



Writers in the Environment Camp

3 Day Literacy Camp for Year 6 Students

Attn: Principal, Stage 3 Co-Ordinator, Gifted and Talented Co-Ordinator

When	Tuesday 25 th , Wednesday 26 th , Thursday 27 th September 2018
Location	Brewongle Environmental Education Centre 587 Chapel Hill Road Sackville North NSW 2756
Phone	02 4579 1136
Contact	Steven Body – Principal – Brewongle EEC
Purpose	A unique and highly valued opportunity for students who are identified as motivated and talented writers to participate in writing, narrative and editing workshops.
Years	Year 6 students <i>(only 50 places - first in first served basis)</i>
Cost	\$200.00 per student <i>(includes accommodation, meals, workshops and printing)</i>
Visiting Authors	Simon French Susanne Gervay Deborah Abela (TBC) Matt Stanton (TBC)
Nominations Closing Date	Monday 6 th August 2018 Fax: 02 4579 1072 Email: brewongle-e.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

Please distribute the **‘Writers in the Environment Camp Flyer’** and **‘Student Nomination Form’** to those students you would like to nominate for this camp program.



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Brewongle Environmental Education Centre, located near Windsor, is conducting its twenty first annual three day 'Writers in the Environment' camp. Students are able to participate in writing workshops conducted by guest authors whilst being immersed within the natural environment.

Writing Focus Aims:-

- to engage talented and motivated students in workshops run by popular children's authors
- to enable experimentation with a variety of genres and enhancement of students' writing skills e.g. characterisation, planning, setting the scene, developing a plot and different story endings
- to immerse students within the beauty and serenity of the natural forest environment in order to stimulate inspiration to create new ideas

Overnight Camp Aims:-

- to meet and socialise with students from other schools with similar writing talents and interests
- to provide opportunities for students to participate in activities such as-
 - bush walk to the Hawkesbury River
 - night activities at the campfire/amphitheatre area
 - wildlife presentation
 - solo diary workshop
 - storytelling workshop with an Aboriginal educator

Students will have the opportunity to work with the following experienced literacy teachers and renowned children's authors:-

Simon French, Susanne Gervay, Deborah Abela & Matt Stanton



STUDENT NOMINATION FORM

I would like my daughter / son to attend the **Writers in the Environment Camp** at Brewongle Environmental Education Centre on **Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th September 2018.**

Cost per student **\$200.00** (includes cost of printing student book) *(Do not send money with this nomination form)*

Successful students will receive their package via email on 6th August 2018.

Child's First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Male / Female Year: _____ School: _____

Phone No: Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

(Please print clearly as all correspondence will be via email)

I am or am not able to assist as a "parent helper" – this would involve staying overnight and assisting with the preparation and serving of the meals. *(We will contact successful parents)*

I am aware I will have to transport my child to and from this camp.

Parent/Guardian Name *(please print)*: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Organising teacher name and email _____

Principal Name _____ Principal Signature _____

Principal Email _____

FOR THE STUDENT - please indicate what you are interested in.....

<i>Types of genre writing you are interested in;</i>		<i>Things you would like to learn from the workshop presenters;</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adventure / Drama / Action	<input type="checkbox"/>	More descriptive / interesting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comedy / Humour	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning / developing a plot
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fantasy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vocabulary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve / increase writing skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	Narrative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wider variety of styles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expositions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginnings / Endings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Characterisation

**Please FAX or EMAIL this nomination form by Monday 6th August 2018 to
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