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Dear Parents/Carers

SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL 2021

Students from Years 3-6 are invited to attend the *Sydney Writers' Festival- Primary School Days* to be held at the Joan Sutherland Centre, Penrith on **Thursday 29 April 2021**.

Reading is a deeply enriching part of growing up. Through careful curation, Sydney Writers' Festival's Primary School Days program is designed to nurture the next generation of readers and storytellers. Our popular sessions bring together prominent children's authors and young readers for a fun, interactive and educational day that inspires a deeper enjoyment of books and reading. During four 45-minute sessions, writers and illustrators perform from their work, talk about their craft and take questions from the students.

The exceptional line-up features the fantasy writer behind the record-breaking and New York Times bestselling Nevermoor series, **Jessica Townsend**; current NSW Aboriginal Woman of the Year, award-winning poet, author, artist and teacher, **Kirli Saunders**; much-loved children's author and five-time Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award-winner, **Emily Rodda**; and the impressive (and hilarious) creative duo behind the popular Real Pigeons series, **Andrew McDonald** and **Ben Wood**.

Travel to the excursion is by private transport. If you are available to assist with transporting other students please indicate below. Students will need to be at the Joan Sutherland Centre courtyard to meet Mrs Lavender and Mrs Harrington at 9.00 am and be picked up from the venue between 2.45 pm-3.00 pm.

The cost of the excursion is \$24.50 for the ticket. We are limited to 30 tickets, therefore the first 30 students to return their permission notes will be attending the excursion and all students who bring in permission notes will be notified either way.

Students need to wear full school uniform and have a packed recess, lunch and a water bottle in a small backpack. A small amount of money for purchases may be brought.

Please return the permission note below to the school office by **Friday 12 March 2021**. Payments are not required yet.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Heidi Lavender
Relieving Assistant Principal

GROSE VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Sydney Writers Festival 2021



Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

- My child would like a ticket to the Sydney Writer's Festival on Thursday 29 April 2021.
- I understand that I will need to make a payment of \$24.50 if my child is successful in securing a ticket.
- I am able to transport my child to and from the venue on the day.
- I am unable to transport my child to and from the venue on the day.
- I am able to transport _____ (number) of other students from school to the venue on the day.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____