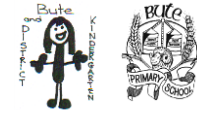


Bute Primary School - Literacy



Challenge of Practice

If all teachers design learning of Oral Language and Vocabulary at an appropriate level of the curriculum, through teaching the Big Six Components of Reading, then all students at Bute Primary School will develop their knowledge, skills and abilities in Oral Language and Vocabulary.



Our Actions (steps)

All teachers will use the Literacy Progressions to determine the Oral Language and Vocabulary level/proficiency of their students, and to develop targeted teaching and learning experiences for students.

All teachers will explicitly teach the Big Six components of Reading, including a strong program of Oral Language and Vocabulary development.

All teachers will use Learning Intentions and Success Criteria to make it explicit to students what and why they are learning key skills, knowledge and concepts. Teachers provide ongoing feedback and formative assessment against the success criteria to further promote student learning.

All staff will collaborate on the development and implementation of a whole-school Literacy expectations and agreements.

All teachers will familiarise themselves with the 3 tiers of Vocabulary and develop learning experiences which supports the Vocabulary development of all learners.



Our Target - 2019

- ✓ All students will demonstrate an improvement of at least 1 level in their Oral Language and Vocabulary skills as assessed against the Literacy Progressions.
- ✓ Students in Years 3-7 will demonstrate a 75% achievement or higher in PAT-Vocab.



Our Success Criteria

- ✓ All students will demonstrate at least one level of improvement for Oral Language and Vocabulary as evidenced against the Literacy Progressions.
- ✓ Students will demonstrate greater use of Tier 2 and 3 Vocabulary words, both within their Literacy work and in the context of other learning areas.
- ✓ Learning intentions and success criteria will be visible to students, as evidenced through classroom walk-throughs and observations. Students will be able to articulate what it is they are learning and why as well as how they are progressing/achieving against the identified success criteria.

All students at Bute Primary School will develop their **Oral Language and Vocabulary knowledge, skills and abilities.**