Junior Literacy

Throughout the end of Term 2 and beginning of Term 3 students in the Junior School have been working hard to develop their Literacy skills. As well as our Daily 5 activities, this term we have been working on using all our comprehension strategies while reading – visualising, thinking about text structure, making connections, predicting, summarising and thinking aloud.

While continuing Choice Writing, we have also been investigating the structure and features of letters, poems, information texts and narratives. The students have particularly enjoyed the new Junior Postal Service, which allows them to communicate with friends in other Junior classes via letters.

Share time continues to provide an excellent opportunity for students to practise their audience etiquette and speaking skills. Some of the Junior classes have competed in the National Word Mania Competition. We were very proud of all our Junior students who competed, with many placing in the top 100 of their year level nationally. Harriett Edwards in Jr-F did particularly well, placing first and she will now compete in the finals in Sydney next week.

Good luck Harriett!