



# Specialist Newsletter

## Term Two 2022

Welcome to the Term 2 edition of our Specialist Newsletter. This publication is to inform you of all of the wonderful things in store for our students in our wonderful Specialist Program over the next 8 weeks.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Welcome to Term 2! Don't forget PE is on Tuesdays, so please wear your runners and bring a drink bottle!

Well done to all of the students who participated in the Anakie Cross Country in the last week of Term 1. There were many students who pushed themselves and ran personal best times! Well done to our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters and congratulations to all the students who qualified for the district Cross Country on Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck!

This term we have again secured Sporting Schools Australia funding for our PE program. We have Coach Billy from Wyndham Basketball Club coming out in weeks 2-6 to teach us basketball skills, drills, games and strategies. Maybe Anakie will produce the next Harlem Globetrotter!



### VISUAL ARTS

We finished our Term 1 Art Unit on **Cows** by completing mosaic cow artworks. The students did an amazing job with some very creative results!



For Term 2 Art we will be focusing on **Portraits** - both of ourselves and others. We will look at the works of Andy Warhol, Pablo Picasso, Frida Kahlo and others! We will complete abstract portraits, self portraits on acetate and even some digital works using the iPads!

In Week 2 we will be making some secret gifts (SHHHH!). Keep an eye out for these to come home at the end of this week, just in time for Mother's Day.

Our Mosaic project has been so long in the making, but we are nearing completion and with the help of Sarah from Bunnings, these pieces will be completed by the end of term and installed on the newly painted rebound wall at the front of the school.

**Don't forget the Art/PE Program now has SeeSaw!! Check in regularly to see photos of our work and special messages!**

Mrs Thompson 😊

## INDONESIAN

What an exciting term of Indonesian we have coming up!

The Year 2/3/4 and Year 5/6 classes will continue to learn about traditional games that are played by the locals, before moving onto learning about the traditional houses you can find in Indonesia. So far this term we have taken a closer look at the traditional game of Sepak Takraw and how it combines two more commonly known sports to play this game. As the term goes on the students will move onto learning about the different types of houses in Indonesia and where you might find them.

In the P/1/2 classroom this term the students have already been consolidating their knowledge of the Indonesian numbers one to ten by playing games. Later in the term the students will be learning common Indonesian phrases to talk about themselves and their family. To make sure the P/1/2's don't miss out on the fun, they will also learn to play some traditional Indonesian games.

Miss Pickering 😊



# MARC Library 2022

## MARC Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to MARC for Term 2! I hope you all had wonderful Easter holidays with family and friends.

This term in MARC we will be exploring ideas and key themes/issues from a range of texts and using these as a starting point to inspire role play, collaborative & creative story-telling, and short improvisation skits. In P-2 we will explore a range of texts by Australian author, Nick Bland who has written and illustrated a plethora of books including, 'The Wrong Book', 'The Runaway Hug', 'The Very Hungry Bear', 'A Monster Wrote Me a Letter'... to name a few. He has a new book titled, 'Walk of the Whales' which is on the CBCA list of shortlisted notables for 2022. We will explore text connections through dramatic role-play, movement/dance, improvisation, teacher in role, and creative story telling beyond the text.

In Years 2-4 we will explore texts from British author and illustrator, Anthony Browne who has written over 50 books and won several awards, including the Hans Christian Anderson Award in 2000 and Children's Laureate in 2011. We will begin by exploring his life, text connections and key themes and multiple perspectives in his books. We will have fun with role-play, movement, Reader's Theatre and drama improvisation processes to explore how the texts relate to our own life and world beyond the text.

In Years 5-6 we will focus on reading a broad range of new books from the mobile library through games & quizzes. We will explore the overarching question: How can performing arts processes be used as a tool to enhance a creative writing process? For example, many authors started out as actors, film makers, artists and/or comedians such as Aaron Blabey, David Walliams, Ahn Do, Shaun Tan, Peter Helliar, Magda Szubanski... We will focus on improvisation prompts with the view to develop personal/social confidence, build positive relationships and cohesion & establish clear characters, setting, tension and relationship in drama and authorship.

A reminder to families to return all MARC library books for Term 2. There are some new and exciting books in the Van for Term 2, available to those who have no overdue books!

Mrs Lang 😊



