

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

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

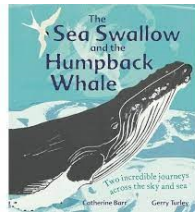
Term 2

As Term 2 is coming to the end, it is with great pride that we reflect on a wonderful term. The students have been working hard and achieving their individual learning goals. We are looking forward to a restful break with our families, and to energise us for another action-packed Term 3.

What are you grateful for?

Readers Workshop

This Term students have been enjoying the work of Catherine Barr. For the remainder of the term the 1-2 Team will be using the wonderful text 'The Sea Swallow and the Humpback Whale' by Catherine Barr. It is an informative text, sharing the challenges for Artic Tern's and a Northern Humpback Whale's encounter during their annual migration.



Grade 1 main focus' are: Analysing, Critiquing, Metacognition, Making Connections and Sythesising.
Grade 2 students main focus' are: Summarising, Analysing Non Fiction Text Features and Critiquing.

Writers Workshop

We have just concluded our persuasive writing unit, students enjoyed using our mentor text 'Let's Save the Amazon'. The Grade 2 students started their unit by creating radio advertisements before creating persuasive posters and writing pieces. Grade 1's displayed their learnt persuasive techniques through posters and persuasive letters to a person of their choosing.

We are now studying Informative Texts. Students will be writing an Information Report on an animal of their choosing.



Inquiry

Students are very excited to begin our Inquiry unit, 'Stimulating Science'. Throughout this unit students will learn the beginning of biology, chemistry and physics. This week we began the unit by making VOLCANOES in the sand pit. It was amazing to see the students' enjoyment at the chemical reaction of bicarb soda & vinegar.



Maths



The **Grade 1s** continued to grow their understanding of numbers and using their knowledge to solve addition and subtraction problems. In Time, students increased their vocabulary and knowledge of telling time to the hour, half-hour and quarter hour. Students loved learning about number patterns, challenging themselves to find the how a pattern grows and changes. Currently students have been learning about Money. In particular counting and ordering small collections of coins.

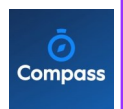
The **Grade 2s** enjoyed learning about division, making sure items are shared equally. In Time, students increased their knowledge of how to tell time to the half hour and quarter hour. When graphing students learnt about the different types of graphs and how to read the data on them. Currently students are learning about Money and how to calculate change.



Reminders

Magic Words— Please practise your child/rens Magic Words over the school break as they will be re-tested for their retention Term 3, 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.



School Fun Run & Photo Trail

It was fantastic to see the Grade 1-2 enjoying the school fun run & the photo trail. It was wonderful to see all the students smiling and enjoying their activities.



What's Coming Up!

Curriculum Day— **Friday 10th June**
Queens Birthday Public Holiday— **Monday 13th June**
Melbourne Museum Excursion— **Tuesday 14th June**
3—Way conferences— **Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd June**
End of Term 2— **Friday 24th June (2:30pm dismissal)**

Miss Carly Bell, Miss Emma Hoehne

Miss Natalie Johnson, and Mr Tim Langley