

Literacy

Literacy (Pānui - Reading & Tuhituhi - Writing)

The aim of our literacy programme is to develop students' ability to use their literacy knowledge and skills to enhance their participation and contribution in all aspects of life.

Principles of Our Literacy Programme

- School-wide targets based on the New Zealand Curriculum Standards.
- Differentiated teaching and learning to cater for individual needs.
- Use of data to inform planning and teaching.
- A balanced reading and writing programme.
- Evidence-based strategies utilised throughout literacy programmes.
- Co-constructed, accessible Learning Intentions and Success Criteria

Structure

English is structured around two inter-connected strands, each encompassing the oral, written, and visual forms of language.

The strands differentiate between the modes in which students are primarily:

- **making meaning** of ideas or information they receive across the curriculum (Listening, Reading, and Viewing)
- **creating meaning** for themselves or others across the curriculum (Speaking, Writing, Presenting)

