



~ Working Together ~

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please read below information regarding the specialist teaching programs at Greythorn. We look forward to an inspiring and productive Term 4 with all our students.

Visual Arts with Miss Bernadette Latorre (Miss. L)

Visual Arts in Term Four will see the students building on and improving their technical skills across different mediums in both 2D and 3D art platforms.

The Middle School cohort however, are taking a different approach to art, learning Artistic Behaviours – how to think and create like an artist. This program will have them making more choices in the art room, creating independent and more personal pieces and thinking more critically.

In the final weeks of term 3, the Art Leaders along with some other senior students began preparations for a mural to feature outside the art room. It will be exciting to see the mural completed over the coming weeks.

And lastly, we will also be hosting an Art Show during the term. Both students and I are very excited to showcase their artworks, so the community can see the amazing talent we have right here at Greythorn Primary!

Physical Education and Sport with Miss Claire Knell and Mr Peter Scarfo

PE and Sport for all students at Greythorn Primary is action packed, with Term 4 continuing in this manner. Day 1 of Term 4, the Year 5 and 6 students begin their 9 day Intensive Swimming Program and we are running a House Swimming Carnival for Year 2-5 students on December 4th. With the unfortunate weather causing a wash out of the Prep – 2 House Athletics Carnival, we will be crossing all fingers and toes for sunshine on the make up day, Tuesday October 30th. Prep, Year 1 and 2 students will be learning about Gymnastics and ball sports, while Year 3 – 6 students will participate in the always fun Summer Cup. Best of luck to the students who are representing the school in finals, these include: Athletics, Hoop Time Basketball, Year 4 and 5/6 Cricket Gala Days, Divisional Softball, Boys Volleyball and Tennis. Lastly, we have a group of 10 Year 5 students participating in the Bikelt competition (an extension of Bike Education) and then 35 students participating in the Year 6 Great Greythorn Bike Ride. So don't forget your hat, drink bottle and runners... there's lots of fun to be had!

French with Madame Aude Joyce and Madame Kirstin Tuminello

French lessons at all levels will continue to have a strong focus on speaking and listening this term. All classes will incorporate interactive activities, gesture and different forms of media. In the junior school, students in Prep will be looking at family members with a little French bear called "Petit Ours Brun", whilst Year 1 will learn about sports as well as transports with the help of a well-known French character named T'choupi. Students in Year 2 will be looking at family members and different types of food. Year 3 students will continue to learn about adjectives and prepositions and also learn some French Christmas vocabulary. The Year 4 students will present a play "La poule Maboule" and complete comprehension tasks about the play. They will also learn some common café vocabulary. The Year 5 students will be learning about school life in France and how to give their opinions about different subjects and activities. The Year 6 students will present the play "Les trois petits cochons". They will also learn some common verbs in the imperative tense and use this knowledge to follow a simple recipe to cook a French dish.

Library with Mrs Nopi Kenos

From very hungry caterpillars to very busy crickets. During Term 4, the Year Ones will be learning all about Eric Carle not only as an author but as an illustrator. The students will experience the magic of Eric Carle through his books and art work.

“Greetings to you, Year 2’s and Year 4’s, the lucky finders of the Golden Ticket.”

During Term 4, the Year 2’s will be learning all about Roald Dahl with the term book being Charlie and the chocolate factory and of course a chocolate feast is planned for an end of year celebration.

The term book for the Year 4’s will be Charlie and the chocolate factory and the main focus will be “Great Authors.” They will be learning about the lives of Roald Dahl, JK Rowling and Dr Seuss. No author study of Roald Dahl is complete without a chocolate fountain. A chocolate feast will take place as an end of year celebration.

“It’s all Greek to me!” Greek mythology comes to life for the Year 6’s. The students will understand that myths and legends have value in literature, offering timeless and universal themes; give them insight into other times and the ability to differentiate between good and evil.

Music/Performing Arts with Mrs Joy Odou

During Term 4 all students from Prep to Year 6 will participate in a Musica Viva performance exploring making music through water, entitled ‘Water, Water, Everywhere’. The performance is based on music by the Grammy Award winning composer Tan Dun, which evokes memories of his childhood in the waterlogged rice fields of China. On the 1st November the whole school will be involved in ‘Music: Count Us In’, a national initiative where participating schools around Australia will sing the same song on the same day at the same time.

In addition this term, students will continue to develop their vocal and instrumental skills through a range of creative tasks. Students in Prep will create their own sound stories and consolidate a range of songs to nurture singing in tune. Year 1 students will develop their understanding of instruments of the orchestra through listening and responding to the musical story ‘Peter and the Wolf’. Students in Year 2 will build their skills in improvising and composing and experience an introduction to musical styles. Students in Year 3 will explore music from different cultures and Year 4 students will reflect on a range of music from different times. Year 5 students will explore manipulating a variety of musical elements as they compose music on a given theme and Year 6 will create some experimental group compositions, improvise some theatre games and prepare for Graduation.

The Senior Choir and Taiko Group will perform in two local Music Festivals in Term 4, the Animato Festival in October and the Oxfam Music Festival for Schools in November.