



# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Literacy and Numeracy

In Content Knowledge we have continued our unit called 'Dawn of the Dinosaur'. Students have been learning about a range of content.

In Text Construction students are learning to write persuasively. Students have been working on a persuasive text to state what the best prehistoric creature is!

In Numeracy students have been learning about using problem solving strategies to solve multi step worded problems.



## Skills in Focus : Language Features

**A**lliteration  
**F**acts  
**O**pinions  
**R**epetition (& **R**hetorical Questions)  
**E**motive Language (& **E**xaggeration)  
**S**tatistics  
**T**hree (rule of)

Students have been learning about different persuasive devices to include in their writing. They have looked devices such as alliteration (*The wonderful and whimsical whales*), rhetorical questions (can you really afford to loose that?).

## Upcoming Learning

Next week 2/3/4 students will be attending the free excursion to the Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre in Queenscliff on Monday the 11th of December.

