EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES TO REINFORCE LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILLS

Literacy in the Classroom

We wanted to give you some information about our school-wide literacy focus and what this looks like in each area of the school.

KINDY FOCUS IS ORAL LANGUAGE:
• Conversation skills: speaking and listening.
• Concepts about print.
• Crossing the midline.
• Correct pencil grip.

PREPRIMARY FOCUS IN WRITING IS:
V = Vocabulary: Using sight words we know, sounding out "Wow Words", looking up theme words e.g. dinosaurs words, mini beast words etc...
C = Connectives: Using and, then, but, so, because etc... to "stick sentences together" and give more information.
O = Openers: Using different sentence starters to engage our audience.
P = Punctuation: Using Capital Letters and Full Stops

YEAR 1 – 6 FOCUS IN WRITING IS:
• VOICE: I show my personality in my writing.
• ORGANISATION: I arrange my writing so readers can understand it.
• IDEAS: My writing is clear, focused and interesting.
• CONVENTIONS: My writing has proper grammar, capital and punctuation so it is easy to read.
• EXCELLENT WORD CHOICE: I choose words that create pictures in the reader’s mind.
• SENTENCE FLUENCY: I vary sentence beginnings, length and type.

Under each of the headings there are learning intentions. These are specific skills for students to develop.

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