



GRADE 1 TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

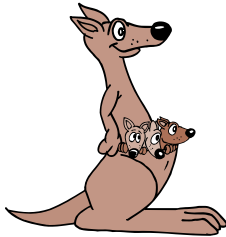
Welcome back to all our students and families. We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break.

TERM 2 is well underway and all our classes are enjoying our Integrated unit Feathers, Fur, Fins & Skins.

Parents are welcome to come and take a look at all the work our students have produced.

Doors to the classrooms will be open from 8:50am daily.

INTEGRATED STUDIES:



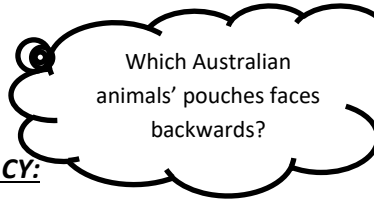
FEATHERS, FUR, FINS & SKINS

Our students will be learning about Australian Animals regarding family groups, habitats and differences and similarities. The students will have opportunities to work individually and in groups to discuss issues and solve problems. They will also participate in a WILD ACTION incursion at GIPS on **WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY.**



Please check the school website regularly for notices and updates. Remember to use **compass** for absences

If you have any other concerns, please see your child's classroom teacher first.



Which Australian animals' pouches faces backwards?

LITERACY:

Writing: Our students are continuing with their Writer's Notebooks. They will also complete Narratives using planning templates for Who, When, Where, What, Why and Feelings. They will then complete an information report on an Australian animal related to our current unit.

READING:

Every student continues to engage in weekly Guided Reading groups, focusing on fluency, comprehension and expression. We are currently working on some new reading strategies to develop deeper understandings and increased comprehension. Students are really enjoying the new variety of tasks offered to them.



Take Home Reading is for practise only. All the teaching and instruction are done in your child's reading sessions with the classroom teacher. Students are expected to change their own books and bring them in on their Show & Tell day.

RESILIENCE PROGRAM:

Students have begun using their individual journals and are becoming familiar with the language of resilience. They will engage in a variety of tasks with a focus on **Empathy, Gratitude and Mindfulness.**

COMING SOON @ GIPS.

SUPPORTING READERS @ HOME

Keep your eyes open for a Parent session (run by Miss Robyn Challis) regarding supporting your child with their reading at home.

MATHS:

Number: Topics for this term.

Place value: 2 and 3 digit numbers– bundles of 10s and 1s, dice games.



Subtraction, Multiplication (groups of) and **Division** (sharing).

Money recognising coins, equal values and addition of smaller coins.

Measurement & Data: Length, Time, Chance & Data.

PARENT HELPERS:

The Grade 1 team will be asking for parent helpers in and out of the classroom this term.



Please check outside classroom doors for the rosters.

Some great words to discuss with your child this term.

monotreme, marsupial, mammal, pouch, herbivore, puggle, burrow,

Thank you from the Grade 1 Team

