

Newcastle Writers Festival

Schools Program Cessnock 2018

Thursday 5 April

The Newcastle Writers Festival Schools Program is a wonderful opportunity for students to engage with their favourite authors and be inspired in a fun, educational and interactive way.

For the first time since the program's inception, writer presentations are free.

In these popular sessions, writers perform from their work, talk about their craft and take questions from the audience.

The workshop series offers students a more intensive, individual learning experience.

In 2018, we are thrilled to be taking our program to Cessnock as part of a new partnership with Cessnock City Council.

Special thanks to our sponsors, as well as MacLean's Booksellers and The Book Den, Cessnock.



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Years K to 2

Silly Rhymes and Silly Times with Kate and Jol Temple

This interactive presentation will focus on Kate and Jol's picture books. The creative pair will take students on a journey that explores the world through visual literacy and word play. They also discuss what it's like to be an author and how little books can contain big ideas.



9.30am - 10.15am Kurri Primary School

10.45am - 11.30am Pelaw Main Primary School

1.30pm - 2.15pm Weston Primary School

Years 3 to 4

What a Character! with Yvette Poshoglian

Explore what makes a great character with Yvette Poshoglian and find out what your favourite (fictional) people all have in common.



9.30am - 10.15am Cessnock West Primary School

10.45am - 11.30am Bellbird Primary School

1.30pm - 2.15pm St Phillips Primary School

Years 5 to 6

The Fall with Tristan Bancks

Tristan will take students behind the scenes of his new crime-mystery novel *The Fall* and his CBCA Honour book *Two Wolves*. The presentations will be full of laughs and valuable tips on how students can use their own lives to feed their stories.



9.30am - 10.15am St Phillips Primary School

10.45am - 11.30am Cessnock Public School

1.30pm - 2.15pm Rosary Park Primary School, Branxton