

Elwood Primary School Grade 1 & 2 STATEMENT OF INTENT

Term 1 – Weeks 4 & 5 2023

Important Dates	Reading	Writing	Maths	Spelling	Developmental Focus	Investigations
W4 20th Feb	W4-Mini lessons - Decoding –	Writer's Workshop Grade 1 and 2 Mini Lessons: What does writing look like in our classroom? Writing conferences underway... Handwriting: Pencil Grip and Posture	Patterns and Counting	Grade 1: /k/ as in kitten Grade 2: /ow/ as in snow	YCDI: Playing Together Manners Matter: Saying May I Enviro/Science: Recycling RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Week 4 – Acts of friendship Week 5 - Sharing Stories about Acts of Kindness	Focus on Literacy: Students will be exposed to a range of factual and/or recount texts. 3 MORNINGS A WEEK 3 Focus Students each session. Reporter and Photographer tasks set. Tuning In 20 minutes Investigation Time 40 minutes Reflection 20 minutes Reset room 10 minutes CLASSROOM SET UP: Classroom Library Writing Area Maths Resource Area Create and Make Construction Sensory / Science Tinkering Area Role play Interest Areas
W5 27th Feb	W5: Read Alouds and modelling articulating all the comprehension strategies.	Writer's Notebook Seed: To set up for recount modelling this fortnight. Explicit Text Type: Recounts (Students to have a go at using writers cycle to publish a recount this fortnight.) Handwriting: Sky Letters - head letters - d, l, f, b, h, k,				