

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 3/4 ?

What a busy and exciting Term we have had with lots of fabulous learning, Cross Country and our Captains and Convicts incursion.

Literacy

In Reading, we have been enjoying and learning all about non fiction texts. We are learning how to judge if information we read is true and how to determine important information and how to put it in our own words.

In Writing, we have been learning how to write informative pieces. Students explored information reports and discovered some very interesting facts. Students will be investigating how to write newspaper articles to report on an aspect of our MAPPEN unit from the Term.

We encourage students to read each night.

Numeracy

Students have definitely enjoyed challenging their skills with open ended problem solving tasks. We have investigated time to master our skills when reading a clock. Students explored calculating elapsed time and enjoyed researching an aspect of time that interested them such as world time zones, history of clocks and even how time can be calculated without a clock. Students will be enhancing their knowledge of multiplication and the beautiful patterns it can make! We will finish the Term by looking at angles and money.



We encourage all students to continue practising their times tables at home everyday. Students will also be given their 'My Numeracy' username and password over the coming weeks so they can complete activities at home if they choose to do so.

The My Numeracy website can be found at:
<https://www.essentialassessment.com.au>

Into the Unknown

Through our Inquiry unit we have been investigating changes throughout history, including what Wandin North main street use to look like! Students have been learning more about the history of Australian symbols and improving their researching skills whilst investigating early Australian explorers. We will be looking at the voyage that the early explorers took and using what we have learnt about history to think about the future.



Convicts and Captains

On Thursday 31st of May we were lucky enough to participate in the Captain and Convicts Incursion. Students



learnt what life was like for a convict, the significance of Australian symbols and so much more! Students had fun creating 'mud bricks', playing old fashioned games and learning how the English language has changed over time.

Cross Country:

On Wednesday 23rd May students took part in the Cross Country/Fun Run event. We are very proud of ALL of the 3/4 students for their effort, mindset and wonderful behaviour. You represented Wandin North Primary School extremely well. Congratulations to all of our students and a big good luck for those who made it through to District!

Important Dates:

Queen's birthday public holiday— Monday 11th June

End of Term—Friday, 29th June 2017

Start of Term 3—Monday, 17 July 2017

Camp— Wednesday 17th October - Friday 19th October