This term in Performing Arts, each year level will be exploring the following:	
Prep	Prep students are creating music with instruments and performing for their peers. Students are discussing, creating and responding with instruments about the elements of music. Prep students will be rehearsing with props and costumes and performing music and dances for the Prep Concert. Concert date: Thursday 30 th November 9.15am – 10.30am.
Year 1	Year 1 students explore music possibilities in response to stimulus such as words, stories, objects or images. Year 1 students create compositions and perform music for an audience. Students will be using music, songs and dances to create happy and positive feelings linked to the Year 1 unit of inquiry in Health.
Year 2	Year 2 students create compositions and perform music for an audience. Year 2 students will explore and imitating sounds, pitch and rhythm patterns using voice, movement, body percussion and un tuned instruments. The students collaborate using music, songs and dances to create healthy exercises linked to the Year 2 unit of inquiry in Health.
Year 3	Year 3 students will explore and imitate sounds, pitch and rhythm patterns using voice, movement and body percussion. The students experience and demonstrate changes of dynamics in music. Year 3 students will create and demonstrate changes of texture in music using a variety of instruments. Year 3 students will use music, songs and dances to create a series of moves to keep them fit and healthy.
Year 4	Year 4 students will explore and imitate sounds, pitch and rhythm patterns using voice, movement and body percussion. Students will experience and demonstrate changes of rhythm and beat in music using tuned and untuned instruments. Year 4 students will create and demonstrate changes of pitch in a piece of music. Year 4 students will use music, songs and dances to create a series of moves to keep them fit and healthy.
Year 5	Year 5 students will explore, create, and demonstrate changes of texture in music using tuned and untuned percussion instruments. Students will explore and imitate sounds, pitch and rhythm patterns using voice, movement and body percussion. Year 5 students will create compositions and perform music for an audience.
Year 6	Year 6 student develop expressive skills of focus, clarity of movement, confidence and facial expression/character to present dance ideas in performance for an audience. The Year 6 students also develop skills and techniques of voice and movement to create character, mood and atmosphere and focus on dramatic action to engage an audience. This term the Year 6 students will rehearse and perform the dances, songs, music and story from "Matilda the Musical JR". Performance Dates:
	Monday 23 rd October 9am – 3.30pm full dress rehearsals for whole school, Cast A and Cast B. Cast A Tuesday 24 th October 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Cast B Thursday 26 th October 6.30pm – 7.30pm.