

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

Term 4

Welcome to Term 4! What a busy few weeks we have had in Grade 1/2! We have been enjoying the sunshine and cannot believe the year is nearing to an end! *Here's some of What's On...*

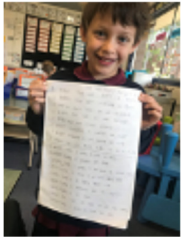
What are you grateful for today?

Readers Workshop

We have focused on 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! 😊**

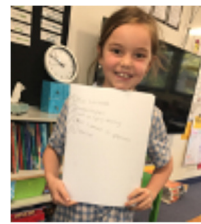


Writers Workshop

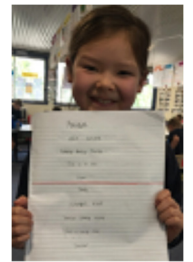
The 1/2's have worked hard this term and have enjoyed exploring Poetry. The students each selected a special person they wished to write about and have created a word bank of positive, describing words about their person. They have included extra details such as their special person's favourite hobbies and why they are special to them. A concrete poem is written in the shape of an object or item. We are looking forward to seeing the final published pieces!



We have continued learning about a variety of poetry, moving on to create a Cinquain Poem. The



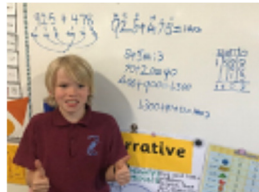
students each selected an item that is special and important to them and used adjectives, verbs and synonyms to describe their item. We will be exploring



Persuasive Writing next!

Maths

This term we have studied **Place Value** and many **Multiplication** and **Division** strategies. The Grade 1/2's have begun exploring the use of number lines, groups of and arrays to assist them in solving equations. This week we are looking forward to beginning our unit on **Time**.



Moving Through The Generations- Inquiry Unit

This Term in Inquiry, students will learn about the lives of people in the past and different cultures. They will interview a person from an older generation, using language to describe events in the past, present and future. Students will explore places of importance and people in the community.

Term 3 Footy Day

So much fun was had at Footy Day in the last week of Term 3! Students were invited to wear their favourite footy colours and participate in a range of activities run by AFL Victoria. From longest kick, to giant speckies, there are a few future AFL champions at Wandin North Primary!



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.**



What's Coming up!

Friday 2nd November - P-2 Sports Day
Monday 5th November - Curriculum Day (No Students at School)
Tuesday 6th November - Melbourne Cup Day
Monday 12th November - Curriculum Day (No Students at School)
Monday 26th November - 27th November - Grade 2 Camp
Tuesday 11th December - Whole School Christmas Concert

**Miss Carly Bell, Mrs Adriana Grisold
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