



# Performing Arts

## Term 2



*Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you had a fantastic break.*

*The students have settled in well this first week and are eager to explore more in Performing Arts. I'm sure you all agree that the Grade Prep to 3 Performing Arts cohort were absolute SUPERSTARS at the assembly performance last term! Congratulations, students! We look forward to the Grade 4 to 6 cohort having their shining moment this term.*

### Grade Prep, 1, and 2

In Music this term, The Prep - 2 students will explore singing and percussion playing. Students will learn the Solfege Do Re Mi song and hand gestures which will help develop their sense of pitch and listening skills. They will learn to play some percussion instruments as well as delve into body percussion. The Prep and Grade 1 students will learn about traditional music from other cultures, including Aboriginal songs. They will also extend their learning in body movement by performing song and dance routines from musicals and pop songs. Grade 2 will extend their percussion skills further with the introduction of Djembe drumming.



### Grade 3 and 4

In term 2, Grade 3-4 students will explore body percussion, singing, and percussion instruments. Through these practices they will become familiar with musical concepts such as dynamics, rhythm, pitch, and tempo. The students will integrate song, dance, and acting skills to explore music theatre numbers. They will also be introduced to playing the Djembe drums and found percussion (playing a non instrument object as percussion, e.g. a bucket).



### Grade 5 and 6

In Term 2 Music, Grade 5 and 6 students will explore Djembe drumming, singing, and digital music. Through these practices they will become familiar with musical concepts such as dynamics, rhythm, pitch, and tempo. They will explore vocal technique, and singing in a choral arrangement. Students will develop their skills in the Djembe and explore composing their own rhythms and songs. They will further explore composition and music production in digital music. Students will use digital programs such as Chrome Music Lab to record and compose their own songs.

