

# WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

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

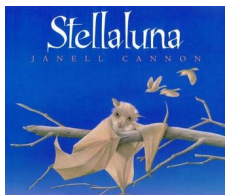
## Term 1

What are you grateful for?

As Term 1 is coming to the end, it is with great pride that we reflect on a wonderful term. The students have been outstanding in their transition to their new class. We are looking forward to a restful break with our families, and to energise us for another action-packed Term 2.

## Readers Workshop

This month the students have been working on improving their comprehension of texts. The 1-2 Team used the wonderful narrative 'Stellaluna' by Janell Cannon about a baby fruit bat who is separated from her mother and had to adapt to acting like a bird to survive.



**Grade 1** main focus' were: retelling, metacognition, and asking questions. **Grade 2** students main focus' were: summarising, making meaningful connections, inferring and analysing.

### Next Term:

Grade 1's will be determining importance and inferring.  
Grade 2's will be determining importance and critiquing.

## Writers Workshop

With the introduction of our Narrative unit, students dived into Janelle' Cannons craft of her book 'Stellaluna'. They practised imitating her sentences and transferring the skills into their own stories.

Creating personal narratives, student's explored descriptive language, making sure they portray the correct voice in their stories. Make sure you check out the Writer's Wall in in the school's office for some amazing published pieces coming

## Funtopia!

We couldn't have been more proud of all our students at our school excursion to Funtopia. The students had a fabulous time exploring the nations' biggest indoor playground. There were cries of laughter as they crawled, through the different platforms with their peers. Then together with their growth mindset and a sense of excitement they challenged themselves to climb the variety of climbing walls.



## Maths



The **Grade 1s** developed their vocabulary of Chance and conducted many experiments to determine the likelihood of events occurring. In Fractions, students used concrete materials to build up their understand of halves, quarters and eighths. Currently students have been learning about location, in particular giving instructions to particular places on maps.

The **Grade 2s** continued to build up their number awareness by revising subtraction strategies, and developing their understanding of fractions. Students practised describing the features of 2D and 3D shapes using vertices, edges and faces. They also learnt about location, and are currently learning about transformation; exploring rotations, slides and flips.

## Twilight Sports

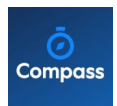
It was fantastic to see the Grade 1-2 turnout at last weeks Twilight Sports. It was wonderful watching all the students work together across the levels to complete for the winning title.



## Reminders

**Magic Words**— Please practise your child/rens Magic Words over the school break as they will be re-tested for their retention Term 2, week 1.

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



**Drink Bottles:** Please send a drink bottle with **water** to school to keep your child/ren hydrated during learning time.



## What's Coming Up!

**Friday 8th April**- Last day of Term 2, 2:30pm dismissal  
**Monday 25th April**- ANZAC Day— pupil free day  
**Tuesday 26th April**- First day of Term 2

Miss Carly Bell, Miss Emma Hoehne

Miss Natalie Johnson, and Mr Tim Langley