



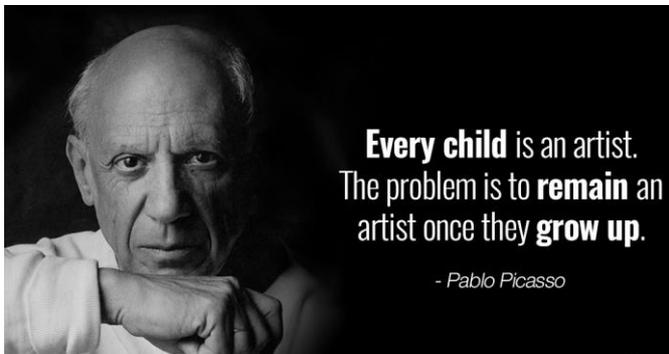
COMET BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Art

It is exciting times ahead in Art this semester, with every student from Year 2 to 6 utilising the big Art Room. Each year level will be working on a variety of art projects, working towards success with texture, line, colour and shape in Term 1. With both technical instruction and free form painting, students will experience the joy of being an artist. Along with creating their own master pieces, students will be engaged in art from various historical and modern artists.

Parent help is welcomed in their child's art class with prior arrangement.

Mrs Thompson



Digital Technologies

Welcome to Digital Technologies with Mrs Evans and Mrs Fernandes. We are really excited to be teaching this new program with the Pre-Primary and Year 1 students. The students will visit us on either Tuesday (Mrs Evans) or Wednesday (Mrs Fernandes, Term 1 only).

We will be using a range of fun devices like iPads, Bee Bots and laptops in our sessions each week and cannot wait! We look forward to a fun filled year!

Jaymi Evans and Maria Fernandes

Languages Other Than English

Welcome to the 2018 academic year! It has been lovely to meet the Year 2 students who are in the Indonesian room for the first time and also new students to the school. 2018 is sure to be an exciting and challenging year as we start to implement the Western Australian Curriculum for Languages in Year 3.

The students have started the year making their own origami dog to celebrate The Year of the Dog. There are lots of cute and colourful little paper dogs out and about. Look out Comet Bay! "Let's Celebrate" will be the topic for this semester. Some Year 5 students will be busy in the kitchen come Week 11 as they will be cooking and tasting an authentic Indonesian breakfast.

I am looking forward to working with our fantastic Comet Bay students again this year to enhance the learning of the Indonesian language and cultural understandings. Let's have a fun and awesome 2018! Terima kasih!

Ibu Yeap

Music

Welcome to Music, welcome everyone. By now the Pre-Primary and Year 1 students will be singing along as "Welcome to Music" is our welcome song for the start of this term. Our junior students will be commencing the year by focusing on "what is music?" and becoming "musicians" in our classroom. This will be achieved by experiencing lots of movement, singing and instrumental activities.

For the Year 2/3s who are able to come to the Music Room this semester, we will be developing performance skills, starting with beatboxing and drumming before moving on to tuned instruments, particularly ukulele and keyboard.

Year 6 students will be developing their musical skills through an approach which is known as Musical Futures. Musical Futures starts from the students' own interests and skills and allows them to develop their performance skills in a range of contexts, in a collaborative way.

Outside of class time activities will commence in Week 3. Year 4 students will be able to come and develop their musical skills on Mondays at lunchtime, through a variety of hands on instrumental and computer / iPad based activities.

Choir will once again be on for students in years 4 - 6 on Tuesday mornings from 8 - 8.30am. If you love to sing and love to be part of a group (or even have a solo part sometimes) this is the musical activity for you.

The Music Room will also be open on Friday mornings from 8 - 8.30am for students to come and make their own music. Everyone is welcome, as long as they show mutual respect and pack everything away before going off to class.

Kate Cullinane

Senior and Junior Science

Welcome to Science for 2018, with a big hello to this year's Pre-Primary students and all students new to Comet Bay Primary School.

Science is fun and soon you will know why! This term our focus from Pre Primary to Year 6 is Chemical Science.

This term the P/1 students are learning that objects have observable properties that can be described and that everyday things are made out of specific materials to suit the requirements of that object. The children will learn to describe the effect of physical change on common materials.

For the Pre-Primary students to demonstrate a satisfactory achievement they should be beginning to ask and respond to questions about familiar objects and events. The Year 1 students are expected to record, sort and share observations using simple diagrams, written and spoken words.

The Year 2/3 students will learn by investigating that different materials have different uses and they will observe that these materials have properties making them suitable for different environments or activities. The children will learn to describe how the purpose of materials can change when they are combined.

Year 2 and Year 3 students are expected to pose questions, make predictions, describe findings and record observations. This term will begin with emphasis on using tables and bar graphs to show results.

In Year 4/5 our discussions, activities and investigations all relate to and develop the student's understanding about the "Properties of Materials". This will involve classifying materials as natural or man-made and how these materials impact on the sustainability and health of our environment. Students will also investigate the reasons why different materials are used for different purposes.

In Year 6 our topic is "Reversible and Irreversible Changes". Student activities, discussions and investigations will focus on the difference between physical and chemical changes, and what happens when different substances are combined and if mixtures and solutions can be reversed. A major emphasis throughout this unit will be to further develop the student's understanding and commitment to sustainability and the health of our environment.

Brenda Broad and Julie Pages-Oliver

Senior Physical Education

Welcome to Senior Sport this year, with Miss May. I cannot wait to see you all and I look forward to taking some Year 2-3 classes out to Phys Ed as well.

Term 1 is going to fly by, as we have so many fantastic events coming up!

Early this Term, we will commence our House Captain Nominations, and the Year 6's will have the chance to speak in front of their peers.

In Week 6 we will be having our annual Twilight Swimming Carnival where we will see which House will take out the shield. Here is a recap of our 2017 Twilight Swimming Carnival results:

1st EARTH 246 points

1st WATER 73 Laps

Our Year 6 students will take on the second event for the Term in our Summer Carnival where they will have the chance to compete in one of four chosen sports.

In addition, Year 4-6 students will have the opportunity to practise their cricket skills while playing a variety of technique based games.

Ashleigh May

Junior Physical Education

Welcome to the first term of 2018 good sports, with an especially warm welcome to our Pre-Primary cohort joining our junior team.

To experience the spirit of our Australian athletes competing in the Commonwealth Games this year, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students will focus on the gymnastic skills of falling safely and performing a perfect side roll, whilst Year 2/3 students will work on an amazing gymnastic routine incorporating the forward roll.

A local gymnastic coach is set to visit a number of Pre-Primary to Year 3 classes, providing extra inspiration, and I am excited at the prospect of passing on their knowledge to our whole junior cohort.

Year 3 girls get a chance to attend a lunchtime cricket coaching clinic early in the term and all Year 3 students will be given the opportunity to compete in a seriously fun lunchtime soccer competition.

A reminder that students participating in physical activity should wear a hat, sports shoes and drink plenty of water prior to and following their exercise.

Time to move into Term 1 and beyond!

Stephane Galrao-Labourie