

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1

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

Term 3— August

Another Term almost done, and what an incredible Term it was! It ended with Book Week and more importantly Grade 1 Sleepover. All students have shown once again what incredible learners they are, and we are exceptionally proud of every single one of them...

Here is some of what's on...

What are you grateful for today?

Readers Workshop

We began the month revising the reading strategy fluency, using our mentor text *Crumbs* by Phil Cummings.

Next we dived in to analysing both fiction and non-fiction texts for the remainder of the month. We looked closely at how different authors organize their texts and we noticed what was the same and different.

Book Week

Read, Grow, Inspire



What an incredible week! We began Book Week with the incursion *Way Too Cool*, which was an amazing production about kindness but also incorporated 3 different shortlisted books. We followed it with a visit from Clarke's Ice-cream and finished with a visit from the author Jane Godwin.



Grade 1 Sleepover

Last Thursday Grade 1s participated in their first camp. The excitement of staying overnight at school soon vanished any tears before their Reptile Incursion began. Students thoroughly loved learning about the different Australian animals including the chance to pat or even hold a snake! They quickly polished off their delicious pizza and log on a pond before they got ready for the night walk. Weaving our way through the HEROES vegetable garden, plucking off unwanted slugs and saying goodnight to our chooks, we made our way back to the rooms. After changing into our pjs, brushing our teeth, we snuggled into our warm sleeping bags to watch *Minions: Rise of Gru*.

Thank you to all our amazing parent helpers to help throughout our



Writer's Workshop

We were so excited to invite our special visitors into our classroom to share our finished Narratives at our *Author Celebration*. Students took in turns to read their incredible, engaging introductions of their stories which set the scene with their vivid settings and character descriptions.

Our next unit was Procedure. We started with being a 'robot' and following our partner's procedures to make many things including fairy bread and decorating biscuits.

We can't wait to finish writing our own proce-



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 hydrated during learning time, even on cold days.



Maths

Students enjoyed learning about Division. They applied the concept of Multiplication and used concrete materials to share equally. Learning about 2D and 3D shapes followed. Students used: corners, faces and edges to describe different shapes. Students then folded and cut shapes to learn about Fractions. They found halves, quarters and eighths, before finding fractions of a collection.

What's Coming Up!

Wednesday 6th September – Curriculum Day

Monday 11th – Miss Johnson on Long Service Leave

Monday 11th –15th September— Prep-2 Swimming Program

Friday 15th September– End of Term 3—2:30pm dismissal!

Monday 2nd October– First Day of Term 4