

Music with Mr Tim

Our Music journey this year has come with a few changes to our existing program.

This year we welcomed Ms Bex Nabouta who has been working with our ECH 1/2 and Reception level and also Mr William Dansey who helps supervise and assist with our new very popular and fast growing Guitar Club.

Our Guitar club runs every Monday and Wednesday at lunch play time with a group of 23 students attending these sessions on both days.

This club mainly targets students in year 4 and 5's and it is aimed to further improve students guitar skills and knowledge. The admission into our club is now closed for term 1 however, we will relook at our intake at the beginning of Term 2.



Our Primary choir started this year with 2 major performances during whole school assemblies. Our first performance was at the "Welcome Assembly" in week 1 where we sang "We are One" and our most recent performance was during our "Induction Assembly" singing our own rendition of Mariah Carey and Whitney Houstons "When you Believe" alongside our year 5's.

Our choir meets every Tuesday and Thursday during our lunch play time and our numbers have grown from strength to strength just as much as our little voices.

Choir is open to all students from Year 1- Year 5 and we are welcoming more students to join our group at the beginning of term 2.



Our UOI focus for the past 6 weeks has been with our year 2 students with a unit on "Relationships". Through this UOI our students studied relationships through the music lens with musical instruments and engaging into: 'identifying the different musical families, classifying instruments into their respective families,



differentiating tones of different instruments, merging instruments and blending their different tones, exploring why these different instruments make different sounds and also creating our own little ensemble with percussion, wind and string instruments in class. The results of their learning will be performed as part of our Year 2 assembly presentation on Friday of week 7.

As we discovered new information through our inquiry, our year 2 students are now more knowledgeable with the three musical families that exist and their relationships with each other.

We will conclude this UOI with an excursion to Nasese to observe the Fiji Police Band with the aim to make connections and take action.

While our year 2 students have been journeying with relationships and instruments, our year 1 and year 3's have been upgrading their Recorder skills and our year 4 and 5's have been working on Guitar skills at differentiated skill levels.



As we approach our new UOI's with year 1 next week we look forward to an enriching remainder of the term with our music journey across Primary.

For the love of Music

Tim Ulacake