

# WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2



**Term 3!** Term 3 has been a busy one! The students have been working hard across all year levels 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 continued exploring a range of different reading strategies each day and showing evidence in their reading journals. Our major focus for the next three weeks will be fluency when reading and really understanding what new words mean so we are able to comprehend and understand what we are reading.



## Writers Workshop

We have all been very impressed with our students' writing. They have been working around the Writing Wheel and are completing some amazing Procedural Writing 'How to put a ... to sleep.' It has been wonderful to see the students so excited about their writing!

We are looking forward to sharing and celebrating all our wonderful Procedural Writing stories with other grades.

### 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!

## Maths

This term we have continued to refine our knowledge on Fractions. The students really enjoyed exploring fractions of a shape as well as fractions as a collection. The highlight for our students was creating their Sundae's. Students were to include 3 or 4 flavours for their Sundae's and then show the fraction for each flavour. It was very exciting to see that some students were able to find equivalent fractions and also simplify some of their fractions.



## Term 3— Inquiry Unit

We have continued working on our Inquiry unit 'Celebrating Differences'. Students have had a great time exploring the foods, music, clothes, cultures and traditions from all over the world.

During the next few weeks, students will have the opportunity to choose a country and explore the food, music, clothes, culture and traditions that the country has. Students will present their presentation to their class.



## 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.**



## Book Author—Adam Wallace

Wandin North Students were all delighted and excited to have the most hilarious and entertaining Book Author-Adam Wallace. Adam told so many stories and drew many of his own creative characters. Our students were also given the opportunity to be creative and inventive by drawing their own characters. If families still wish to purchase any of his books, they are available on line.



## What's Coming up!

**Friday 6th September**— Grade 1 Sleepover  
**Thursday 12th September**-Tabloid Sport/Photo Trail  
**Friday 20th September**— Last Day Of Term— 2:30pm Dismissal  
**Monday 11th & 12th November**—Grade 2 Gundiwindi Camp

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