This term, all students will use clay, pottery, sculpture and printing, in the visual arts and compose musical and dance sequences, as well as create dramatic scenes to explore and express their creativity, ideas and imagination in their units, as outlined below.

**Preps**

Will be finishing of their expressing emotions through the arts unit, by painting and drawing on large boards that will be mounted outside Prep C’s Classroom. Preps will then explore a unit of celebration and the idea that we use the arts to celebrate in many ways. They will also make puppets to help express their ideas of celebration. The Preps also have a music incursion and an excursion to the Arts Centre to see a performance of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie to look forward to.

**Years 1 and 2**

The year 1 and 2 students finished off their storytelling and fairytales through puppetry and are now moving onto exploring the elements of art in shape and pattern. They will respond to shape and pattern found in all forms of the arts. They will create visual art works and dance and music compositions that involve pattern and shape and also use Edgar Degas’ work as an influence. They will be looking forward to our excursion to the NGV to view the Edgar Degas exhibition and participate in a workshop, later on in the term.

**Years 3 and 4**

The year 3 and 4’s Are continuing their nature and sustainability in art unit of work. The students experience an excursion to the Heidi Gallery to consolidate their sustainable arts practices and use the exhibitions as inspiration to create their art works. They will use ideas about seasons and the weather to create a short dance in groups. Towards the end of term 3 and continuing into term 4, they will explore and create abstract and cubist pieces, looking at Kandinsky and Picasso’s work to provide them with stimulus and inspiration.

**Years 5 and 6**

Are concluding their Japanese arts unit of work with manga, anime and Japanese symbols/characters. They will then move onto a Greek Arts unit, and explore visual arts, drama, dance and music from this culture including sculpturing, Greek Theatre, Greek dancing and music. They will view and participate in a Greek performance incursion and the year 6’s looks forward to Duldig Studios visiting for a pottery workshop.

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