Writer’s Workshop

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Our Year 1 – 6 children are being given the unique opportunity to work with a published author in a writer’s workshop, targeted at developing their own writing ability. These workshops have been specially selected by class teachers to inspire and direct ideas within writing and ultimately develop each child’s writing skills.

ABOUT ALEESAH DARLISON

Aleesah Darlison is a multi-published, award-winning author. She writes inspirational and humorous picture books, chapter books and novels for children. She is currently Director of the NSW Writers’ Centre Kids & Young Adults Literary Festival. In 2015, Aleesah won the Environment Award for Children’s Literature (Non-Fiction).

Year 1 – 4 Sizzling Story Starters

Every great story needs a sizzling start to hook readers in. Here, Aleesah shows examples of great story starters from the literary world. She explains to students the various techniques they can use to create their own opening hooks. Using a number of props and prompts, Aleesah works with students as they create some irresistible story openings.

Year 5 – 6 Ideas Are All Around Us

Many children struggle to generate ideas for stories. Here, Aleesah works with children to tap into their memory and imagination to develop a number of story ideas. Using various prompts and techniques students will learn how to source ideas, create new concepts and collate these story gems. Students will then have time to develop an idea into a story or poem.

Details

When: One session – **Monday, 7th March**

*Payment to be made by Friday, 4th March*

Where: At school

Who: Year 1 – 6 students attending in their classes in order to enable follow up and reinforcement in the classroom

Cost: **$5.00 per student**

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Child’s Name: ___________________________ Grade: ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________ Amount enclosed: __________

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