A Big Welcome to 2016 from the Specialist Team

It is going to be an exciting start to the year in the Senior Art Room as we get out the rollers and experiment with printmaking. Let those creative juices flow!

*Mrs D Thornton (Senior Art Specialist)*

Junior Art is a wonderful introduction for students to explore the world of creativity. My aim is to engage, inspire and teach art, coupled with a lot of enthusiasm.

*Nicola Dickinson (Junior Art Specialist)*

It’s hard to believe but it’s that time of the year again – the beginning of a new school year. Welcome back! There are lots of new things to be learned in Indonesian/Culture this year. My aim is to promote the learning of Indonesian language and enhance the student’s cultural understandings. I look forward to a fun and exciting year with all of you! Terima kasih!

*Ibu Yeap (Indonesian Specialist)*

"Welcome to Music, we're gonna have some fun" is the start of the first song learnt by our Pre-Primaries and Year 1's when they come into the Music Room and that is certainly the aim across the board. Whether students are coming in before school to do some musical explorations, participate in lunchtime activities, or coming in for Music lessons, I will be helping them to develop strong rhythmic and melodic skills across a range of instruments.

*Kate Cullinane (Music Specialist)*

Hi it’s great to see everyone back and ready for another busy year. It has been wonderful to meet the Year 4 students. We are preparing for an action packed term with the Twilight Swimming Carnival in week 7 followed by the Interschool Swimming Carnival in week 10. Our Year 6's will be especially busy with the Summer Carnival the day after Twilight Swimming.

*Craig Lewington (Senior Sport Specialist)*

Welcome back good sports, with an especially warm welcome to our Pre-Primary cohort joining our junior team. In Term 1 Pre-Primary and Year 1 students will focus on developing an effective dodge, whilst Year 2 and Year 3 students will work on the hand dribble. All students should remember to drink water, apply sunscreen, wear sports shoes and bring a hat for their physical education sessions. See you out there! Mr G.

*Stephanie Gaiao-Labourie (Junior Sport Specialist)*

Science Specialists Julie Pages-Oliver and Brenda Broad are eager to assist the students to understand and investigate chemical science this term. The Pre-Primary and Year 1 students will manipulate materials and use their senses to help them make comparisons and predictions. Year 2 and Year 3 students will investigate everyday materials and begin grouping them into liquids, solids and gases. The Year 4 and Year 5 students will investigate the properties of materials and the Year 6 students will make observations about reversible and irreversible changes to materials.

*Brenda Broad (Junior Science Specialist)  Julie Pages-Oliver (Senior Science Specialist)*