

Literacy Intervention Program

At Wodonga Middle Years College we aim to address the needs of all students. One program, along with many others that is offered for our Year 7 students is the Intensive Literacy Program. This program runs for a semester, in most cases and is available for those students who have a commitment to addressing the gaps in their literacy. The program aims to address the reading, comprehension, writing and spelling problems that some students have.

Students voluntarily enter the program after they have participated in an assessment process that aims to best find out what their strengths and weaknesses are. This assessment is based on data and previous test results as well as information received from parents and guardians.

Students spend 15 periods per week, for the semester developing their skills in reading, writing and spelling. They do not participate in the usual English, Science or Humanities subjects but instead commit to improving their literacy skills. Homework is a regular component of the program, with students completing work and activities that build on what has been completed in class.

Motivation and a high level of commitment are important factors for success in the program along with committed parents and guardians who are active in their child's education.

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