



THE ARTS NEWSLETTER

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The ARTS at Runcorn Heights State School RUNCHIE ARTS will be taught for one hour each week and a specialist Junior ARTS teacher for Prep-2 and Senior ARTS teacher Years 3-6, to engage, inspire and enrich, every student. Designed to excite student's imagination and encourage them to reach their creative and expressive potential. RUNCHIE ARTS is created to challenge, provoke responses and develop the knowledge of self, communities, world cultures and histories.

Assessment Tasks-

In Term 1 2024, Junior Arts students will be assessed on Dance and how they create and choreograph, perform and respond to their own dance and other dances. Dance will be assessed in Term 1 and reported on at the end of Semester 2.

Curriculum focus – what we will be working on in class **this term**

DANCE Content-1 hour per week

<p>PREP</p> <p>Glow & Flow</p> <p>Dance through The Storm</p>	<p>In this unit, students will have the opportunity to explore dance with a final paired assessment performed to their peer groups. The Runchie Prep dancers will explore the elements of SPACE and TIME.</p> <p>Students will be given an opportunity to conference with older students about their own termly dance journey and final dance pieces.</p> <p>The students will focus on basic essential moves for dance and explore refining those movements individually and in pairs. during each lesson and reflect on their own ARTS achievement alongside responding and celebrating their peers and ARTS attainment through dance. This will be completed as a whole class.</p> <p>The students will focus on dance techniques and a contemporary style to develop their creative movement skills. The dance will have movements relating to the theme of Weather.</p>
<p>YEAR 1 –</p> <p>Can't Stop the Feeling</p> <p>Move & Feel</p> <p>Keep on Dancing</p>	<p>In this unit, Runchie Year One dancers will have the opportunity to explore dance with a final pair or three student assessments performed to their peer groups.</p> <p>Students will be given an opportunity to conference with older students about their own termly dance journey and final dance pieces.</p> <p>The students will focus on basic dance moves and develop using the essential dance elements during each lesson. Students will reflect on their own ARTS achievement alongside responding and celebrating their peers and ARTS attainment through dance.</p> <p>The students will focus on dance techniques and styles to develop their individual creative movement skills and work collaboratively to produce a final dance to present to their peers. The focus will be the disco style of dance and depict clear starting and finishing positions, repetition and well executed dance moves and smooth transitions.</p>
<p>YEAR 2-</p> <p>Reach for the Stars</p> <p>Sparkle & Shine</p> <p>Dancing Stars</p>	<p>In this unit, Runchie Year Two dancers will have the opportunity to explore dance with a collaborative group assessment performed to their peer groups.</p> <p>Students will be given an opportunity to conference with older students about their own termly dance journey and final dance pieces.</p> <p>The students will focus on basic essential moves for dance and explore refining those movements individually and in groups, during each lesson and reflect on their own ARTS achievement alongside responding and celebrating their peers and ARTS attainment through dance.</p> <p>The students will focus on dance techniques and jazz style to develop their individual creative movement skills and work collaboratively to produce a final dance to present. The dance moves will focus on the bold, dynamic, flashy and funky body beats of the jazz style.</p>