

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2



Term 3! Term 3 has had a busy start! The students have settled in well back to their classroom routines and are once again thriving in completing some wonderful pieces of work! *Here's some of What's On...*

What are you grateful for today?

Readers Workshop

In Readers Workshop, students have enjoyed exploring a range of different reading strategies each day such as **Questioning, Predicting and Visualising**.

Using their readers journals to show evidence of learning has been exciting to see. Students have loved reading our mentor text for the term, 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson.



Maths

This term we have continued to refine our knowledge on place value units. The students have enjoyed taking on new addition and subtraction challenges as well as demonstrating their knowledge on using multiple strategies to solve division and multiplication equations such as; *equal groups, arrays, number lines, repeated addition and repeated subtraction*. This term, we will also focus on **Shape, Chance and Fractions and Decimals**.



Term 3—Inquiry Unit

We have been busy beginning our unit on 'Celebrating Differences'. Students will have the opportunity to explore the foods, music, clothes, cultures and traditions from all over the world. We have encouraged students to discuss with their families about their own cultural backgrounds and family traditions they celebrate.

The students are learning about celebrating differences, identifying similarities between themselves and others and displaying respect to different beliefs and values.



Growth Mindset - Showing G R I T -

The children have been exploring what it means to have a **Fixed** or **Growth Mindset** in everything we do!

We have been so proud of the way students have shown **resilience** and **persistence** in every subject and in the playground.

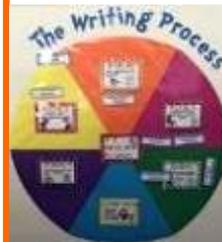
Resilience + Persistence = Showing G R I T



I can show GRIT! I can have a Growth Mindset!

Writers Workshop

We are all very impressed with our students' writing. They have been working around the **Writing Wheel** and have enjoyed planning and drafting their **Short Story Narratives**.



Students have focused on creating interesting problems and solutions for their characters and ensuring to include sparkle words and adjectives.



Wandin North's Wonderful Writers!



Make sure to visit the Writing Wall in the Office! Here you will find the exceptional writing pieces on display, created by students to celebrate excellent achievements!

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 **Terms 3 and 4** in our classroom either for reading in the mornings or classroom activities. Also for participation in **incursions** and **excursions** throughout the year.

Allergies - Just remember Wandin North Primary School is a nut free zone!



School Values - Our School values are: **Bounce Forward, Aim High, Be Organised and Show Respect.**

What's Coming up!

Thursday 15th August - Book Author Visit
Sunday 18th August - Working Bee #8
Friday 30th August - Book Week Dress Up
Friday 6th September - Grade 1 Sleepover

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