

# WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

## Term 3

Hello Spring! We have had a very busy and successful Term and there is still so much to look forward to with the Grade 1 Sleepover this Friday and Grade 2 Camp in Term 4. *Here's some of What's On...*

What are you grateful for today?

### Readers Workshop

Term 3 has been a wonderful term for exploring multiple genres and using many of the reading strategies great readers use. These include: **Questioning, Predicting, Visualising, Synthesising, Using Text Features to determine what is important.**

\*Please assist your child with filling in their yellow take home reader book! 😊



### Maths

This term we have already explored **Place Value** and many **Addition** and **Subtraction** strategies. The Grade 1/2's have recently been investigating **Chance** and learning to discuss the likelihood of familiar events. We have continued to practise skip counting. At home, your child can practise counting by **2s, 3s, 5s** and **10s** as well as reading and writing numbers to 1000. This week we will focus on **Fractions** and **Decimals**.



### Writers Workshop

We are all very impressed with our students' writing. They have been working around the **Writing Wheel** and have finished their **Procedural Writing, 'How to make a ...instrument'**. It has been wonderful to see the students so excited about their writing!

We have now begun researching **countries** for our **Information Reports**.

Sharing and celebrating our Procedural Writing, **'How to make a ...instrument'**.

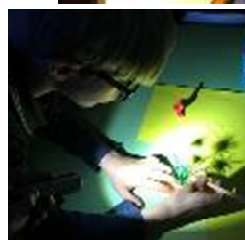
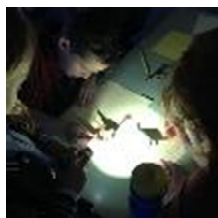


### Light and Sound—Inquiry Unit



We have been so busy considering **sources of light** and how to **create shadows**.

The students have built instruments, experimenting with making sounds.



### 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 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.**

### 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!**

### What's Coming up!

**Friday 7th September** - Grade 1 Sleepover.

**Wednesday 12th September** - **Photo TRAIL (NEW DATE)**

**Wednesday 19th September** - Footy Day. Wear football team colours (gold coin donation to Cancer Council).

**Friday 21st September** - Last Day - Term 3 2:30pm dismissal.

**Monday 8th October** - First Day - Term 4.

**Miss Carly Bell, Mrs Adriana Grisold  
Miss Steph Leonard and Mrs Melanie Smith**