

Commercial Road Primary School Morwell

Literacy

The Literacy curriculum at Commercial Road Primary is based on AusVELS, which is broken into three strands: literature, literacy and language. These strands focus on reading, writing, spelling, grammar and listening and speaking.

Teachers take care to create an environment that provides a variety of learning spaces suitable for whole class, small group and individual instruction where students can work independently in the classroom, accessing resources when needed.

The home and school partnership is important at Commercial Road Primary. The home reading program is an example of this. Take home books are provided across the school for home borrowing. Children in the junior grades participate in daily reading circles or partner reads to give them the opportunity to practise reading in front of their peers.

Numeracy

The Numeracy program at Commercial Road Primary School focuses on providing real life, hands-on activities that enable students to develop and expand their mathematical skills, concepts and problem solving abilities.

The Numeracy curriculum consists of the areas of Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability and we follow the AusVELS. AusVELS aims to develop the numeracy capabilities that all students need in their personal, work and civic life, and provides the fundamentals on which mathematical specialties and professional applications of mathematics are built.

Home support plays a vital role in a child's daily learning experience. Our home/school partnership is important in supporting the continuing development of numeracy skills outside of school time. We strongly encourage parents to take an active interest through playing card games, counting items around the house, reading timetables (train, bus, T.V., Cinema), working with money and so on to widen the numeracy experiences our students participate in.