



Dear Parent/Carer

**PARENT INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM  
FOR INTRA STATE SCHOOL EXCURSION**

I am pleased to provide you with the following details regarding our Literature Centre Talented Young Writers excursion. This excursion has been planned to supplement the work being completed in your child's classroom. If you give consent for your child to attend the excursion outlined below, please complete the permission slip attached and return it to the college with the appropriate payment. Failure to return the *Parent/Carer Consent Form* by the due date may result in your child being excluded from this excursion.

TALENTED YOUNG WRITERS GROUP			
<b>Purpose of Excursion:</b>	Talented Young Writers Group		
<b>Venue:</b>	The Literature Centre		
<b>Travel will be by:</b>	Own arrangements		
<b>Itinerary</b>	<b>Depart JFSC:</b>		<b>Arrive Venue</b> 8.30am
	<b>Depart Venue:</b>	2.30pm	<b>Arrive JFSC</b>
<b>Date of Excursion</b>	See individual schedule		
<b>Number of Students attending:</b>	8		
<b>Cost per Student</b>	\$120.00		

Yours sincerely

Diane Buntan  
**TEACHER IN CHARGE**

Melissa Gillett  
**PRINCIPAL**

5 March 2019



**CONSENT FORM FOR SCHOOL EXCURSION**  
**TALENTED YOUNG WRITERS GROUP**

*(To be signed and returned to Diane Bunten, Teachers-in-Charge, English Learning Area, by: 21 March 2019.)*

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

I confirm that the college has been notified of any medical conditions or illnesses that may affect my child.

**I require a Student Health Care Summary form to update my child's medical conditions.**

*(Please contact the college on T: 9473 4013 if you require a Student Health Care Summary form).*

If the proposed excursion poses any additional health risks to those identified in the *Student Health Care Summary*, eg if your child suffers from anaphylaxis there may be risks associated with the provision of meals and storage of an adrenaline auto injector at the appropriate temperature. Please outline additional health risks below:

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\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the information regarding the intra state excursion to **The Literature Centre** on **various dates (see individual schedule)** and give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate.

I give permission for my son/daughter to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

I am aware that the college and its employees are not responsible for personal injuries or property damage which may occur on an excursion, unless the college or its employees are proven to be negligent.

Signature of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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For your convenience the following payment methods are available at the College.

- EFT Commonwealth Bank (**BSB 066-132 A/C No 00900083**) (please include Student's Surname/Young Writers Group)
- Bpoint ([www.Bpoint.com.au](http://www.Bpoint.com.au) and enter **Billing Code 1374859**).
- BPay (see your Charges & Voluntary Contributions Sheet for Biller Code and Reference No).
- I enclose Cheque/Cash for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please debit my  Mastercard  VISA.

<b>CREDIT CARD PAYMENT</b>	
<b>Name on Credit Card:</b>	<b>T:</b>
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<b>Expiry Date:</b> □ □ / □ □	<b>Amount : \$</b> _____

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian) (Please Print)

## Talented Young Writers' Programmes (TYWP)

### Year 6 Junior Writers' Days (Year 6)

### Young Writers' Days (Years 7-8)

### Youth Literature Days (Years 9-12)

#### Overview

The purpose of this great adventure is to nurture a group of young writers over several years by exposing them not only to superb authors, but also to each other. It is a joy to see the friendships and confidence developing.

The authors working with us are carefully chosen because of their:

- list of critically acclaimed publications
- warm and empowering presentation style
- different personalities and backgrounds
- and varied approach to the craft of writing.

Each term the same group of talented young writers from multiple schools come together for a day working with one of Australia's top authors for their age group. Each author is a brilliant teacher of his/her craft. Each day will be informative, practical, intense, inspiring and fun. One of The Literature Centre staff will be managing each day working alongside the author.

Those students who wish to continue will be welcome to return in subsequent years.

**The students selected must want to come, be avid readers, want to write and want to share their writing. They should also be prepared to commit to the complete programme of 4 days in any given year. Please do not send reluctant readers or writers. It will not be good for them as they will be out of their depth.**

The Youth Literature Day Programme started in 2002 at the Centre. Due to the success of the programme it expanded and now includes workshops at the Centre and in Albany, Bunbury, Busselton and Geraldton. Between 2012 and 2018 the programme was expanded to include the Pilbara with days in Hedland and Newman with our Principal Partner BHP Billiton.

The Talented Young Writers' Programme incorporates our Young Writers' Days, for students in Years 7 - 8, and the Youth Literature Days for students in Years 9 -12. In 2015, we expanded the programme to offer metropolitan students in Year 6 an opportunity to attend the Year 6 Junior Writers' Day workshops.

## Information and expectations for Students, Teachers and Parents

- Students must be highly motivated and prepared to listen, question, write and share. They need to be avid readers. The aim is to nurture both their skills as writers and their confidence to share and be edited. They must want to write. These days are very exciting but also very challenging. Students will be nurtured, have a lot of fun and will be treated as mature young adults. Students should be prepared to commit to the complete programme of 4 days in any given year as the skills and confidence is cumulative.

**Please Note: These days are not suitable for reluctant readers and writers. They will be out of their depth.**

- During the day the author shares his/her background experiences relevant to his/her books and incorporates several readings from them and then presents two or three hands-on creative writing workshops, exploring different techniques and ideas. The students engage in silent writing, editing and sharing with both a partner and the larger group when confident and encouraged to do so.
- Students need to bring all writing materials including A4 paper, clipboard, pencil and pen. A designated file is essential to store all drafts, handouts, etc.
- These days are free dress: strictly no uniform. However students must wear their name badge provided by the Centre at all times. If there are any changes required, queries must be directed to Centre staff and not changed by staff or students.
- Students need to bring all the food and drink they require. There is nowhere to buy food and students are not permitted to leave the grounds.
- We ask that students arrive between 8.30 – 9.00am for registration. The workshops will start promptly at **9.00am**. The Youth Literature Day, the Young Writers' Day and Year 6 Junior Writers' Day workshops finish at **2.30pm**. Any student needing to leave early must have a note from a parent or teacher with a telephone number provided.
- Books by the presenting author and other authors will be available for sale on the day. An 'Honour System' enables those students unable to pay on the day to take a book and pay at the next workshop or beforehand by ringing or mailing the Centre with credit card details or cheque. Centre staff will inform students if books they wish to purchase are age inappropriate.
- Cost is \$120.00 per student per year. GST is not applicable to the workshops.
- The schools will be invoiced at the end of Term 1 **for the whole year for enrolled students**. Payment from individual students is only accepted for students who are enrolled privately.
- Where possible a teacher from each school is encouraged to attend the days, to care for their students and as they provide superb professional development.

For further information, please contact the The Literature Centre ph: 9430 6869, email Kath at [kath.wisken@thelitcentre.org.au](mailto:kath.wisken@thelitcentre.org.au) or go to the website [www.thelitcentre.org.au](http://www.thelitcentre.org.au)

# Talented Young Writers' Programme (TYWP) 2019 Timetable for Fremantle

Incorporating Youth Literature Days, Young Writers' Days  
and Year 6 Junior Writers' Days



	TERM 1, 2019	TERM 2, 2019	TERM 3, 2019	TERM 4, 2019
<b>Youth Literature Day TURQUOISE</b> For students in Yr 9 & 10	Brian Falkner (QLD) Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Vikki Wakefield (SA) Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Claire Zorn (NSW) Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Will Kostakis (NSW) Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
<b>Youth Literature Day</b> For students in Yr 9 & 10	Brian Falkner (QLD) Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Vikki Wakefield (SA) Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Claire Zorn (NSW) Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Will Kostakis (NSW) Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
<b>Youth Literature Day CRIMSON</b> For students in Yr 9 & 10	Brian Falkner (QLD) Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Vikki Wakefield (SA) Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Claire Zorn (NSW) Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Will Kostakis (NSW) Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
<b>Youth Literature Day EMERALD</b> For students in Yr 9 & 10	Brian Falkner (QLD) Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Vikki Wakefield (SA) Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Claire Zorn (NSW) Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Will Kostakis (NSW) Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Youth Literature Day MASTER CLASS</b> For students in Yr 11 & 12 And Yr 10 students who attended a YLD in 2018	Brian Falkner (QLD) Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Vikki Wakefield (SA) Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Claire Zorn (NSW) Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Will Kostakis (NSW) Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>YOUNG WRITERS' DAYS</b> For students in Yr 7 & 8	James Roy (NSW)  <b>Group A</b> Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> March  <b>Group B</b> Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March  <b>Group C</b> Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March  <b>Group D</b> Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March  <b>Group E</b> Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Archimede Fusillo (VIC)  <b>Group A</b> Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June  <b>Group B</b> Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June  <b>Group C</b> Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June  <b>Group D</b> Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June  <b>Group E</b> Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Michael Pryor (VIC)  <b>Group A</b> Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> August  <b>Group B</b> Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> August  <b>Group C</b> Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> August  <b>Group D</b> Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> August  <b>Group E</b> Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> August	A J Betts (WA)  <b>Group A</b> Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.  <b>Group B</b> Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.  <b>Group C</b> Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov.  <b>Group D</b> Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov.  <b>Group E</b> Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.
<b>YEAR 6 JUNIOR WRITERS' DAYS</b> For students in Year 6	Mark Greenwood (WA)  <b>Group A</b> Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb. <b>Group B</b> Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Meg McKinlay (WA)  <b>Group A</b> Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Group B</b> Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Deb Fitzpatrick (WA)  <b>Group A</b> Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> August <b>Group B</b> Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Dianne Wolfer (WA)  <b>Group A</b> Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Group B</b> Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> October

All workshops above will be held at The Literature Centre, Fremantle