

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

Give it your all
Redo if necessary
Ignore giving up
Take time to do it right

Term 2

What a busy and exciting Term we have planned for Grade 1/2! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and are looking forward to all the upcoming activities we have on!

What are you grateful for today?

Readers Workshop

This term, the students have been working on the **'Inferring'** strategy in Readers Workshop. We have explored a range of different books and used clues we can see + our schema (our own experiences) to infer. The students have been excellent at using their thinking stems such as **'I'm noticing...'**, **'I already know'** and **'My evidence is...'** to help them infer.

Next we are going to be exploring **Questioning!** We will focus on the different types of Questions (Thin VS Thick) and look at Questioning **Before**, **During** and **After** reading.



Maths

The students have been busy this term working hard through our unit on Location and Transformation. The students have been distinguishing between their left and right and have displayed excellent use of directional language by directing their classmates to various locations within the classroom.

The Grade 1/2 students have enjoyed looking at flips, turns and slides and creating this using classroom objects.



Writers Workshop

The students have been busy this term exploring **Persuasive Writing**. We chose a topic of interest such as iPad's, Kittens or Port Douglas and began creating a Persuasive Poster to convince our readers. The students have worked hard to include product information such as where to purchase the item or how much it costs, bossy verbs, positive words and a slogan.

Next in writing, we will continue to build on our persuasive skills and create a persuasive letter.



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.

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 enjoyed conducting volcano eruption experiments and dancing raisins. The students have been fantastic at creating hypothesis for each experiment and discussing their findings.



What's Coming up!

Wednesday 9th May—Open Night 5:30-7:30pm

Friday 18th May— P-2 Photo Trail Day

Friday 25th May— Curriculum Day—No students at school

Monday 11th June— Queen's Birthday

**Miss Carly Bell, Mrs Adriana Grisold,
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