The Arts
Term 1. Newsletter.

The Arts is a combination of Visual Arts (formerly Art) and Performing Arts (formerly Music also with Drama, Dance and this year, Storytelling).

Each grade from Prep to Grade 4 will have 1 hour of Visual Arts and 1 hour of Performing Arts each week. Grade 5 & 6 students will have 1 hour, for the whole year, of Visual Arts but only 1 hour for 1 semester of Performing Arts. The other semester they will be doing 21st Century Learning with Mr Payton.

The highlight of this term is the Ghana Beat My Drum group which is coming to perform on Monday 21st March. This coincides with Harmony Day. Notes have been sent home.

Last year the now Grade 4 & 5 students learnt recorder, this will continue again this year. It is planned to have the Grade 6 children learn other instruments so we will be able to put together some small bands. The Grade 3 children will start to learn recorder. There will be a note sent home regarding this and a form to order a recorder. They will also make a recorder bag in Visual Arts.

With the start of the BYOD in Grade 5 & 6 we are looking forward to implementing the use of iPads in the Arts programme.

As with previous years the Grade 3 & 4 students will be making an Easter display for Sunbury Square. The children are working hard on it at present. If you have the chance to see it I’m sure you will impressed.

The main topics to be covered across the grades in the Visual Arts programme this term are Printing and Paper craft.

The main topics to be covered across the grades in the Performing Arts programme this term are instrumental work, singing and drama. The activities are varied depending on the grade level.

If you would like discuss any aspect of your child's Arts programme please feel free to contact me and I would be more than willing.

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