

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

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

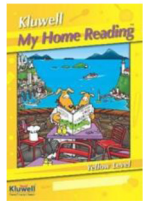
Term 1 Welcome back to 2019! It is going to be a fun and exciting year for all and we have already started with a bang. We would like to welcome Scarlett Tander and Rahi Fraser to Wandin North Primary School. We are all looking forward to an exciting year.

What are you grateful for today?

Readers Workshop

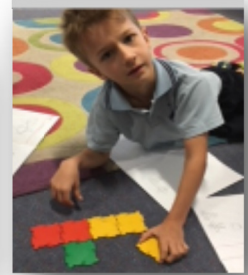


This Term, the students have been working on using multiple strategies when reading a text. Using multiple strategies when we read helps us to better understand what is happening in the text. The strategies that we have looked at this term are: **Decoding, Flip the Sound, Back Up and Reread, Metacognition, Schema and Inferring.** We have been looking at Recount texts like Magic Beach by Alison Lester and exploring our strategies using this text.



Maths

The students have been busy this term, working hard through our units on **Place Value** and working hard at exploring the many **Addition** and **Subtraction** strategies. In our Measurement and Geometry unit, Students have been exploring **2D** and **3D** shapes. We have discussed the terms **vertices, faces and edges** and where they are found on the 3D shape.



Writers Workshop

What an amazing start all our 1/2 students have had with their writing. We are so impressed with our students' writing. They have been working around the **Writing Wheel** and have finished their **Recounts**. It has been wonderful to see the students so excited about their writing and wanting to share what they have written with the whole class.

Sharing and celebrating our **Recounts...**



Fundraiser: CFA

On Friday the 22nd of February, the Wandin North students raised money for the Wandin CFA. It was great to see so many children dressed in red, yellow and white. We had some amazing Fire Fighters.



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- Communities In our Inquiry

In our Inquiry unit, the Grade 1/2 students are learning about the services in our community. During the Term, we will have guest speakers to come and talk to all students about how they make a difference to our community. Next week, we are looking forward to having a Police Officer coming to Wandin North to talk about how they help our community. We have also organised a Fire Fighter to come and share all the marvelous work that they do in our community. Students have prepared questions for our visitors using a question matrix.

What's Coming up!

Monday 11th March - Labour Day Public Holiday.

Saturday 16th March - Working Bee #3 9:00am—12:00pm.

Sunday 17th March - Harvest Market.

Thursday 21st March - Indigenous Incurison Gr P-6.

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