



**Buon Anno a tutti !** (Happy New Year to you all) I am looking forward to yet another great year in our Italian classes at Watsonia Primary School. There will be lots of singing, dancing and great activities for the students to enjoy while learning "*la bella lingua Italiana*".

# <u>PREP</u>

Prep students will be introduced to the story of Pinocchio. Through this lovable puppet sharing his story the children will learn how to greet, farewell and sing a song about facial features. They will learn how to greet each other and ask how they are feeling. As a class we will sing Happy Birthday to students, play language games and lots of other engaging and enjoyable activities.

## **GRADES 1&2**

In Grades 1&2 students will revise greetings, numbers and how to describe themselves. Students will be able to list their features and explain a bit about themselves and their interests. They will learn classroom objects, how to respond to classroom instructions and play language games to reinforce this.

## GRADES 2&3

In Grades 2&3 students will be given an opportunity to revise greetings and demonstrate how they formulate simple sentences to introduce themselves and greet one another. They will role play various scenarios to practise their knowledge of greetings & classroom belongings. They will be exposed to language relating to expressing their likes/dislikes. As a class we will participate in songs & games to reinforce language points and practise pronunciation.

## **GRADES 4,5&6**

In Grades 4,5&6 students will be completing a unit on "*Appearances*" paying particular attention to how to describe themselves in detail. They will collate all their information in small time capsule bottle. Students will also complete a unit on their favourite music.

## **BELLA LINGUA**

The Italian extension group will look at describing themselves in more detail and work on a unit describing their favourite artist of 2020.

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