

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

Term 2 - May



Welcome back to Term 2. 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.



Readers Workshop

So far this Term, students have been beginning their Persuasive Unit, getting exposed to a number of texts and identifying the purpose of each text.

Grade 1

The students in Grade 1 have been looking at a variety of persuasive posters and focusing on the different accuracy strategies students can use to decode unknown words.



Grade 2

The students in Grade 2 have been exposed to a number of different forms of advertisements and looking at text evidence to determine who the target audience is and the purpose



In the coming weeks, both grades will be undertaking their Misty sequences with our Persuasive mentor text, Let's Save the Amazon.

Maths

Over the past weeks, students have been working very hard to develop their knowledge and understanding of **Place Value**.

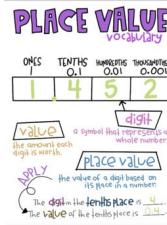
Grade 1

Students have been focusing on creating two-digit numbers using concrete materials and investigating the numbers before and after.

Grade 2

Students learnt about the value of each digit in a given number and used this knowledge to make numbers, order numbers as well as identifying 1 more/1 less and 10 more/10 less.

This week, we begin our unit on **Addition and subtraction**.



Vocabulary

Children need to have a rich vocabulary that continually grows through language and literacy experiences, in order to comprehend and construct increasingly complex texts.

The 5 key words we are focusing on for Weeks 1-5, from our mentor text 'Let's Save The Amazon', are **endangered**, **damaging**, **threatens**, **existence** and **communities**.

Please talk to your child about these words. **Talk about the words instead of asking too many questions.** Tell your child what these words mean. Encourage your child to use these words in a sentence.

Writers Workshop

Over the past couple of weeks, students have been immersed in our **Persuasive** unit.

Grade 1

The students have been exploring persuasive techniques using line debates, creating ideas and busily creating persuasive posters.



Grade 2

The students were working in small groups to create radio advertisements targeted towards parents or students about why they should come to Wandin North P.S. They have been learning to form opinions, develop reasons and learnt about devises such as slogans to persuade others.

This week, **Grade 1** students will commence their persuasive writing pieces and **Grade 2** students are creating persuasive posters based on an environmental issue.

Writer's Celebration

At the end of last Term, students in Grade 1 and 2 had their writer's celebration. This was a great opportunity for our kids to share their writing to their class and is a big part of our writing approach to give an authentic purpose to write for.



Reminders

Drink Bottles - Please send a drink bottle with **water** to school for your child to leave in the classroom during class time.



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



What's Coming Up!

Wednesday 11th May - Author Visit

Friday 13th May - P-2 Photo Trail

Tuesday the 19th of May - Open Night

Grade 1-2 Team

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