



VICTORIA AVENUE SCHOOL

Enrichment & Extension Programmes

Term 1 - 2010

At Victoria Avenue School class programmes are differentiated to ensure that teaching and learning experiences are tailored to meet the needs of individuals. This is facilitated in a number of ways such as:

- ability grouping of students
- cross grouping in numeracy in Years 3-6
- class enrichment programmes for all students such as thinking skills and inquiry learning

This term we are once again offering a range of specialised enrichment and extension programmes to meet the needs of students identified with special abilities. Selection of students is based on a range of criteria. Teachers consider students who show exceptional achievement in standardised tests and a range of class tasks, as well as students who demonstrate creativity, and task commitment.

Term One Programmes

Literacy Groups

Miss Laxon is taking some groups of students in Years 3 and 4 for literacy extension. These students will be discussing, and analysing a range of texts as well as developing and applying information skills in a range of contexts. Miss Laxon will also be working with a group of Year 2 students once a week.

Numeracy Programmes

Cross grouping of students from Years 3-6 continues to allow opportunities for extension and acceleration in Mathematics. Groupings have been based on current testing and will be reviewed each term. Miss Laxon will work with a group of Year 2 students once a week.

The Arts

Miss Fredrickson is going to take a Visual Arts group involving selected students from Year 3 and 4. It is intended that these students will develop their skills when using a variety of media.

Additional Programmes (Term One):

- Choir
- Peer Mediator training for Year Six Mediators
- Zone swimming (16 March)
- Summer Field Sports Day (30 March)