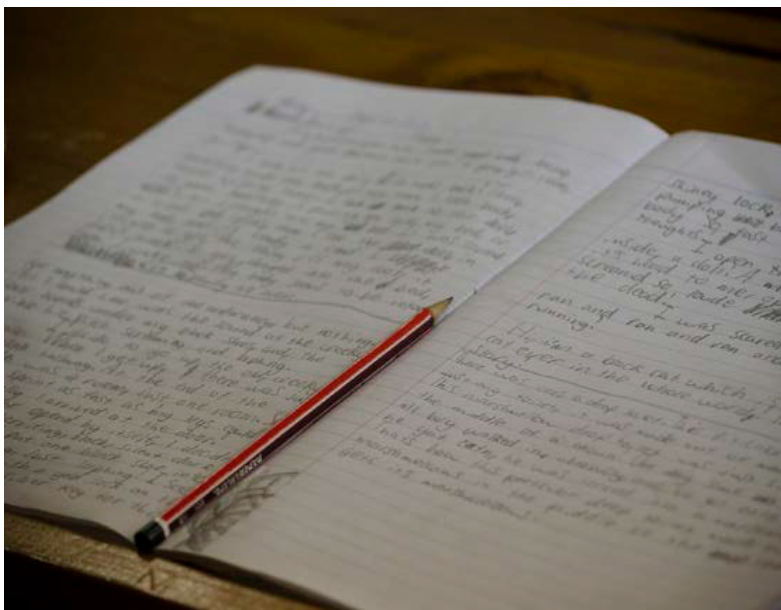


2024 Writers in the Environment Camp

Connecting every learner to the natural world and inspiring change for a sustainable future



Attention: Principal, Stage 3 co-ordinator

Please distribute the Writers in the Environment Camp **flyer and student nomination form** to those students you would like to nominate for this unique camp experience at Brewongle.

Welcome to Brewongle Environmental Education Centre (EEC). A NSW Department of Education facility where programs are delivered by qualified teachers who specialise in environmental education and fieldwork.

Our Writers in the Environment Camp is a 3-day literacy camp for year 6 students.

Writing Focus Aims

- to engage talented and motivated students in workshops run by popular children's authors.
- to enable experimentation with a variety of genres and enhancement of students' writing skills, for example characterisation, planning, setting the scene, developing a plot and different story endings.
- to immerse students within the beauty and serenity of the natural forest environment to stimulate inspiration to create new ideas.

Overnight Camp Aims

- to meet and socialise with students from other schools with similar writing talents and interests.
- to provide opportunities for students to participate in activities such as,
 - utilising new writing skills in your journal
 - team building and communication skills
 - night activities at the campfire/amphitheatre area
 - wildlife presentation
 - animal spotlighting bush walk
 - read your own works aloud to your peers or share your favourite poem
 - planning and performing evening plays with your peers

3 day literacy camp for year 6 students

When	Tuesday 24 th to Thursday 26 th September 2024
Location	Brewongle Environmental Education Centre 587 Chapel Hill Road, Sackville North NSW 2756
Phone	02 4579 1136
Contact	Steven Body - Principal
Purpose	A unique and highly valued opportunity for students who are identified as motivated and talented writers, to participate in writing workshops and inspiring and fun activities in the Brewongle bush.
Attendees	Year 6 students Maximum 4 students from each school (only 50 places – first in first served basis)
Cost	\$250 per student (includes accommodation, meals and workshops)
Visiting authors	Nathan Luff, author TBC and Jasmine Seymour
Nominations closing date	Thursday 4th July 2024 Email: brewongle-e.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Student nomination form

I would like _____ to attend the **2024 Writers in the Environment Camp** at Brewongle Environmental Education Centre on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th September 2024.

Cost per student is \$250 *(Do not send money with this nomination form)*

Successful students will receive confirmation and a camp package via email by 2nd August 2024.

Students First Name:	
Students Surname:	
School:	Year/Grade:
Age:	M/F/Other:
Email for correspondence:	
Name and Email for coordinating teacher:	

(Please print clearly as all correspondence will be via email)

I am aware that I will need to transport my child to and from the camp at Sackville North.

Parent/Guardian's name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Principals Name: _____ Principals signature: _____

For the student – please indicate what may interest you.

Types of writing genre you are interested in;		Things you would like to learn from the workshop presenters;	
	Adventure/Drama/Action		More descriptive/interesting (language devices)
	Comedy/Humour		Planning/developing a plot
	Fantasy		Dialogue
	Science Fiction		Improve/increase writing skills
	Narrative		Setting
	Poetry		Beginnings and endings
	Expositions		Characterisation