ITALIAN TERM 1 2015

Benvenuti a tutti! I hope you have remembered to put your Italian thinking caps back on and that you are all ready for another challenging and exciting year ahead.

In Italian this term, students in all classes will engage in teacher and peer interactions that include purposeful listening, speaking, reading and writing activities.

PREP AND GRADE 1/2

Prep students will be learning how to greet and farewell each other and learn some names for Italian colours. The emphasis will be on the sounds of the alphabet, in particular vowel sounds and on intonation patterns. The Grade 1 and 2 students will be learning about communities and the focus will be on describing themselves and family members. The focus will be on simple sentence structures and exploring the idea of masculine and feminine gender.

GRADE 3/4 AND GRADE 5/6

Students in the upper year levels will use the language in more structured situations and activities. They will begin to use sentences and sets of words that are used frequently in the classroom such as greetings and classroom commands and begin to experiment with the language to express themselves. The focus will be to strengthen comprehension skill and the use of familiar vocabulary in new contexts and interactions.

Our topic of study in Grade 3/4 will be ‘Me and My Community’. Grade 5/6 students will focus on conversational language through the topic of ‘Identity’.

BELLA LINGUA

In our Bella Lingua group, the emphasis will be placed on conversational language based around the upper year level topics.

I am looking forward to another fun filled but challenging term’s work with all the students at Watsonia Primary.

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