

**At Mount Carmel College, we are committed to ensuring that every student gets the support and opportunities they need to be successful in life.**

We provide our students with rich, structured and systematic literacy teaching and learning, in all our classrooms.

We focus on teaching students the technical skills of reading and spelling, so that they have the knowledge to be able to apply letter-sound relationships when decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling).

We focus on teaching students the technical skills of writing, so that they craft well-structured, grammatically correct written texts for a variety of purposes.

We explicitly teach background knowledge and vocabulary so that students comprehend (understand/gain meaning from) what they are reading (which is the ultimate goal).



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