Sydney Writer's Festival

Having the experience of going to the Sydney Writer's Festival was excellent. When Jacqueline Harvey was giving her presentation she persuaded me to be a writer. Here is a good tip from Jacqueline Harvey, to be a good writer you have to know what you're writing about. All of the authors gave me lots of ideas and now I think I might become a writer when I grow up.

Daisy Scott

Last Wednesday I went to the Sydney Writer's Festival with a small group of students from our school. When we walked in Jacqueline Harvey was there and I didn't know it was her. First Any Griffiths presented in the theatre and he was hilarious! He taught us how to turn the story around by using a baby doll and a Godzilla toy. But then he used a duck! The Jacqueline Harvey came on and she told us a bit about her famous children's books, Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose. She also talked about turning the storing around and her life in school and as a schoolteacher. Then Anthony Horowitz told us about his Alex Rider series and even showed us the trailer of his upcoming movie. Finally, Leigh Hobbs showed us how to draw Old Tom and Mr. Chicken. Then we created our own kitchen characters. We had a great day and I hope to do it again. Thank you Mrs. Wedeman.

Yazmin Cotter

The Sydney writer's Festival was the best experience I have ever had! The bus ride was fun and noisy until someone started singing. It was full of good voices now! When we arrived at the theatre we were allowed to buy some of the books. Andy Griffiths made my eyeballs almost pop out when I was laughing! He also said that you should write unexpected things like... when a dinosaur fights a baby and the baby wins! After that, Jacqueline Harvey told us about Alice-Miranda in Japan - but she didn't give away the story. At the break we got autographs from the authors and ate our lunch. Then we went to watch Anthony Horowitz talking about his action/spy novels. They sounded amazing.

Blake Pearson
On Wednesday I went to the Sydney Writer’s Festival, 20 students went and I was one of them. At the festival the authors we saw were, Andy Griffiths, Jacqueline Harvey, Anthony Horowitz and Leigh Hobbs. Each author talked for about 45 minutes. Andy Griffiths said some really funny things. Jacqueline Harvey talked about her new book, Alice-Miranda in Japan, Anthony Horowitz talked about the Alex Rider series and we drew Old Tom and Mr. Chicken with Leigh Hobbs.

It was a great experience and I had so much fun.

Harriet 4/5S

At the Sydney Writer’s Festival we saw Andy Griffiths, Leigh Hobbs, Jacqueline Harvey and Anthony Horowitz. I was most excited to see Jacqueline Harvey and Andy Griffiths. My favourite part of the festival was seeing Andy Griffiths and getting 52 Storey Treehouse signed.

Sydney Writers Festival was awesome! It was one of the best experiences of my life.

Madison Hansell 4/5S

The Sydney Writer’s Festival was a great experience. If you ever get the chance to go don’t put the chance down.
This year we met Andy Griffiths, Leigh Hobbs, Jacqueline Harvey and Anthony Horowitz. If you went I’m sure you’ll agree it was an amazing experience to listen and meet these authors.

Ariel 4/5S

On Wednesday morning I woke up at 5:50am, I had to get to school by 6:15am. After we hopped on the bus and drove for 2 hours, we arrived at the theatre. We were the first school there so we purchased our books before any of the other schools.
First we saw Andy Griffiths, he was really funny. Then we saw Jacqueline Harvey. She told us a bit about her books and her life.
We had a break for lunch and both of these authors signed their books and gave autographs.
Next we saw Anthony Horowitz. He talked a lot. Next Leigh Hobbs showed us how to draw some very funny pictures.
Afterwards the authors signed our books and then it was time to leave.
We packed up our stuff and hopped back on the mini bus. Mrs. Wedeman gave us all a lollypop.
I had a very good day.
The writer’s festival was so much fun. We got to go to see four incredible authors. They talked about how they got interested in writing. I have learnt a lot from going to the festival. I learnt that you can get inspiration for writing from everywhere and anywhere you go.

Hannah 6C

At the Sydney Writer’s Festival on the 20 May, I learnt plenty of new and exciting things. Did you know that you can play up a story? Make up a storyline by playing! For example, you can get a baby doll and a toy dinosaur. The dinosaur is on one side of the road and it’s safe. The baby crosses the road to attack the dinosaur and then the dinosaur eats the baby! Andy Griffiths showed us that!

El’lena 3/4vK

Last Wednesday we went to the Sydney Writer’s Festival. My favourite author is Andy Griffiths because he is very funny and makes crazy and stupid possibilities come true. When he signed my book he drew a shark tank with me in it.

Anthony Horowitz wrote this message on my book, “Dear William, All the best, Anthony Horowitz. One of the authors showed us how to draw illustrations.

I’ve already finished reading the book from Andy Griffiths that I bought called, The Pencil of Doom

I have started on my own book and maybe one day I’ll be a published author.

I hope I get to go again.

William Aston 3/4W

On Wednesday I travelled to Sydney to take part in the Sydney Writer’s Festival with 20 other students. I think it was a great experience, especially because we got to see the famous authors; Andy Griffiths, Jacqueline Harvey, Leigh Hobbs and Anthony Horowitz. I was really excited when I was getting my book signed by Anthony. I really enjoyed being there.

Claire 4/5S