

KOWHAI

2019

SPECIALISATION

2019 and beyond is an exciting prospect for the Specialist department at ANI. The recent loss of our buildings has been a challenging time. However, we are pleased to still be able to offer the same innovative learning experiences for our students. Moving forward, we are excited by this new opportunity as we now have the chance to create and develop new state of the art facilities. SeeSaw (think Instagram for school) will be used so students can record what they have been doing within the Specialisation areas and share it with parents and caregivers.

Oliver Wooding, Kowhai team leader

TECHNOLOGY & THE ARTS

This term students will be taking part in our innovative technology and arts programme. Students will be spending time in all of the specialisation areas learning a variety of specific and fundamental skills through interactive workshops. We use a transdisciplinary approach to our teaching and make connections with what students are learning in class and apply theories and knowledge to real-world applications. Students are equipped with the tools to create an outcome relevant to their inquiries by using the design process.

Oliver-Digital Technology/Hard Technology

Niamh-Visual Arts/Performing Arts

Rebecca-Soft Technology/Food Technology

Drew-Music/Media

SCIENCE

We are very excited to welcome Heather Amadori into the Specialist team as the science teacher at ANI. She is really excited to bring science to life for the students and help students to understand that science is in everything. This term in science the Year 8 students will be focusing on key scientific principles such as fair testing and the scientific process while inquiring into the How the World Works and Who We Are themes of inquiry.

PE

The specialist team are happy to announce that Thomas Jones or TJ will be teaching Physical Education for 2019. TJ has a passion for coaching and developing young people in their chosen field of sport and for facilitating new found interests and skills in physical education. A nationally renowned water polo player and coach, ANI are lucky to have someone of such high calibre.