



## **Stage 2 Enrichment Groups 2016**

This year, Stage 2 will be engaging in an enrichment program every Tuesday afternoon from 1:40pm-3:00pm. This program aims to complement all other curriculum programs within the school. Students in Stage 2 will still complete subjects such as art, sport and music during normal class time; these groups aim to provide diverse extension and enrichment opportunities for all students in Stage 2 around the topics listed below. Enrichment gives the students more time to study concepts with greater depth, breadth, and complexity. Enrichment also provides opportunities for students to pursue learning in their own areas of interest and strengths. Last week, students selected their top 3 choices for Semester 1. Students will be placed into groups according to the number of positions available (with Year 4 given first preference) as some activities have a limited number of places. Students will be given the chance to change activities in Term 3 & 4, which will allow students to access more than one activity throughout the year.

### **Sport and Fitness Studies-Mr Shaw**

This group will focus on further developing skills in the area of sport. The students will focus on particular skills leading up to the cross-country and athletics carnivals. This group is suitable for those students who already have well-developed skills in these areas and would like further practice to improve their chances of representing the school at Zone and Regional carnivals. There may also be time to focus on the PSSA sports that Wyrallah Road participates in.

### **Building and Construction-Mr Wales**

The building group will focus on construction based challenges. Over the semester we will be encouraging children to think creatively, to solve problems and to express their own ideas using a range of practical materials. There will be minor projects such as testing the stability of newspaper towers and larger projects that will require thought out planning and design. We will be working as a team and using recycled products from school and home.

### **Photography-Mrs Sirach**

The students will be involved in perfecting their photography skills and understanding what it takes to create that special photo. The photos will be taken using the school iPads and camera. We will visit the computer lab where we will be editing our photos using online photo editing sites and we will have the opportunity to create a slideshow of the images.

### **Art-Mrs Pickford**

Over the semester, students will work on art and craft activities that will take multiple weeks to complete. We will work on our art skills, such as drawing and painting, whilst using a range of materials. We will be studying a range of artists and creating artworks based on their styles. It will be a fun group to be a part of and each week we will build on skills we have learnt.

### **Choir-Mrs Roberts**

Students who participate in the Stage 2 choir will have the opportunity to work with Mrs Roberts to develop their singing skills, learn a collection of songs for performance and also learn songs with a musical theatre focus where students will incorporate drama and action into their performances.



## Environment-Miss Hutchinson

This semester, we will be learning about how different seeds grow and we will continue to develop our veggie garden, keeping track of how things grow in our diaries! We will be bringing in recycled goods from home to create pots to grow our seeds. We will work hard to ensure our produce is growing, and use the produce later on in some cooking! We will also be creating mini herb gardens and learning about how best to use these herbs. We will also be learning about and promoting Clean Up Australia Day and creating posters about recycling to be displayed around the school.

## Dance –Miss McLaughlin

Students who choose to join the Stage 2 dance group will work with Miss McLaughlin each Tuesday afternoon to grow and develop their skills in dance and movement. This group will work towards creating a performance piece for school assemblies and other performances. Students will also learn the importance of completing a proper warm up, cool down and stretching for flexibility to reduce the chance of injury when dancing.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the teacher in charge of the activity or Miss McLaughlin on 66213363.

Regards,

Stage 2 Teachers