



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At Kapunda Primary School, we teach The Writing Revolution (TWR) as part of our approach to developing strong writing skills across all year levels. TWR offers a proven method for writing instruction that is explicit and research-based, making it effective for all learners. Through step-by-step strategies, students learn how to organise their ideas, structure sentences, and develop their writing skills in every subject—not just English. We are already seeing our students benefit from these strategies, and we encourage you to ask your child about the new ways they are learning to write at school.

The Writing Revolution is guided by six key principles:

- 1. Explicit Instruction:** Children are taught writing directly and clearly, starting from the early years and learning how written language works, which is different from how we speak.
- 2. Sentences as Building Blocks:** Lessons focus on writing strong sentences, which are the building blocks for all writing.
- 3. Embedded in Curriculum:** Writing activities are connected to what students are learning in class. This helps children remember what they learn and write well about topics they know.
- 4. Rigorous and Relevant:** Writing tasks match the level of difficulty and subject matter, keeping students engaged and challenged.
- 5. Grammar in Context:** Grammar is taught through actual writing, helping students use the rules effectively in their own work.
- 6. Planning and Revising:** Students learn to plan what they want to say and make improvements to their writing through reviewing and editing, helping them create clear and organised work.

By focusing on these principles, we aim to help every student become a confident and capable writer, setting them up for success across all areas of learning.