

# WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

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

## Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2. We all hope you are refreshed and excited about the upcoming Term we have planned for you. We have an engaging few months ahead of us with new topics and strategies to build upon our learning.

What are you grateful for today?

## Readers Workshop

This Term, the students have been working on using the **questioning** strategy while reading their Good Fit Books. Students are learning to ask questions before, during and after reading.

They are also learning to ask both thin and thick questions. Students are learning that thin or literal questions are questions that the answers are 'right there'- who?, what? where? and when? While thick or inferential questions, the answer are using their schema and clues from the text- why? how?

We have a new mentor text this term which is 'I Wanna New Room' by Karen Kaufman Orloff.

Karen Kaufman



## Maths



In Grade 1, the students have been revising Place Value to 2 and 3 digit numbers before beginning addition this week. Grade 2 students have jumped straight into learning the 4 numeracy processes starting with addition.

## ICT



Students will be using ipads this term to publish information reports and create symmetrical and asymmetrical pictures.



## Writers Workshop

The students are currently creating persuasive posters. They are learning to form opinions and learn devices such as slogans and powerful verbs to persuade others. In the next few weeks check the school's new writing wall in the office building for these posters.

## Inquiry- Sustainability

This Term, Grade 1-2 students will learn how to reduce, reuse and recycle as they consider the importance of sustainability. They will conduct an experiment to see how long things take to decompose. Students will also develop personal sustainability goals as they consider the ethics of sustainability.



Tip Toe Through Our World



Last week students created wreaths in honour of our past and present defence forces.



Last term, the students participated in an Indigenous incursion where they heard and participated in stories from the Dreamtime.

## 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 App** - 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.

## 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 6th May- Parent Helpers begin

Monday 6th-7th- Mothers Day Stall after school

Sunday 12th May- Mothers Day

Sunday 19th May- Working Bee #5

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