

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1-2

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

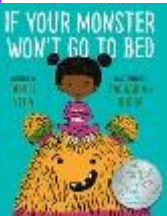
Term 3-August

What are you grateful for?

As Term 3 is coming to the end, it is with great pride that we reflect on a wonderful term. The students have been outstanding in their resilience throughout all the changes to remote learning and they have all continuously made us all proud. We are looking forward to a restful break with more sunny days and to finish the year with an amazing Term 4.

Readers Workshop

With the transition back to remote learning, we looked closely at our whole school mentor text, *Refugees*. Students were fantastic at using multiple strategies to comprehend the text. We also took a closer look at the author's craft, like why David Miller chose his illustrations.



With the beginning of our next unit, we read, asked questions to finally visualizing to unpack the procedural text, *If Your Monster Won't Go To Bed*. The students loved Denise's wonderful word choice, describing the disgusting food you need to feed your monster.

We are looking forward to beginning our new procedural text, *How to Clean your Room in 10 Easy Steps* by Jennifer LaRue & Edward Koren

Writers Workshop

The students finished their Narrative unit with publishing their short stories using the Book Creator app, Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. It was fantastic to see their creativity shine through the different platforms. They were confident using the different features and created entertaining stories for us to read.

Our next unit was Procedural Text. The students enjoyed creating, hot chocolates, stress balls and learning how to be a good friend. The students learnt about the structure of the text and using the mentor text *If Your Monster Won't Go to Bed*, have been creating their own procedures.

This week we will revise, edit and then in the last week, publish our procedures.



Maths



The students have been learning about Multiplication and Division. For their first time this year covering these units, we are extremely proud of how they used the different strategies to solve the problems. It is also great to see all of them become more confident using exit slips to show their understanding of a concept.

We then moved onto properties of 2D and 3D shapes and then Chance. It was great to see the engagement with hands on activities like creating models of shapes and playing Twister.

Our next topic is Fractions.

Book Week Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who took the time in Wellbeing to complete the activities and dressed up on Friday for our virtual dress up day.



Reminders

Google Classroom— Please make sure your child's work is uploaded at the end of each day.



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



What's Coming Up!

Thursday 9th September— Online Incursion
Friday 17th September— Last day of Term 3
Monday 4th October— First day of Term 4

Mrs Laura Attrill, Mrs Amanda Bailey, Miss Carly Bell,
Miss Natalie Johnson, and Mr Tim Langley