



Merrylands East Public School

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SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



Students in Stage 3 have the opportunity to attend the Sydney Writers' Festival at Sydney Town Hall. The students will be travelling by train with staff members. We are fortunate to be able to attend the Festival for **free**. Most schools pay to attend but our students only need to pay for the train fare.

The Sydney Writers Festival event is a festival of children's literature, featuring a handpicked line-up of writers for primary schools. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to engage with, and be inspired by, their favourite authors and illustrators in a fun, educational and interactive way. The writers will talk about their craft, read from their work and take questions from the audience.

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| PRESENTERS: | Nat Amooore, Remy Lai, Matt Stanton and Corey Tutt |
| WHEN: | Wednesday 25th May 2022. |
| TIME LEAVING: | <u>Meet on the Western side (Stockland Mall side) of Merrylands Station</u> at 7.50am for roll marking. The train leaves at 8.19am. We cannot wait for a later train if you are late, so be on time. |
| TIME RETURNING: | Students will return to Merrylands Station at 2.13pm. |
| TRAVEL: | Students will travel by train. |
| COST: | Train fare of \$5. |
| BRING: | Bring your own lunch, morning tea and drink plus a raincoat or umbrella. |
| SUPERVISION: | Staff members. |
| WEAR: | School uniform, including school jumper and school hat. |

Please return your note to the office no later than Friday 20th May 2022. **Only the first 47 students to return their note and money will be able to enjoy this experience. A waitlist will be established beyond 47 students.**

John Goh
Principal
9 May 2022

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SYDNEY WRITERS FESTIVAL 2022

Only the first 47 children to return their note and money will be able to attend.

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Sydney Writers' Festival at the Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday, 25th May 2022. I understand that the students will be meeting on the Stockland Mall side of Merrylands Station at 7.50am to catch a train to Town Hall with staff members. The students will return to Merrylands Station at 2:13pm.

- My child is allowed to walk home independently from Merrylands Station at 2.13pm.
- I will be picking my child up from Merrylands Station at 2.13pm.

Signed _____ Date _____