
FOCUS WEEKS

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOCUS WEEKS CONTINUED

Ecosystems

In Ecosystems, students investigate the relationships that occur between organisms living together in ecosystems. They develop an in-depth understanding of how energy flows through an ecosystem and how it must be replaced to maintain the sustainability of the system.

Writers' Workshop

Writers' Workshop links Year 9 students with a Junior School "buddy" with whom they meet with throughout the week. Based on the Junior School student's interests, the Year 9 student writes a children's narrative using age appropriate language and literary devices. Year 9 students are exposed to a range of artistic techniques relevant to illustrating a children's book. The final illustrated product is presented as a gift to the Junior School student at the conclusion of the week.