

Year 3/4 Writing

At the Years 3 and 4 level, students are building on their foundational knowledge of writing and challenging themselves to create more advanced texts. We use authors as 'mentors' to help with this transitional stage.

During Term 1, time is spent setting up the Writer's Notebook and developing 'Seeds' which are ideas that might bloom into full pieces of writing in the future. The purpose of the Writer's Notebook is to have a place where students can write about topics of their choice, and it is an important component of our writing program.

Students will explore writing to entertain with a focus on narratives. They will focus on text organisation and structure as they develop their ability to create a storyline that has a setting, characters, a problem and a solution. During this unit students will learn to incorporate strong word choice and sentence fluency into their writing, while gaining a sense of their own author's voice as they strive to write for a chosen audience.

Conventions such as nouns, adjectives, punctuation and applying appropriate spelling choices will also be a focus. Students will be introduced to the CUPS and ARMS acronyms for revising and editing their work.

