



SCHOOLS PROGRAMS GUIDE

2023



MELBOURNE YOUNG WRITERS' STUDIO

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OVERVIEW

MYWS offers immersive, inspiring and enriching primary and secondary programs; ideal for high achievers in need of a challenge such as those in VHAP and extension programs, and the perfect spark for those in need of extra encouragement. Schools can choose from the programs outlined or speak with us to tailor a program suited to their needs. Programs range from two or three hour workshops to multi-day programs and can be run as excursions to our beautiful Carlton studio, as in school incursions, and as online programs.

Exploration is at the heart of MYWS programs, which are designed to take young writers on a fun and illuminating journey into the craft of story. Young writers will write their own fiction stories under the guidance of practising writers, and gain invaluable knowledge, tools and skills applicable to creative writing as well as their own personal journeys.





MELBOURNE YOUNG WRITERS' STUDIO PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS, 2023

THE DETECTIVE'S JOURNAL

A detective has vanished, and the only trace remaining is their journal. Now it's up to the characters developed by young writers in this workshop to find the missing detective and solve the case they were working on.

A perfect accompaniment to grade 3-6 curriculum that will engage students and capture their imaginations.

Young writers will delve into the elements of a mystery story, learning about suspects to develop complex characters, exploring twists and turns with clues and red herrings, and strengthening their descriptive writing skills by immersing themselves in the atmosphere of the small town setting of the mystery.

Can the young investigators decipher the detective's journal and solve the mystery, or will its secrets stay hidden in its pages?

Full-day program or can run over a full term.

Price from \$2873.75 incl gst OR fees can be based on a per student price. E.g. \$96 incl gst for full day programs with classes of 30 students.

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FORGOTTEN WORLDS

A program brimming with adventure and mystery, Forgotten Worlds will set students off on a journey into mysterious, beautiful and sometimes dangerous places where ancient ruins that hold clues of lost civilisations lie waiting to be discovered.

This program will awaken imaginations as well as long forgotten creatures, ideas and technologies.

Students will explore not only their own unique worlds and settings, but explore themes as they relate to their characters' journeys and arcs. This program is a beautiful opportunity to unpack the connection between characters and the worlds they inhabit - the reflections and the relationships that exist in fiction and real life.

Developed to suit grades 3-6 and tailorable for all year levels above, this program contains elements that will complement all curriculum with the flexibility to extend the skills and knowledge of all young writers.

Can be run as a half-day, full day, or full term program.

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THE STORY LABYRINTH

The Story Labyrinth is an immersive program that complements grade 3-6 curriculum. It is aimed at inspiring young writers to write with their senses and plot journeys full of twists and turns.

Brave young explorers will lose themselves and find themselves among ancient ruins that lie in old, forgotten parts of forests. There are said to be gateways into the realm of the faeries, if they can be navigated.

Exploring the labyrinth, young writers will find clues about the world beyond, write stories of the creatures that live there, and spread new folklore tales. The labyrinth is not without danger though, as many explorers have lost themselves forever, but if the young writers can solve its riddles, mysteries, and secrets, they may find themselves in a realm beyond anything they ever could have imagined.

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THE DETECTIVE'S JOURNAL - ONLINE

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In this unique, immersive online program, schools will be posted a top secret package for each student and provided with all of the details required to set up the video call via Zoom.

Minimum 2 hour program.

Price from \$2090.55 incl gst for classes of 30 students.

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MELBOURNE YOUNG WRITERS' STUDIO SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS, 2023

SCREENWRITING FOR TEENS

Discover the thrill of writing scripts for film and TV; from the fundamentals of crafting a large scale story to suit the screen, to the tools and techniques required to bring your concept to life. This program is guaranteed to captivate and intrigue, as we draw upon examples from movies and shows teens will be familiar with and apply what we cover to our own screenplays.

Screenwriting for Teens will give secondary students industry insight into the way stories are transferred from page to screen and challenge them to learn a new storytelling craft.

Complements curriculum for years 7-12, with overlap between english, media and literature, exploring dialogue, structure, and the character conflicts and arcs that underpin story plot and texture, as well as crafting large scale stories for the medium of screen.

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PLAY WRITING FOR TEENS

In this theatre orientated program, we will draw back the curtains and delve into the art of writing for the stage. Through the conception and construction of original theatrical ideas, built around key locations and contained casts, young writers will unpack script principles (action, dialogue, character) and explore the intersection with dramatic elements and theatrical conventions.

By the end of the program, students should come away with a completed script (outcomes may vary depending on length of program booked) that will be performable by drama classes and theatre groups alike.

An excellent opportunity for english students and drama students alike to build advanced writing techniques, take an in-depth look at complex characters, and learn a new storytelling craft.

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TRAMLINE OF TERROR - NEXT STOP

In this thrilling, noir inspired program, teens will write tales from an alternate Melbourne and have them published in *Tramline of Terror - Next Stop*, a slick anthology tailored to each school.

Complementing year 7 - 10 curriculum, this program takes an in depth look at complex characters, darker themes and advanced narrative techniques and genres.

This is a Term based program that requires a minimum of 3 x 3 hour in person workshops and time in between for feedback and editing in order for pieces to be publishing ready. We suggest weekly workshops over the course of a term for best outcomes and value.

Prices start from \$8250 incl gst for a class of 25 students, which includes 400 copies of the anthology and all publishing costs. Prices are a guide based on a specific example only. For a tailored quote please get in touch.





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In this sophisticated online program, teens will be shown referential clips and utilise free online screenwriting software to craft their own screenplays. Schools will be posted a package for each student and provided with all of the details required to set up the video call via Zoom.

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MELBOURNE YOUNG WRITERS' STUDIO PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES, 2023

In addition to the Primary and Secondary Programs listed above, schools have the opportunity to be involved in a special Melbourne Young Writers' Studio publication each year.

Our schools anthology, published at the end of the year, contains approximately 100 stories written and edited by students across four schools - one class (roughly 25 students) per school.

To be involved in the high quality publication, classes will undertake a term-based program, consisting on a 1 - 5 hour workshop each week for the term, and go through the process of taking a story all the way from concept through to editing and publication. This term based program can take place any term between Terms 1 and 3.

Available as an in person and online program done via Zoom.

Prices start from \$8250 incl gst for a class of 25 students for 10 weeks of 1 hour workshops, and includes books for the students and the school. Inclusive of all publishing costs.

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QUOTES & CONTACT

For quotes or to discuss tailoring a program to your school's needs, please contact:

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We look forward to bringing the story magic to your school either in person or online, or to having you along to our beautiful Carlton studio soon!

