

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Literacy and Numeracy

In Content Knowledge we have continued our students chosen unit called 'Oceans as habitats'. They have enjoyed learning about many interesting ocean creatures!

In Text Construction students are developing their knowledge of information texts. They have been using their knowledge on ocean habitats to plan and write well structured paragraphs and have been including appositives and complex sentences.

In Numeracy students have been learning about area and perimeter. They have learnt how to measure and calculate using formal measurements of cm.



Skills in Focus : Vocabulary

During the literacy block students explore new vocabulary that they will discover during the Content Knowledge session. They learn the etymology, definition and see it in an example. This supports students with including this into their writing during Text Construction.

Vocab Word: particles

Etymology	Definition	Sentence
<p>particle</p> <p>Latin: particula, diminutive of pars, part.</p>	<p>Tiny, little pieces or bits of something.</p>	<p>Dust is made up of tiny particles that float in the air.</p>

Upcoming Learning

In Literacy students will continue to explore animals habitats in content knowledge.

In numeracy students will begin to explore the link between multiplication and division

