

EXCURSION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS – Writers’ Camp 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

The following details relate to the annual Kingsford Smith School **Writers’ Camp** which will take place this year at Warrambui Retreat and Conference Centre. This excursion is being organised for any students from years 6 to 10 who have an interest in or passion for creative writing.

Costs

Cost for this excursion will be **\$180**

This includes:

- return travel,
- 2 nights’ accommodation,
- all meals (fully cooked), including morning and afternoon teas,
- stationery and supplies for the activities and the use of all facilities (movie night, bushwalking, basketball courts)
- this also includes a copy of the publication that will result from the camp in which each student must contribute one written piece

All money will need to be paid to the front office by **Monday 4th September, 2017** and students who wish to participate in this excursion must have returned their permission notes to Ms Beattie or Ms Langridge by the due date or before.

• Times and dates

We will **depart Kingsford Smith School on Monday 11th of September at 9.00am.**

We will **return to Kingsford Smith School on Wednesday 13th of September by 2.30pm.**

• Program outline

Students will participate in a well organised program of activities. There will be a range of academic sessions presented by teachers from Kingsford Smith School, and guest presenters. Session activities will vary from free choice writing to guided writing tasks.

• Mode of travel and route

We will be travelling to Warrambui and returning to Canberra by School Bus and cars, driven by teachers. Both cars have comprehensive insurance and will be driven by fully licenced (non-provisional) drivers.

• Accommodation arrangements

Students will sleep in dormitory style accommodation (boys and girls separate) at the retreat.

Melissa Beattie
Organising Teacher (Executive)
June 2017

Katie Langridge
Accompanying teacher
June 2017