Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our writing program Grade 5 and 6 students will be participating in a 2 hour writing workshop run by 100 Story Building early in Term 2. The aim of the workshop is to support students in further developing their creative voice and writing style as young authors. The writing workshop will be held at 100 Story Building in Footscray.

We have elected to travel by public transport to Footscray, as it is a useful skill for the students to learn, particularly as the grade 6 students begin to prepare for high school. Using public transport also offers a good opportunity for the students to become familiar with using/topping up a Myki card. If your child does not have access to a Myki, you will need to arrange to one purchase from any Myki outlet (7-Eleven, newsagents or at premium train stations). It is your responsibility to ensure your child’s card has sufficient Myki money prior to the date of travel.

The workshops will be held on Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st}, Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} and Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} of April, and each grade will attend one two hour workshop. A detailed timetable for each grade will follow closer to the date.

The \textbf{100 Story Building workshop will cost $4 per child}. You will also need to ensure there is sufficient Myki credit to travel by train to Footscray – current daily fares will require credit of at least $5 for ‘concession’ cards and $8 for ‘full fare’ cards.

We will also require the assistance of one parent helper per grade for this excursion. If you are interested in being a parent helper with your child’s grade, please contact your classroom teacher.

\textbf{Please return the permission slip and money by Wednesday 15\textsuperscript{th} April, 2015.}

More information about 100 Story Building can be found on their website: http://www.100storybuilding.org.au/

Thanks,
The Grade 5/6 team

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\textbf{100 Story Building Workshop: Term 2, 2015}

I give permission for my child ………………………………………………… Grade ………………… to attend the writing workshop conducted by 100 Story Building. I understand that my child will be traveling by public transport to Footscray for the workshop on the date nominated for their class and will ensure that my child has a Myki with sufficient credit prior to travel.

I have enclosed $4 to cover the cost of the writing workshop.

I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Telephone Number where you may be contacted on the day of your child’s workshop;

\textbf{Phone Number:} ………………………………………………………………………………. 

\textbf{Signature of Parent / Guardian:} ……………………………………………………………………………….