



# Grose View Public School

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6 April 2023

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 29 May 2023**.

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 English author of *Skandar and the unicorn thief*, **A F Steadman**; visual storyteller and animator of films and video games such as *Happy Feet* and *Mad Max: Fury Road*, **Richard Pritchard**; author of *Wednesday Weeks* science-meets-fantasy series, **Cristy Burne**; author of *Wylah: the Korrie Warrior Series*, **Jordan Gould**; screenwriter and playwright, **Maryam Master**; and hosted by author of the *Furball* series, **Adrian Beck**.

**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 2.15-2.30 pm.

The cost of the excursion is \$30 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 28 April 2023**. Payments are not required yet.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Heidi Lavender  
Relieving Assistant Principal

## GROSE VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Sydney Writers Festival 2023



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- My child would like a ticket to the Sydney Writer's Festival on Monday 29 May 2023.
- I understand that I will need to make a payment of \$30 **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: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_