

# SPECIALIST NEWSLETTER

## TERM 4 2023, Levels 5 & 6

### Physical Education: *Chris Harvey*

This term students will focus on modified games of tennis, cricket, basketball and table tennis. They will be working on the skills of bowling, over arm throw, under arm throw, ball bouncing, forehand striking, two hand striking, throwing, running and jumping. There will be an emphasis on game rules and basic strategy to enhance team performance.



Each lesson will include a range of engaging fitness challenges designed to develop mobility and fitness. Participation, staying safe and having fun is always encouraged. Students will also begin to identify links between physical activity and health.

In Grade 5/6 Friday Sport students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of team games. Some of these may include: handball, futsal (soccer) and basketball. Grade 5's will have their Basketball Gala Day on Friday 27th November while grade 6's will have theirs on Friday 3rd November at the Coburg Basketball Stadium. We aim to provide the students with the opportunity to compete in well organised and enjoyable sports that are an extension of the Physical Education program. Students will put into practise the school values in a sports setting.

### Performing Arts: *Jane Caulfield*



In the first half of the term, Grade 5 & 6 students will refresh their knowledge of iMovie and related performance skills of scripting, acting, filming, and editing. Students will work together in small groups to produce movies together. This requires a great deal of decision

making and discussion, and requires compromise and emotional stamina.

The major focus will be students' ability to work collaboratively as they approach high school. The first part of the term will be used to hone and refresh drama and digital technology skills, whilst the second half will involve a more detailed approach, hopefully including original music and sounds, to produce a more professional movie at the end of term. This second movie will be more refined and will take on audience appraisal.

Year 5 students will also spend part of their sessions practising their dance piece for the end of year concert.

Visual Arts: *Georgia Kyrkilis & Joan McGregor*



This term students will use art and design principles to create a composition and present their final design on a skateboard deck or a mini surfboard. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to pursue their ideas and style. Students can explore using acrylic paint, paint pens, colour slicks, or watercolour paints. Colour, balance, contrast and simplicity in design will be discussed. Students will brainstorm concepts that appeal to them and then begin sketching various designs in their journals. Discussion of the importance of creating scalable designs will be addressed. Students will copy their final design onto the boards using a grey lead pencil, then choose their preferred medium to add colour. Students will conclude by brushing over the skate deck or mini surfboard with varnish to seal the project. We look forward to a fun, engaging term.

LANGUAGES - Italian: *Marie Petersen /Nadia Di Vincenzo*



Students will continue language and cultural activities based on Pasta and begin a new class topic "The history of Pizza". This unit will entail a cultural understanding of the importance of pizza to Italian culture and life and learning new facts about pizza and how to express these in Italian. Students will read a storybook which relates to this theme. They will learn about pizza – how it is made, where it originated and the different ingredients for toppings that are available around the world.

Vocabulary which will be studied in class:

Il vocabolario

La pasta per pane e pizza

scogliere	dissolve	liscia	smooth
tiepida	warm	Una palla	A ball
Cucchiaino di legno	Wooden spoon	posare	place
mescolare	mix	Una ciotola	A bowl
Un taglio	A cut	La farina	flour
versare	Pour	Un coltello	A knife
impastare	mix	A croce	A cross
lavorare	work	coprire	cover
Lasciar lievitare	Leave to rise	Luogo tiepido	Warm place
Circa	about	Avrà raddoppiato	Will have doubled
ancora	more	Già pronta	<u>Pre ready</u>
Avere	To have	Si deve	You need to
scaldare	Warm up	Il forno	The oven
stendere	stretch	chiudere	close
Una busta	A bag	Lo zucchero	The sugar
Questa ricetta	This recipe	cuocere	To cook
Per fare	To make	Uova sbattute	Whisked eggs