


Specialist News



MUSIC

The grade three students have been exploring and learning Australian music from local, national and aboriginal perspectives. They have been learning to perform songs with the support of the Musical Futures program. Where students learn instrument and performance skills through a play-along format. Students have been focussing on learning two songs, a singing song called Acknowledgment Song and a performance song such as: Scar, You're the Voice or My Island Home. To build on their appreciation and awareness of Australian music, students have explored the meanings and stories of these songs and made connections to their own experiences. Also analysing the musical elements of the pieces to understand how these work on a deeper level to then support their playing.

ART

The Preps have been working really hard on their clay pinch pots this term! They have learnt about different clay manipulation techniques and how to make a pinch pot and decorate it with clay tools. Right now some of their pots are being fired in the kiln where the pots will turn from clay into hard stone. Soon they will be able to paint their pots with the special underglaze paints. We are so excited to see their pinch pots come to life with beautiful colours.

STEM

Turning Ideas into Reality - This week our Year 6 students are showcasing their creativity and problem solving skills at Exhibition. Students identified everyday issues, such as creating Braille labels that can be read by touch, preventing wet paintbrushes from rolling away and keeping charging cables organised, before developing a design brief and creating a 3D model using Makers Empire. Their innovative designs are being 3D printed and will be on display at Exhibition. We are excited to share their fantastic ideas and see how they have used design thinking to turn everyday problems into practical solutions.

PE

The Prep-Two Athletic Carnival was a great success! The carnival started off with each colour house chanting their team chant to build our house pride. Students participated in a wide range of athletic events such as: high jump, long jump, 50m running race and hurdles. While also participating in a range of other fun events such as: corn hole, three-legged race and kicking. These types of school events are not only a fun day for students but are important for the development of sporting skills for students to use later in their primary years when they participate in the three-six athletic carnival and potentially onto district and divisional athletic events. Well done to all Prep-Two students that competed to the best of their ability and earned valuable points for their house team!