

# SPECIALISTS- PREP

## Term 1 Outline 2021

### ITALIAN ART IMMERSION

As part of the Art Italian immersion experience in Term 1 Mr Torcasio and Mrs Giramondo will be working with students to build both their Artistic skills and Italian language skills. This will be done through a variety of purposefully planned art projects that provides all students with the opportunity to immerse themselves into the Italian culture. They will be able to participate in the following activities: Pinocchio: learning the story, using colour with a focus on pencil control, colouring inside the lines and filling spaces. Name art: collage of own name with a focus on mi chiamo, pencil control, cutting and pasting. Chinese New Year: creating an ox with a focus on pencil control, cut and paste skills, composition. Mixed Media Portraits: creating a portrait using a range of materials and skills with a focus on la faccia, occhi, naso bocca.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

P.E. at CPS is a stimulating and comprehensive program. Miss Atkins, Mrs Wilson and Miss Williams will be guiding students with the development of their gross motor and sports skills through an assortment of learning experiences. During Term One, the Physical Education class expectations, organisation and behaviour are strongly reinforced to create a fair, inclusive and supportive environment for all children to enjoy and participate. Prep students will learn the importance of stopping on the whistle, following instructions and working with partners and in groups. Term One focusses on the Fundamental Motor Skills of: Run and Catch. To reinforce these skills and concepts the children will be playing minor games such as What's the Time Mr Wolf, Musical Freeze, Duck, Duck, Goose, Traffic Lights and Relay Sprints. Students learn how to rotate through different activities that focus solely on these skills, working with different peers from their grade and other prep grades.

### PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts is a dynamic and diverse program offered at CPS. Miss Smith has created some exciting learning opportunities for students this Term. Throughout Term 1 students in Performing Arts will participate in the following lessons: Acting out the book "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" as a whole class. Dancing with scarves and ribbons. Learning how to keep a steady beat. Learning the lyrics and actions to popular children's songs.

### STEM

STEM is an innovative and creative program at CPS. Throughout Term One students will be learning and practicing some basic skills of folding bending, twisting and tearing. STEM at CPS includes the investigation and development of real world scenarios. Being project based STEM will be looking at design, creation and testing of products. Mrs Pongrac has developed some projects for students to complete such as party items using these skills.

### SPECIALIST: DATES TO REMEMBER



March 8<sup>th</sup>- Labour Day

March 26<sup>th</sup> - RIDES DAY!

April 1<sup>st</sup> - Last day of term 1

**Keep posted about  
future Specialist events  
in the school newsletter!**

