

Term 2 Performing Arts Newsletter

Welcome back to term 2 Performing Arts. We covered a lot in our classes last term, and it was great to start to get to know students.

Expectations

Last term, students negotiated our class expectations. These continue to be our class norms and include being respectful, using the instruments correctly and safely and supporting each other during group performances. My expectations of all students continue to be high and include participation in all aspects of the lessons. Together we will continue to work in creating learning that is relevant to the students whilst also maintaining a high standard appropriate to each individual student.

The students have shown to me that they can have a growth mindset around their learning with many students actively seeking to be challenged. It would be great to see this again in term 2.



Performing Arts Lessons

Storytelling (Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4)

We are going to be looking at extending our oral language skills using stories and our imagination. We will read a different story each week and participate in group and whole class activities including recreating scenes from the story and composing and singing songs.

Characters (Pod 3)

We are going to look at superheroes and what it means to be a superhero. We will look at how superheroes walk and talk and create our own characters. We will then use these as a basis to compose our own music themes for our characters.

Music (Pod 2A)

We will be learning more about beat in music, including playing and creating rhythms using chair percussion activities.

Music Composition (Room 12)

We are continuing to compose our own music through using specific computer programs.

Scriptwriting (Room Pod 1 and 2)

We are going to look at how to use the conventions of drama to write a short script. Students will get to film their scenes and also compose their own music using their learning from last term around the elements of music.

Senior Choir (Year 4-7)

The Senior Choir have done an amazing job at learning the Festival of Music repertoire so far. In week 4, we will have a visit from the Director of Music to run a choir rehearsal and provide us with

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feedback in preparation for our performance at the Entertainment Centre in Term 3. We will continue to develop our singing and aural skills through a variety of activities whilst also learning the Festival of Music songs. Choir is held on Tuesdays in the last lesson of the day.

Dance Club

A Dance Club will be held in the Performing Arts room for students on Tuesdays during lunch time. Students will get to learn and create simple choreography to music of their choice. This is open to all students and will continue through term 2 depending on interest.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me through the school on 8264 5166 on Mondays and Tuesdays or via email on charlotte.holmes972@schools.sa.edu.au

