

**Write a Book in a Day**

To Parents and Caregivers,

On Friday the 24th of August, Wirreanda Secondary School will be participating in the *Write a Book in a Day* initiative, which occurs as part of *The Kid's Cancer Project*. This is a program where small teams of students make an entire book (from concept through to development, illustration and publication) within a 12 hour period. The book is collected at 8pm and gifted to a children's hospital, whilst funds raised by the initiative go towards research to help children with cancer.

We believe this is an opportunity for students to practically develop and apply their literacy, teamwork, critical and creative skills, whilst also giving something back to the community. As such, we are looking to enter two teams this year: a middle school team and a senior school team. Your child has requested to participate.

**Incursion Details:**

<b>Date:</b>	24/8/2018
<b>Location/s:</b>	Wirreanda Secondary School
<b>Cost:</b>	Nil. The school will fund the entry fee. Participants will be provided with lunch and dinner, and snacks during the day.
<b>Time and location:</b>	Students will be required to be on site at Wirreanda from 7:50am until 8:00pm.
<b>Transport description:</b>	NA
<b>Uniform:</b>	Full School uniform required
<b>Teacher/s in charge</b>	Natalie Maddern

If you have any questions or concerns about your child participating in the initiative, please contact the school on 8329 7200. Alternatively, you may access further information about *Write a Book in a Day* on the official website at <https://www.writeabookinaday.com>.

Yours sincerely,



Natalie Maddern  
English Coordinator



Rhoni McFarlane  
Deputy Principal



Caroline Fishpool  
Principal



CONSENT FORM FOR CAMP/EXCURSION (To be completed in conjunction with medical information and activity information sheets)

Please use block letters when filling out this form

As a parent/guardian of:

STUDENT/CHILD'S NAME

I:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

give my consent for him/her to participate in:

NAME OF ACTIVITY: Make a Book in a Day
REASON FOR AND DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY: Extra-curricular activity. Develop literacy, teamwork, critical and creative thinking skills.

at/on:

LOCATION: Wirreanda Secondary School

FROM: TO: OR ON: 24 08 2018

The school/preschool will use the student's current Health Care Plan unless otherwise instructed.

Has a current Health Care Plan been provided to the school/preschool? Yes No

If No, please provide an updated Health Care Plan to the school/preschool on completion of this form.

Details of planned activities, transport arrangements, anticipated number of students/children and supervising teachers/instructors are provided on the information sheet attached.

Agreement

- I agree to delegate my authority to supervising teachers/instructors. Such supervisors may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group and individually.
In the event of an accident or illness and contact with me being impractical or impossible, I authorise the teacher-in-charge to arrange whatever medical or surgical treatment a registered medical practitioner considers necessary.
I have also attached additional or updated health care information, including details of any additional health support he/she requires to undertake the above activities safely.
The information given is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /

Emergency Contacts - Parent/Guardian

NAME, ADDRESS, POSTCODE, HOME TELEPHONE, WORK TELEPHONE, ALTERNATIVE TELEPHONE

Student Medic Alert Number (If applicable):

\*Any health care information provided is not intended to prevent your child participating unless specific medical advice warrants exclusion. The health care information you supply to the school/preschool will be treated confidentially.