

WALL SPACE

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.

VCOP

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...**L**

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.

VOICES

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

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