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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 Lunch box thanks… Compose a happy note and place it in the lunchbox of a family member.	This month we are exploring the genre of short-form writing, exploring how purpose, audience, context and language shape everyday communication, through the non-literary form. Enjoy the month!					1 To blog or not to blog…that is the question.
2 Craft a blog post about a lesson that worked well in the past week.	3 In a blog, reflect on the inter-section between teaching and mentoring.	4 Write a blog post exploring whether screens have (or have not) diminished writing skills.	5 Reflect on one piece of professional feedback that helped you grow.	6 Share three pieces of advice with pre-service English teachers to help them grow.	7 Craft a blog post sharing an opinion that may challenge conventional practice.	8 Going old-school…responding to print media.
9 Write a letter to the editor regarding a leading news story.	10 Create a 50-word critique about a recent political debate.	11 Write a comment about your local neighbourhood.	12 Craft a trading post advertisement to sell your unwanted books.	13 Articulate your opinion on a legal misjustice. Ensure your opinion is logical and valid.	14 Create a 'Wanted' print ad to post in the window of the local café.	15 Socialising on the socials…
16 Share a habit or routine that completely changed your teaching practice.	17 Describe a place that immediately makes you feel calm.	18 Comment on a recent post from a site or person you follow.	19 What is one piece of advice you received years ago that only makes sense now?	20 Comment positively on a movie or live theatre event you recently attended.	21 What is the most under-rated film or book you would recommend to others?	22 Short form to share with students…building a positive quote bank.
23 This challenging task really tested you, but your determination carried you through.	24 Your dedication to practice is really paying off, look at how much you have improved.	25 You have treated mistakes as a great opportunity to learn today – well done.	26 You are so close to mastering this difficult concept – keep being tenacious.	27 You tackled this problem from a brand-new angle and it has completely paid off!	28 Your positive attitude towards solving tough challenges makes a massive difference.	29 Sticky note thanks… Leave a sticky-note on the desk of a colleague expressing gratitude.