



## The Arts Term 1, 2019

Hi everyone, and welcome back to school! I am very excited for this year, as we have an art show happening in term 3! We will be preparing art works all throughout the year, as we get ready for this special event. Just a reminder, students need to bring their art smocks ASAP.

Art smocks protect our clothing from all the messy fun we have in art. I look forward to getting back into the creative magic and wish everyone a wonderful term!

Cheers,  
Miss Emily Viney

### Visual Arts

This term, all grades will be looking at art from the Prehistoric era. We will be exploring the different kinds of materials that were used for things like cave paintings, stretched animal hides, and rock art. Later in the term, we will be getting creative by making optical illusion art. This will be a fun time for all students to explore using different techniques and materials.

### Performing Arts

Prep: Students will enjoy singing songs, exploring music and movement, and have some fun playing percussion instruments; exploring rhythm and beat.

1/2 & 3/4: Students will be learning about The Carnival of the Animals by French Romantic composer Camille Saint-Saens. Students will complete various fun activities, while learning about this musical suite.

4/5: Students will begin to explore the dramatic arts through various activities such as performing short scripts, writing skits, and learning about improvisation. It will be a fun, creative time for all.

5/6: Students will be looking at music parodies with the intention of writing their own. Students will create a music video in small groups to accompany their newly written parodies.