

# WRITE like an AUTHOR

## Holiday Writing Camp

Are you a word warrior?  
Do you love writing?  
Have you ever thought that maybe one day  
you'd like to be an author? Or do you just enjoy  
making up stories for friends?

If you'd like to have a book published  
there are more opportunities for you now  
than ever before and this course will give  
you the skills and techniques you need  
to write awesome stories.

### Who is it for?

This course is for middle-grade students  
who are enthusiastic about writing.

### What will I Learn?

Write Like an Author will teach you the  
skills you need to construct well crafted,  
imaginative stories.

Working alongside a published author,  
you will be taken on a guided journey at  
the end of which is a story you have  
created entirely from scratch.

It's the first step on your own road  
to becoming a published author.

### Course Book

The course book  
covers each day's  
material, along  
with worksheets  
and exercises to  
help you reach the  
next level in your writing.



### Where? When? Sancta Maria College

319 Te Irirangi Dr  
Flat Bush

**8 - 11 October, 2018**

Cost: \$195  
(special early-bird price)

### Who?

The camp  
Facilitator is:

#### Melinda Szymanik

Award winning author of picture  
books, novels and short stories for  
children including **Fuzzy Doodle**  
and **A Winter's Day in 1939**.



### Andy Griffiths says

*"I wish this camp had been  
around when I was a young  
writer. Storytelling is a craft  
and the more you learn, the  
more fun you can have!"*

### The Course

Write Like an Author  
was developed by  
award-winning author  
and writing coach **Brian Falkner**  
in consultation with English teachers.  
It has been tested and proven over  
many years in classrooms in Australia,  
New Zealand and the USA.



### Students say

*"The best thing was having an author  
supporting us all the way."*

- James (11) - Lindisfarne Grammar School camp

*"I loved meeting other young authors and learning  
awesome techniques that will help my writing."*

- Gabriella (14) - Immanuel Lutheran College camp

*"It made writing easier for me and explained  
aspects of stories I didn't really understand."*

- Anna (12) - Southwell School camp

for more information go to:  
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