

# WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 2

**G**ive it your all  
**R**edo if necessary  
**I**gnore giving up  
**T**ake time to do it right

## Term 1

Welcome back to 2020! It is going to be a fun and exciting year for all and we have already started with a bang. We would like to welcome Evan Graham and Sarah Harrison to Wandin North Primary School. We are all looking forward to an marvellous year.

What are you grateful for today?

## Readers Workshop

This Term, the students have been working on using multiple strategies when reading a text. Using multiple strategies when we read helps us to better understand what is happening in the text. The strategies that we have looked at this term are: **Decoding, Flip the Sound, Back Up and Reread, Metacognition, Schema and Inferring.** We have been looking at Recount texts like *Are we there yet?* By Alison Lester and *The Terrible Suitcase* by Emma Allen and Freya Blackwood. Students have been exploring the strategies and extending their thinking.



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

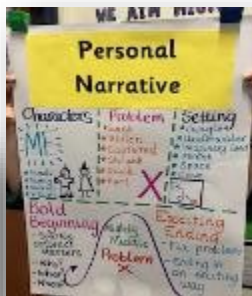
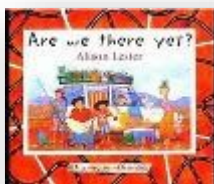
## Maths

The students have been busy this term, working hard through our units on **Place Value** and working hard at exploring the many **Addition** and **Subtraction** strategies. In our Measurement and Geometry unit, Students have been exploring **2D** and **3D** shapes. We have discussed the terms **vertices, faces** and **edges** and where they are found on the 3D shape. Our Grade 2 Students have really enjoyed working on problem solving activities



## Writers Workshop

What an amazing start all our Grade 2 students have had with their writing. We are so impressed with our students' writing. They have been working around the **Writing Wheel** and have finished their published **Recounts**. It has been wonderful to see the students beginning to extend their ideas and use peer and teacher feedback to improve their stories.



## Frees Dress Day-CFA

On Friday the 28th of February, the Wandin North students raised money for the Wandin CFA. It was great to see so many children dressed in red and yellow. What an amazing day all our Grade 2 Fire Fighters had.



## Homework Books and Readers

Please ensure you are assisting your child with their readers each night as well as recording their nightly reading in their yellow reader books. Encourage your child to be practicing their Magic Words or SWST components each night.

## Inquiry- Communities In our Inquiry

In our Inquiry unit, the Grade 2 students are learning about how we change as we grow older and wiser. Students have created two time lines. One from birth to 2 years old and the other from 2 years to now. The time lines that were created were very personal to each student and a lot of effort was put into completing the final poster. Students enjoyed sharing with their class how they have changed over the years and reflected on the things that they wish to do in the future.



## What's Coming up!

**Friday 6th March** - Curriculum Day.

**Monday 9th March** - Labour Day.

**Sunday 15th March** - Harvest Market.

**Wednesday 25th March** - Twilight Sports.

**Friday 27th March**—End of Term 1: 2:30pm dismissal.

Miss Carly Bell, Mrs Adriana Grisold, and Mrs Teresa Salvitti