

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 4

As we near the end of the year, we couldn't be prouder of the effort that every student has put into developing new skills and the determination they show when faced with a challenge. Congratulations to all students who have consistently displayed our school values and have received their Values Awards. *Here's some of what's on...*

What are you grateful for?

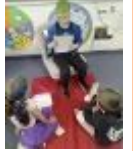
Readers Workshop

This Term, students have been enjoying another incredible book by Catherine Barr. To start our Persuasive unit, we used the wonderful text 'Let's Save The Great Barrier Reef' by Catherine Barr. It is a persuasive and informative text, sharing the challenges facing The Great Barrier Reef, whilst also sharing important information about the reef.



Writers Workshop

We have just concluded our persuasive writing unit. Students enjoyed using our mentor text 'Let's Save The Great Barrier Reef'. The students worked hard to create persuasive pieces to save an animal of their choice from The Great Barrier Reef. Students used their persuasive techniques to convince their audience.



We are now studying friendly letters. Students will be writing a friendly letter to their 2023 teacher. How exciting!!



Maths



The **Grade 1s** continued to grow their understanding of number patterns. They expanded their knowledge of how to create number patterns using addition and subtraction, some even using both!

Students loved our Mass unit, using balance scales to compare the mass of objects. Students increased their understanding of how to gather data accurately. They used their data to create different types of data displays such as tables, bar graphs and pictographs. Currently students are learning about capacity, how much something can hold and also comparing capacities.



The **Grade 2s** enjoyed learning about mass, comparing the weight of items using both informal and formal units. In Time, students revised their knowledge of how to tell time to the quarter hour and 5 minute intervals using both digital and analogue clocks. Currently students are learning about capacity, how much something can hold and also comparing capacities.

Junior Sports Day

The weather held off for students from Prep—2 to enjoy our Junior Sports Day. Students were very excited to participate in the several different activities. It was beautiful to see Wandin North students cheering each other on. Despite the muddy conditions every student had fun and tried their very best!



Holiday Reminders

Holidays are for sleep in's, relaxing and lots of family adventures. We ask that students continue to read throughout the holidays. Students will be bringing home extra readers at their level, alternatively students can read using the PMeCollection app.

In the first weeks of Term 1, students will be retention tested on their Magic Words (sight and spell) so feel free to practice these over the break too.

Grade 2 Camp

The Grade 2 students had an amazing time on their overnight camp to Gundiwindi Lodge. It was fantastic to see students working together to complete activities such as the giant swing and ropes course just to name a couple.



What's Coming Up!

Christmas Concert & Picnic— **Tuesday 6th December (5:30pm dinner, concert starts 6pm)**

Class Parties— **Friday 16th December**

End of Term 4— **Tuesday 20th December (1:30pm dismissal)**

First Day of Term 1, 2023 — **Monday 30th January, 2023**

**We wish you and your families a
SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS BREAK!**

Miss Carly Bell, Miss Emma Hoehne

Miss Natalie Johnson, and Mr Tim Langley