

# WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 2

## Term 4- December



With only just over 2 weeks to go, we are hurriedly racing towards the end of the year. It's been a busy Term already with camp, sports day and our history walk. We cannot wait to spend the couple of weeks together!



## Readers Workshop

Students have been analysing letters within texts, understanding the different purposes and structures of letters.

We have been analysing figurative language used within different forms of letters and discussing the intended purpose of it.

In the coming week, we will be exploring some of our favourite authors and the books that they have written.



## Writers Workshop

Over the past few of weeks, students have been immersed in our **letter writing unit**.

They have been busy writing letters to their Grade Three teacher, introducing themselves and detailing what they are looking forward to in 2024.

We have been focusing on using our **Writer's Voice**, ensuring that our writing uses language that makes our writing sounds like us.



## Maths

Over the past weeks, students have been working very hard to develop their knowledge of Australian money.

We have explored counting small collections of coins and how to efficiently add collections of coins together.

We also began to calculate the change required from \$1, \$2 and \$5.

In the coming week, we are focusing on understanding mass and capacity.



## History

This Term, we have been investigating the history of our local area.

On Monday the 27th of November, we walked from school to the Wandin Railway Station on the Warburton Trail.

We observed the mural project that details the history of Wandin and noted our wonderings and what we observed.

Now we are creating timelines that show our knowledge of the train line.



## 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.

## Reminders

**Tuesday the 5th of December- Christmas Concert**

**Tuesday the 12th of December- Meet the Teacher**

**Wednesday the 20th of December- Last Day of Term**

**Grade 2 Team**

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