

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1

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

Term 2— June

Another Term almost done, where has the year gone! Students have been working incredibly hard learning lots of new information and skills. This Term has been a busy term with lots of excursions, Curriculum Days and Public Holidays. Our students have shown fantastic resilience. We hope you have a wonderful holiday break, stay safe and we will see you all in Term 3.

Here is some of what's on...

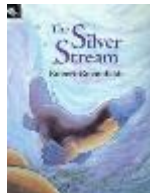
What are you grateful for today?

Readers Workshop

Students have been using *I Wanna Iguana* by Karen Kaufman Orloff to practice their inferring skills. We learnt about inferring character feelings and traits using both illustrations and the author's word choices.

We have just finished our non fiction text about Bees, this connected perfectly with what students were learning in Sustainability with Mrs Attrill. Students focused on retelling the important information and how authors use subheadings to organise their texts.

Our new mentor text is *The Silver Stream* by Robert Roennfeldt. This is a realistic fiction text about **the** platypus. Students revised their synthesising, summarising and analysing skills using this text.



Maths

Students have been working hard in Numeracy! They practiced their understanding of time to the half and quarter hours and have started to begin to understand the connection between analogue and digital times. If you would like to work on time with your child, you can practice using an analogue clock and telling time to the half hour.

This week we have been exploring **Money**. It has been fantastic to see students using the class sets of money and being able to identify the different values. Our next topic for the term will be **Data**, to finish Term 2.



Writer's Workshop

We have just completed our **Persuasive unit**. Students enjoyed creating a persuasive poster about Antarctica as well as writing persuasive letters for an audience of their choice.

We are just beginning our new unit on Informative Texts. Students shared lots of prior knowledge about animals and then following our zoo excursion, they selected an animal of their choosing to complete an information report. Students will be sharing their information reports during our author celebration on **Thursday 15th June at 2:45pm**.

Homework Books & Readers

Please ensure you are assisting your child with their reader's each school night as well as recording their daily reading in their **Yellow Reader Book** (please see your classroom teacher if you need a replacement). Encourage your child to be practising their **Magic Words** or **SWST Words** in their lined homework books.

Reminders

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, even on cold days.



Photo Trail & Tabloid Sports

It was fantastic to see the 100% participation at last month's **Photo Trail & Tabloid Sports Day**. All students represented all of our school values, displaying great sportsmanship and most of all, having great fun! Thank you to all our amazing parent helpers. Without you, the day couldn't happen!



What's Coming Up!

Friday 9th June – Curriculum Day
Monday 12th June—Public Holiday—King's Birthday
Thursday 15th June— Author Celebration 2:45pm
Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th— Grade 1 3-way Conferences—please book via Compass
Monday 19th June— Mini Beast Exhibition 3pm
Thursday 22nd June— Reports sent home
Friday 23rd June— End Term 2—2:30pm dismissal!
Monday 19th July— First Day Term 3!