

WRITENOW!

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WRITENOW! IS A CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION FOR NSW AND ACT STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 TO 9

HOW TO ENTER

Choose one of the three 'story starters' provided by bestselling children's authors – John Danalis, Anthony Eaton and Melina Marchetta – then continue the narrative, completing a short story. The story must be no more than 1000 words in total, including the story starter.

Entries must be the original work of the student, written during 2010. They must be typed, with double spacing, on A4 paper. Strictly one entry per student.

Submit your story with a completed entry form by post to Sydney Writers' Festival writenow! Competition, Ground Floor, 10 Hickson Rd, The Rocks NSW 2000.

Entries submitted by email or fax will not be accepted.

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY APRIL 1 2010

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in three categories according to school year. Winners will receive a \$300 book pack as well as other great prizes. The winner's school will also receive a \$300 book pack. The runner up in each category will win a \$200 book pack. Book packs include titles published by Allen & Unwin, Penguin Australia and University of Queensland Press.

Winning entries will be published on the Sydney Writers' Festival and Herald Education websites. Prizes will be presented at Sydney Writers' Festival School Days at Sydney Theatre at Walsh Bay on Tuesday 18 May 2010 at 9.20am.

STUDENTS DETAILS

Surname:

First name:

School year

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Email address:

Chosen story starter

John Danalis

Anthony Eaton

Melina Marchetta

Title of story:

Number of words (word count including story starter):

SCHOOL DETAILS

School teacher's name:

Name of your school:

School address:

School phone number:

School teacher's email address:

I would like to receive information about Herald Education free teacher resources and other products.

PRINCIPAL/TEACHER/PARENT DECLARATION

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the attached entry is the original work of the student and was written during 2010.

Name:

Signature:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.SWF.ORG.AU, CALL 9252 7729 OR EMAIL WRITENOW@SWF.ORG.AU



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