

## October 2020

**We're so excited to be back on site!**

We're all settled and underway for term 4!

### Literacy

In Writing, we have been getting stuck into letter writing, and are writing to our favourite Author! Students have thought about their favourite text and what they love about their chosen Author. We have just moved past the publishing phase of the writing wheel and are preparing to send our letters off!

In Reading, we have been digging deep into giving feedback and what type of feedback we want to give, also taking into account the type of feedback that we would like to receive. Constructive feedback is one of the most useful tools we could gain from another, in order to improve our own work, so it is imperative that we are learning how to give constructive feedback to each other.

This week in Literacy, we begin writing speeches. The Year 5 students will be developing speeches for their application for a captain position and the Year 6 students will be writing their graduation speech. We are excited to begin practicing our public speaking skills.

### Numeracy

We started our Term 4 project by using data that we had collected over the holidays of planting seeds and recording their growth. From this data collection, students interpreted the data and considered different variables that may have affected the results. Students then graphed data in multiple ways - bar charts, pie charts, line graphs and built an understanding of the data by finding the mean (average) median, mode and range of the data.

We are now underway with Geometry, discovering the ways in which angles can occur. Through a continued project, students are showing their knowledge of measuring, creating and comparing angles using estimation and protractors.

We have been undertaking many different projects to connect real world experiences within our learning. This has included construction planning, gardening, and budget planning.

### Inquiry

This Term in Inquiry, we have begun to look at the Journey to Discovery. In this unit, students are investigating the world of science, exploring the different forces, reactions and exposures of different elements. This is done through a range of hands-on experiments, where students get to collaborate with each other and marvel at the wonders of science. Next up, we will be looking at the different states of matter, wind power and electrical circuits.

For an upcoming project, we're looking for cleaned plastics such as bottles, bottle caps and cardboard. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

### Year 6 Graduation

We are in the process of organising Year 6 Graduation. We are patiently waiting to hear about the guidelines to holding Graduations in late September and will let everyone know once we have the latest updates.

Reminder: Year 6 parents:

If you have not yet sent in photos, please send to Mr. Langley at [09724778@wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au](mailto:09724778@wandinnorthps.vic.edu.au)

### Reminders

#### Homework:

Please remember that homework will be released on Monday via Google classrooms (or hard copy always available in the classroom), and required to be submitted on the Friday. Students will not receive homework on the weekends.

#### High School Information:

Frequent information will be sent out via FlexiSchools as it becomes available.

#### Curriculum Day:

Monday the 2nd of November

#### Public Holiday:

Tuesday the 3rd of November

#### Grade 6 Graduation:

Thursday the 17th of December (Venue TBC)