

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

Term 1—Welcome to the 2018 School Year!

Welcome back after the long break and a warm welcome to our new families. Our Grade 1/2 team is looking forward to an exciting year teaching your child and further developing their skills and talents throughout the year. The Grade 1/2's are already demonstrating our **school values** by *aiming high* in everything they do and reminding us how lucky we are to be their teachers. *Here's some of what's on...*

What are you grateful for today?

Readers Workshop

This month we have been learning how to choose **Good Fit Books** using the **5 finger test**. Children have been learning how to use different accuracy skills including **cross-checking, chunking** and **flip the sound**. We have set up our wonderful classroom libraries.

We are looking forward to exploring Metacognition this week. Tuning into our inner conversation as we read.

reading—thinking—reading—thinking...

***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 are experts at finding and recognising **2D and 3D shapes** in our environment. They have created some wonderful shape pictures and 3D nets. We have continued to practise skip counting.

At home, your child can practise counting by **2s, 3s, 5s** and **10s** to 120 as well as reading and writing numbers to 1000.



Writers Workshop

We are all very impressed with our students' writing. They have been working through the **Writing Wheel** and are busy publishing their **Recounts** from the holidays. It has been wonderful to see the students so excited about their writing.

Next, we are going to explore **Personal Narrative Writing**.



Growth Mindset

- Showing G R I T -

As part of our Integrated Unit, **Growing Older and Wiser** we have been exploring what it is to have a **Fixed** or **Growth Mindset** in everything we do!
Resilience + Persistence = Showing GRIT



I can show GRIT!

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. **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!

Curriculum Day— Friday 9th March

Labour Day Holiday— Monday 12th March

****Harvest Market — Sunday 18h March! ****

Free Dress Day— March 23rd (Spots and Stripes- Coldstream Animal Aide)

(Last day of term—**THURSDAY 29th March- 2:30pm dismissal**)

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