

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

Term 1

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

As we near the end of Term 1, We couldn't be prouder of the effort that every student has put into developing new skills and the determination they show when faced with a challenge. They're already demonstrating our school values by aiming high in everything they do. *Here's some of what's on...*

What are you grateful for today?

Readers Workshop

Over the past couple of weeks, students have been focusing on:

Grade 1: Making Connections— students use their schema to relate what they read to personal experiences (text-to-self), to information from other text (text-to-text), and to information about the world (text-to-world) in order to enhance understanding .

Grade 2: Visualising and Synthesising—

Students have constructed mental images as they read a text by paying attention to the precise words the author has used. They have also been thinking about how their thinking grows and changes throughout a text.

Maths

The students have been busy this month, working hard through our units on Fractions and Location and Transformation

Through closed and open-ended tasks the children have been exploring using their problem solving skills to solve real life maths problems.

We are also busy practising skip counting by 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.



Writers Workshop

The students are currently writing their **Personal Narratives** as we dive deeper into strengthening their detailed descriptions of characters and settings. We look forward to completing the writing cycle this week so we can publish these stories for everyone to enjoy.

Next term, we will look at **Persuasive** and **Informative** writing.



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.

Parent Helpers -We encourage parent support in **Term 2** in our classroom either for reading in the mornings or classroom activities. Also for participation in incursions and excursions throughout the year.

Note to bee sent out at the start of Term 2.



Inquiry- Community

We were extremely lucky to have had visits from the **Police**, a **Fire Fighter** and a **Personal Trainer**. We enjoyed hearing about how they help the community and were very excited to ask lots of questions about what they do.



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 .

Twilight Sports!



What's Coming up!

School Photos- Thursday 4th April

End of Term —Friday 5th April – 2:30pm Dismissal

Miss Carly Bell, Mrs Steph Clarke, Mrs Adriana Grisold, Miss Natalie Johnson and Mrs Teresa Salvitti