



HUNTER WRITERS CENTRE

## Primary School Workshops Program

### Creative Writing Workshop for Students

We will cover a range of topics for the young writer or student looking to develop their imagination and creative writing skills while exploring different forms such as fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

Areas covered may include:

- Nurturing creative writing skills
- Developing sustained skills in composition
- Alternative narrative approaches
- Locating resources for your writing
- Removing obstacles to writing
- Evaluating and editing your work

The workshops will be tailored to suit the specific needs of the individual school. For example we can offer either a 2 hour lecture/talk, or a half/full day interactive practical workshop with exercises and evaluations.

Support materials for schools' workshops are provided for all participants.

### Bringing Storytelling Alive A Workshop on Developing Stories for Children

This is a special workshop for teachers and librarians interested in developing skills in storytelling and ways to enhance their delivery through performance techniques.

Areas Covered include

- Source material - written texts, picture books, scripts and set texts
- Process of adaptation.
- Voice
- Music
- Props - including puppetry and object theatre

This workshop is either a full or half day workshop for up to 15 teachers.  
Support materials are available.

Special or particular needs or requests can also be responded to. Such programs have included:  
Developing a School Magazine/Publication, The Poetic Mind, Comics and Graphic Storytelling.

The workshops will be led by Brian Joyce with specialist tutors where necessary. He is an experienced and award winning writer who has worked professionally for some 25 years. He has written many successful plays and film scripts and been an assessor for both the Australia Council for the Arts Literature Committee and the NSW Ministry Theatre Committee. In his role as Director of the Hunter Writers Centre Brian works with many writers of all ages to developing their creative abilities via workshops and mentoring.

**If you require further information regarding costs or workshop content please do not hesitate to contact us either by email or phone during office hours, Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm.**

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