focus will be dribbling and trapping while coordinating movement during Hockey based lessons. The students will have the opportunity to participate in skills based lessons then will use these skills during modified match play during their lesson time. Along with our Hockey theme there will be a selection of grade 3/4 students training for the upcoming District Athletics Carnival in September. All grade 3/4 students will also have the opportunity to participate in the grade 3/4 sport program which will be facilitated by their classroom teachers. Our 3/4 students will continue to participate in the Sporting Schools clinics with the focus for term 3 being Basketball. These clinics are wonderful opportunities for our students to develop skills and techniques with specialised coaches.

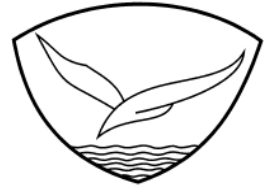


Vanessa Shiels

WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 2009

Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
20/5/2009	Open Evening
22/5/2009	Inter School Sport



"Consider Others"



Visual Arts

**Curriculum Overview
Specialists**

Library

Health and Physical Education

Music and Performing Arts

Sustainability

Computers