

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1



Term 1! Welcome to Grade 1 in 2020! It is going to be a fun and exciting year for all and we have already started with a bang! We would like to welcome Zack Mitchell to Wandin North Primary School. We are all looking forward to an exciting year together!

What are you grateful for today?

Readers Workshop

In Readers Workshop, students have enjoyed exploring a range of different reading strategies each day such as **Chunking** and **Cross-Checking**. Using their readers journals to show evidence of learning has been exciting to see. Students have loved reading our mentor text for the term, 'Magic Beach' by Alison Lester.



Writers Workshop

We are all very impressed with our students' writing. They have been working around the **Writing Wheel** and have enjoyed planning and drafting their **Holiday Recounts**.

Students have focused on adding voice and interesting words to their pieces and we have loved hearing about the students wonderful holiday memories.



Maths

This term we have built on our knowledge of Place Value, working with large numbers and refining our skip counting skills. Students enjoyed ordering numbers on a number line and learning the game Mastermind. Students have worked hard during our unit on 2D and 3D shapes by describing the sides and vertices. This term, we will also focus on **Chance**, **Fractions and Decimals** and **Location and**



Fundraiser: Wandin CFA

On Friday the 28th of February, the Wandin North students raised money for the Wandin CFA. It was great to see



so many children dressed in red and yellow. We had some amazing Fire Fighters



Reminders

Drink Bottles - Please send a drink bottle with water to school for your child to leave in the classroom during class time.

Helps to keep us hydrated! 😊



Flexi Buzz - Don't forget to check the **Flexi Buzz App** on your devices to keep you up to date with things happening at school.

Parent Helpers - We encourage parent support in **Term 2** in our classroom either for reading in the mornings or classroom activities. Also for participation in **incursions** and **excursions** throughout the year.



Allergies - Just remember Wandin North Primary School is a nut free zone!



School Values - Our School values are: **Bounce Forward, Aim High, Be Organised and Show Respect.**

Term 1—Inquiry Unit

We have been busy beginning our unit on '**Growing Older and Wiser**'. Students will have the opportunity to explore staying safe, taking responsible risks, expressing emotions and positively dealing with conflict.

The students will be immersed in activities where they reflect on how they have changed in their lives as well as discuss and think about things they will achieve and complete in the future as they grow.

Growth Mindset - Showing G R I T -

The children have been exploring what it means to have a **Fixed** or **Growth Mindset** in everything we do!

We have been so proud of the way students have shown **resilience** and **persistence** in every subject and in the playground.

Resilience + Persistence = Showing G R I T



I can show

FIXED MINDSET

GROWTH MINDSET

GRIT!

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What's coming up!

Friday 6th March- Curriculum Day
Monday 9th March- Labour Day Public Holiday
Sunday 15th March- Harvest Market
Wednesday 25th March- Twilight Sports Night
Friday 27th March- Last Day of Term: **2:30pm dismissal**

Mrs Steph Clarke, Miss Natalie Johnson
and Mrs Melanie Smith