

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 2

Term 4

Give it your all
Read if necessary
Ignore giving up
Take time to do it right

As we near the end of the year, we couldn't be prouder of the effort that every student has put into developing new skills and the determination they show when faced with a challenge. Congratulations to all students who have consistently displayed our school values and have settled into school routine after Remote Learning. *Here's some of*

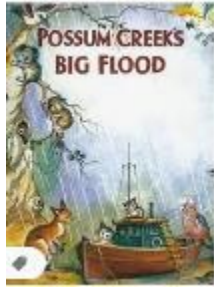
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What are you grateful for today?

Readers Workshop



In Term 4, students have been exploring poetry. They have enjoyed reading poetry and gaining a greater understanding of each of the mentor texts that have been used. Our latest mentor text was Possum Creek's Big Flood by Dan Vallely. Students enjoyed **asking questions** about the text, **inferring character feelings** and **making connections** which helped them to understand the text better.



Towards the end of the Term, we will commence Readers' Theater where students will be focusing on reading with fluency. Students will perform their play in front of the class at the end of the Term.

Writers Workshop

The students have been busy creating both concrete and cinquain poems. They have expanded their vocabulary and used the 5 senses to paint a picture in their reader's mind. We are excited to complete the writing cycle last week so we can publish our amazing poems for everyone to enjoy.

This is a poem that two of our students have written:

Dalmatians

Soft, fluff

Playing, silly, racing

A Gorgeous, cuddly toy

Plush

Ice cream

Cold, creamy

Eating, Licking, giggling

The most delicious dessert

Maths

Grade 2 students have been working very hard to develop their knowledge and understanding of the 4 operations. The focus has been on teaching the students multiple strategies to solve equations.

Strategies to help your child are:

Addition/Subtraction: Count on/Count back, number line, split strategy, vertical addition/subtraction.



Multiplication: Groups of, repeated addition, array.

Inquiry

In our Inquiry unit, students have been observing changes that we experience in our lives through the lenses of Biology, Earth and Space Science, Chemistry and Physics. We have all enjoyed working on different experiments and making volcanoes was one experiment that we all enjoyed.



Book Week

A huge congratulations to all our Grade 2 Students for all their efforts in the organisation of your costumes. We all had a wonderful day. Our morning started with Reading books by Julia Donaldson and then a parade.



What's Coming up!

Curriculum Day - Monday 2nd November

Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday 3rd November

Grade 2 Camp - Monday 23rd/Tuesday 24th November (To be confirmed from the Education Department)

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