

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 2 - MAY

We are back from a well earned break and ready to go with Term 2. We have already been able to show our teachers how much we are improving and can't wait to continue learning new things this Term!

A special welcome to Mrs Sansom (formerly Miss Allen) after her wedding during the holidays!

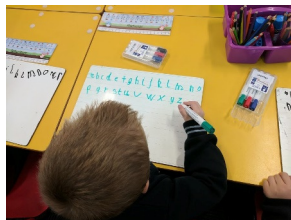


HATS

Hats are not required at Wandin North Primary school in Terms 2 and 3. Please keep your hats at home until Term 4.

LITERACY

We have almost learnt all of the letter names and sounds in the alphabet. We are getting very good at finding words that begin with our focus letter and love it when you help us do this at home.



We have begun using Possum Magic by Mem Fox to learn about beginning reading behaviours including reading left to right and top to bottom, as well as pointing to the words and using the pictures. We are so proud of our writing and if you walk past our classrooms, you might see our published holiday recounts in the windows. We can't wait to use the structure of Possum Magic to scaffold our own writing pieces!

NUMERACY

We have loved challenging ourselves to learn more about the numbers to 20. During Term 2, we have been focusing on teen numbers. We are awesome at using ten-frames to make teen numbers using 1 full ten-frame and some more in another ten-frame. It is great when we get to practise counting forwards and backwards at home as well as counting objects to 20.



GROWTH MINDSET

We have been learning about Growth Mindset. We have loved watching Mojo learn about the importance of mistakes and our ability to learn new things if we keep practising.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

On Friday 3rd May we all came dressed up with our craziest hair. We had so much fun looking at all the bright colours and styles. Our crazy hair donations helped us raise money for our Wandin North Primary School World Vision Sponsor Child.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th May: Mother's Day Stall (3:30pm)

Sunday 19th May: Working Bee

Wednesday 22nd May: Open Night (5:30pm)

Friday 31st May: Free Dress - Coldstream Animal Aide - Spots & Stripes

REMINDERS

Please continue to read your child's reader with them each night and don't forget to record it in their yellow home reading journals (including how many nights they have read!). It is expected that the students read at least every school night and therefore should be up to 50 nights of reading. Please also practise the letters of the alphabet, as well as their corresponding sounds (out of order).

It is important to practise Magic Words as often as possible, as well as some counting! If you have any questions we are more than happy to help!

Kind Regards,

Prep A, Prep M & Prep W