



# DIGITECH *Newsletter*

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## PREP

This term, the Prep students will continue developing their skills with using the mouse and the keyboard through learning to use the Pivot and BBC typing programs. Pivot is a computer animation program that the students use to create a sequence of movements. This program is highly engaging and helps to build their sequencing skills as well as drawing on their imagination and storytelling skills. The BBC typing program can be accessed via the Student Portal or at the following link. [BBC Typing Link](#)

## GRADE 1/2

This term the students will explore using Pivot animator to create a movement sequence about an activity or game that you could find being played at Holy Trinity. The students will create a background for their Pivot animations using Microsoft Paint to help make the activity look more realistic.

Later on in this term, the students will learn to use the iMovie app to retell a story.

All students will continue to develop their touch typing skills using the Typing Tournament program <https://central.edalive.com/auth/login> which can be accessed on the students' computer cards.



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### GRADE 3/4

This term, the 3/4 students will learn to use a photo editing program to create a realistic action photo. Examples of an everyday action shot may include racing against other athletes at the Olympics, walking down the red carpet at the Academy Awards or battling Darth Vader on Star Wars. We will be using the green screen and applying the chroma key technique to insert an image into another background.

The students will also develop their skills and understanding of how to use the iMovie app to assist them with creating a Digital Profile in Italian/ Performing Arts. A component of each lesson will be used to develop their keyboarding skills through using the Typing Tournament program.

(<https://central.edalive.com/auth/login> )

### GRADE 5/6

This term the 5/6 students will continue working on creating a promotional video about our school. As part of this project the students are required to write a script of what they are going to include in their video, take suitable photos and videos of different events around the school as well as recording some video in front of the green screen. They will then be putting these videos and photos together using the Openshot video editing program. These videos will be viewed and evaluated by their classmates and with the possibility of one video from each class being displayed on our school blog. The students will continue to develop their keyboarding skills at the beginning of each session through using [typing.com](https://www.typing.com)



# PE Newsletter

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## PREP

In Term Two, our Prep students will be focusing on refining gross motor skills such as running and jumping through a variety of movement sequences. Students will be working on their balance and hand-eye coordination through engaging exercises with bean bags, as well as practicing throwing and catching with a variety of balls while aiming at targets.

During each PE session, we focus on learning the importance of sportsmanship and resilience as students begin to understand that winning isn't guaranteed every time they play a game.

## GRADE 1/2

In Term Two, Year 1/2 students will focus on refining their running technique and enhancing endurance through a range of running games, getting set for cross country.

After this, our PE lessons will turn to improving hand-eye coordination, with activities involving different balls for throwing, catching, and targeting. Students will also be introduced to fundamental kicking skills.

Throughout the term, students will continue to develop sportsmanship and teamwork, emphasising fair play and the importance of learning to accept both victory and defeat graciously.



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## GRADE 3/4

In Term Two, Year 3/4 students will start by focusing on building stamina and endurance in preparation for cross country.

Following this, students will progress to mastering essential ball skills, such as throwing and catching with a variety of balls, while also developing their kicking technique in anticipation of winter sports such as soccer. As the term progresses, students will participate in small, friendly ball games, aimed at fostering teamwork and sportsmanship.

## GRADE 5/6

In Term Two, Year 5/6 students will focus on building endurance and stamina in a supportive PE environment in preparation for cross country.

Additionally, as winter sports come to the forefront, students will explore the basics of ball sports, refining their ball skills and teamwork through drills and friendly matches, gearing up for the Year 5/6 Winter Interschool Sports scheduled for Tuesday 4th and Tuesday 18th of June.



# VISUAL ARTS

## *Newsletter*

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### PREP

This term Prep students will focus on developing fine motor skills for example - using scissors, folding paper.

We will continue to investigate the three elements of Art - Line, Shape and Colour in art works and our environment.

Students will begin creating some artworks for the Art Show in Term Three.

The art show is titled  
"You and Me and then Deep Blue Sea"  
Opening Night is Tuesday 10 September

Please ensure your child has an art smock for Art Lessons.

### GRADE 1/2

This term in Visual Art the Year One and Two students will continue to explore Line, Shape and Colour and to use these elements of art in a variety of artworks. They will also be focussing on Texture and the different ways texture can be created in artworks.

They will begin making an artwork for the art show which is in Term 3.

The art show is titled  
"You and Me and then Deep Blue Sea"  
Opening Night is Tuesday 10 September

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### GRADE 3/4

This term in Visual Art the Year Three and Four students will investigate a variety of different techniques to create 3D artworks. The students will continue to explore colour, shape and line and create their own artworks using textiles, paint and modelling materials.

The students will begin creating artworks for the Art show in Term 3. The art show is titled  
“You and Me and the Deep Blue Sea”

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### GRADE 5/6

This term in Visual Art the Year Five and Six students will be using their existing knowledge to choose a methods to construct 3D artworks. The students will design and create a 3D artwork for the art show in Term 3. They will be using clay or plaster to create this work.

The students will reflect on the ocean and how humans affect the habitat of ocean creatures. They will begin to explore messages artists can convey through their artworks.

The art show is titled  
“You and Me and the Deep Blue Sea”

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# ITALIAN/PERFORMING ARTS

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### PREP

In term 2 the Preps will learn the Italian colours. They will do a unit of work about Pinocchio and learn new vocabulary from the story including fun songs and dances in Italian. They will finish the term with a 3 week dance unit.

### GRADE 1/2

In term 2 the grade 1/2 students will do a unit of work about Italian fairytales. They will also use drama skills to act out a simple play in Italian. They will finish the term with a 3 week dance unit.

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### GRADE 3/4

In Term 2 the grade 3/4 students will continue with the unit of work - Mi presento - Let me introduce myself. Using the vocabulary learnt in term 1 the students will create a digital profile about themselves using iMovie trailers and present them to the class. They will learn how to use the iMovie during Digitech lessons. They will finish the term with a 3 week dance unit.

### GRADE 5/6

In term 2 the grade 5/6 students will be doing a unit of work about Poetry through drama. They will use all the phonics skills learnt in term 1 to learn an Italian poem and present it using drama skills. They will finish the term with a 3 week dance unit.