



Specialist Team Newsletter

Term 4 No. 1

ART News - Mrs Martin

The Year 6's will be focussing on digital photography for the first half of term 4. They will look at how photographers take an assortment of photos such as landscape, portrait and action photos. They will also look at digitally enhanced photos and using a number of ipads app, enhance and change some of their own photographs.

During weeks 1 - 5, Students in Prep to Year 5 will be examining construction, creativity and art appreciation. Natural, manmade and recycled materials will all be used to help students develop basic construction skills and gain confidence to build and explore upon their ideas. Appropriate joining methods and tools will also be introduced to each year level. Opportunities will be given for both individual and group work projects.



Photographs of the Year 1's using newspaper to create a construction.



ICT News - Jane Irwin

The NEW Digi Hub was transformed over the school holidays. The space has been set up much like a classroom with a number of high and low tables. It features two tuning in spaces, a green screen, and an interactive TV. The Prep, One and Two students have settled well into their new learning space and are enjoying having a lot more room to spread out during ICT classes.

This term the Prep and Year One students will begin to look at following a sequence of instructions to program devices. They will begin using simple apps on the iPads which require them to move an object from one point to another. Later in the term they will begin using the Blue Bots to program an actual device.

They Year Two students will focus on directional language and use when using the coding app Scratch Junior. They will explore how to create a short scene through giving a character set by step instructions.

Thank you to all the wonderful families who have donated items to help start the technology display.

Jane Irwin - ICT Specialist



The new Digi Hub.

Science News - Megan Harper

This term the Year 3 to Year 6 students will be focusing on Earth and Space Sciences. We will be incorporating our solar system, major geological events, soils and exploring natural and human impacts on these landscapes.

Year 3 students will explore how the sun provides light and heat for Earth and the impacts this has on our natural environment. They will look at the relative sizes and movement of the sun, earth and moon and be able to describe how the Earth rotates.

The Year 4 students will be exploring the different characteristics of soil and how these characteristics determine how the Earth's surface will be impacted by erosion. They will focus on

what human activities impact on soil and effects of natural events such as floods and extreme weather on the landscape. The students will also construct sundials and investigate how these work.

Students in Year 5 will be focusing on the solar system, identifying the planets and compare how long they take to orbit the sun. They will compare the size of each planet and distances between them, the Earth and the sun. We will also explore the role the sun as a provider of energy for the Earth.

The Year 6 students will be learning about major geological events, including volcanic eruptions, tsunamis and earthquakes. They will also gain an understanding of how scientists measure these events. The students will explore how scientists assist in natural disaster management in the short and long term, as well as how these events impact on living and non-living aspects of the environment.

PE News – Rick Battista

During term 4 our Prep students will continue to focus on developing their fundamental motor skills, however will begin to play some team games while practising these.

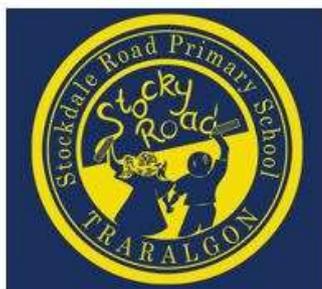
Our Year 1 and 2 students will be developing their ability to execute skills during games when being defended or under pressure.

Our Year 3 and 4 students will work within teams to compete in different sports and communicate effectively.

Our Year 5 and 6 students will be working on a range of team sports with a focus on executing skills with precision throughout the games, as well as using attacking and defensive strategies.

Our students will have the opportunity to compete in a range of events throughout this term, the different events are:

- Hot Shots Tennis - 12th October
- Region Athletics - 16th October
- 3/4 T20 Blast Cricket - 17th October
- 5/6 T20 Blast Cricket - 26th October
- Sports Camp - 7th - 9th November
- Division Lawn Bowls - 23rd November



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