

# WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

**G**ive it your all  
**R**edo if necessary  
**I**gnore giving up  
**T**ake time to do it right

## Term 2

What a sensational month of learning we have had! Our students have been participating in science experiments, finalising persuasive letters and working hard through Assessment week! Let's look at the exciting things to come!

What are you grateful for today?

### Readers Workshop

The students have been working on the '**Visualising**' strategy in Readers Workshop this last week. We have explored a range of different fiction books to build our ability to **visualise** and '**make a movie**' of a text in our head. The students will be moving into using this strategy for non-fiction books this week using knowledge of the 5 senses to assist.

Next we are going to be exploring **Synthesising!** We will focus on the way our thinking and ideas grow as we read using thinking stems such as '**My thinking has changed because...**'



### Writers Workshop

The students have been busy this week exploring **Procedural Writing**. Student's have been engaging in the Roald Dahl story '**George's Marvellous Medicine**' creating lists of ingredients last week and continuing the theme this week by constructing a purpose and steps for their very own '**Magical Medicine**'. The students have enjoyed using 'sparkle' or 'rock' describing words and attempting to use some alliteration to improve their writing.

Next in writing, we will building fact books and explore **informative writing** elements such as research, fact vs fiction and text appropriate words.



### Inquiry- Science

This term in our **stimulating science** unit we are studying how things **grow and change** both in the world and in everyday life. The students have investigated features of plants and animals and what each need to survive. They have also enjoyed activities where they have observed chemical changes, manipulated materials, described textures, and considered how light and sound works in our world.



### Maths

The students have been busy this term working hard through the units of **length** and **time** exploring how to read calendars, use duration words and read clocks to the hour, half hour and quarter hour. Students have used informal units such as blocks and formal units such as cm to measure a variety of objects and discuss their findings. The Grade 1/2 students will be progressing to the topic of **money**, focussing on identifying the value of and ordering coins and notes.



### Reminders

**Drink Bottles** - Please send a drink bottle with water to school for your child to leave in the classroom during class time.



**Helps to keep us hydrated!** ☺



**Flexi Buzz** - Don't forget to check the **Flexi Buzz App** on your devices to keep you up to date with things happening at school.



**Allergies** - Just remember Wandin North Primary School is a nut free zone!

### Homework Books and Readers

Please ensure you are assisting your child with their **readers** each night as well as recording their nightly reading in their yellow **reader books**. Encourage your child to be practicing their **Magic Words** or **SWST components** each night .

### What's Coming up!

- Monday 11th June— Queen's Birthday
- Friday 15th June— P-2 Photo Trail
- Sunday 17th June—Working Bee
- Monday 25th June—1-2 Science Incursion

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