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27 April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

## **SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL**

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 **Monday 23 May 2022**.

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. Their 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 is hosted by **Mick Elliott** and features **Nat Amore** author of *Secrets of a Schoolyard Millionaire* who will show students how to pluck moments of chaos of childhood to mould hilarious tales of adventure and mayhem; graphic novelist **Remy Lai** author of *Pie in the Sky* will explain to students about telling first-rate visual stories and draw unique characters of their own; author and illustrator of the *Funny Kid* series **Matt Stanton** will show students how to uncover interesting stories in all sorts of places-history, fiction, maths, conspiracy theories and their own experiences; and Kamillaroi man **Corey Tutt** author of the *The First Scientists* uncovers the feats of innovation achieved by the First Peoples of the land.

**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 Hopkins at 9.00 am and be picked up from the venue between 2.30 pm-2.45 pm.

The cost of the excursion is \$25 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 attached permission note to the school office by **Friday 6 May 2022**. Payments are not required until after notification from Mrs Lavender that your child is one of the first 30 students.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Heidi Lavender  
Coordinator

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- My child would like a ticket to the Sydney Writer's Festival on Monday 23 May 2022.
- I understand that I will need to make a payment of \$25 if my child is successful in securing a ticket.
- I am unable to transport my child to and from the venue on the day.
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- I am able to transport \_\_\_\_\_ (number) of other students from school to the venue on the day.

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_