

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1

Give it your all
Redo if necessary
Egnore giving up
It's time to do it right

Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4. We all hope you are refreshed and excited about the upcoming Term we have planned for you. We have an engaging few months ahead of us with new topics and strategies to build upon our learning.

What are you grateful for today?

Readers Workshop

This Term, the students have been working on practicing **multiple strategies** per week during our mini-lessons. They are beginning to write in their Readers' Journal during read to self and practicing their reading strategy while reading their Good Fit Books.

Book Week

It was fantastic to see so many wonderful costumes on Thursday. The students rotated between classes completing activities associated with particular books.



Maths



The students started the Term by revising the four operations, including vertical Addition and Subtraction. Next, students will be building upon their understanding of **Time**.

MAPPEN - Stimulating Science

Students will be learning about how everything in our physical world changes. They will be conducting experiments to show different changes.

Last week the students made volcanoes and dancing raisins using house hold items.



Writers Workshop

The students are currently learning about the genre Poetry. They have just finished their **Concrete Poem** about their favourite/worst food. Starting this week they will be working around the writing cycle to produce an **Emotion Poem**.

Reminders

Drink Bottles - Please send a drink bottle with water to school for your child **Helps to keep us hydrated!**



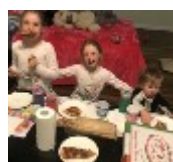
Flexi Schools - Don't forget to check the **Flexi Schools App** on your devices to keep you up to date with things happening at school.



Grade 1 Virtual Sleepover

It was fantastic to see the whole Grade 1 cohort participate in this year's **Grade 1 Virtual Sleepover**. The students loved their own show bag filled with; activities, snacks for movie night and even breakfast!

We started the evening with a cohort Google Meet and then we split into our own grades for a treasure hunt. The next morning we met up again for a virtual breakfast, before beginning our incursion.



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 Book**. Encourage your child to be practicing their **Magic Words** or **SWST** components each night.

What's Coming Up!

Monday 2nd November - **Curriculum Day**

Tuesday 3rd November - **Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**

Saturday 7th November- **Mrs Smith's Birthday**

Friday 18th December- **Last day of Term 4**

Mrs Steph Clarke, Miss Natalie Johnson & Mrs Melanie Smith