

PALMERSTON YOUNG WRITERS FESTIVAL DAY

Date: Friday 7th September 2018

Venue: Palmerston Library

9am -11.15 am

Young writers, (Years 4-6),
participate in writing workshops.

11.30 am

Presentations of prizes for
Palmerston Young Writers
Competitions.

PYW Booklet Launch.

6.00pm -7.30pm *Words From Palmerston*
An evening with Palmerston's Own
Writers and invited Young Writers.

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Palmerston Young Writers Festival

*Palmerston Young Writers Festival is a collaborative project
facilitated by Durack Primary School, Palmerston Library
and Palmerston's Own Writers.*



Palmerston Young Writers Festival
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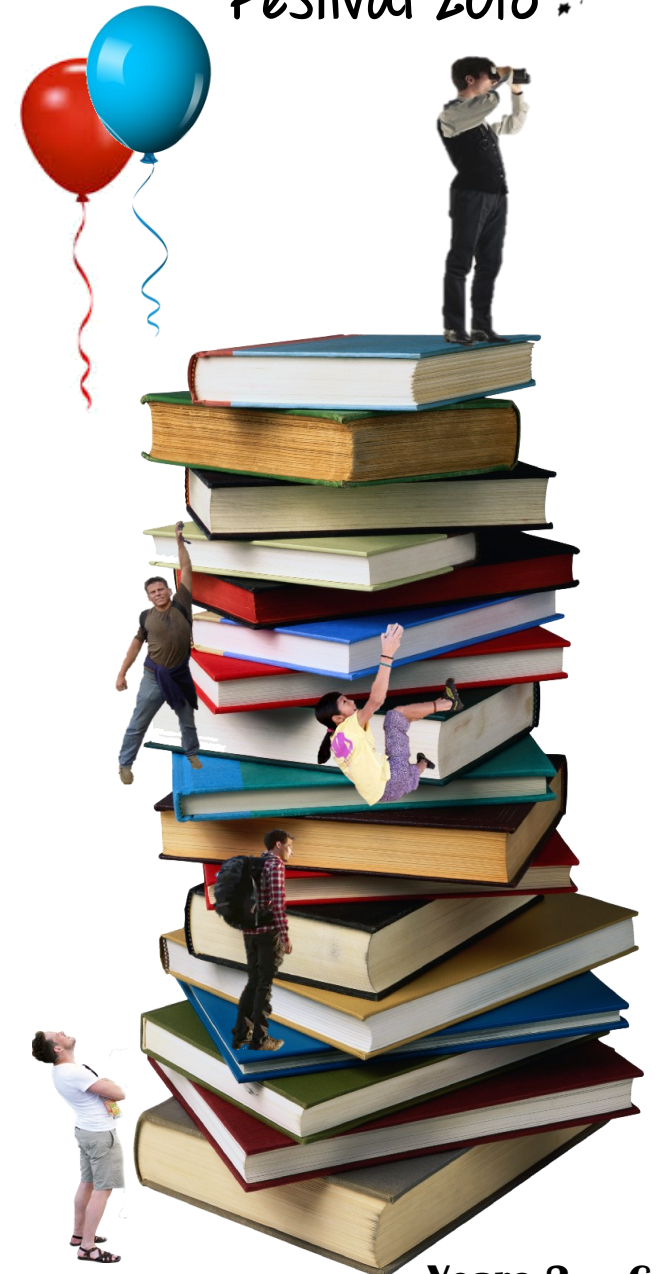
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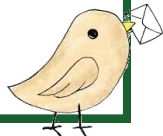
Years 2 – 6

PALMERSTON YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

The purpose of the Palmerston Young Writers Competition is to encourage and promote young writers in the Palmerston Region.

RULES FOR COMPETITION

-  The Writing Competition is open to students living or attending school in the Palmerston and Rural areas.
-  Closing date for all competitions is **Monday 25th June 2018**.
-  All writing and visual writing entries submitted are to be the original work of the student. Teachers may assist students with brainstorming ideas and final proofreading.
-  Entrants are eligible to enter more than one piece of writing in all categories.
-  Writing category entries will be judged by the Palmerston's Own Writers Group.
-  Visual Writing category entries will be judged by the Palmerston Library.
-  Winners will be notified via email
-  Cash Prizes will be presented 11.30am on 7/9/18 at Palmerston Library.



WRITING CATEGORIES

Best Short Story Year 3/4 - \$100

Best Short Story Year 5/6 - \$100

Best Poem Year 3/4 - \$100

Best Poem Year 5/6 - \$100

Writing entries:

- * **Word document** with no illustrations/borders (not PDF)
- * **Arial font size 12**
- * **No longer than 600 words**
- * **Name, year group and school** at the top of the first page, not in header.

(These details will be removed and a number system will be used during judging to maintain anonymity.)

Submit all writing entries by email to
lesley.colling@ntschoools.net
by **25/6/2018**

 A selection of Writing entries will be published in a Palmerston Young Writers Booklet

VISUAL WRITING CATEGORIES

Comic Strip Capers Year 3-6

Most outstanding Comic - \$100


Paint a Poem Year 2

Most outstanding poem - \$100

Visual Writing entries:

- ★ **Paint a Poem - Year 2 only**
Students create an original poem and painting for display as one piece
Maximum size - A3
Maximum length - 200 words
- ★ **Comic Strip Capers - Years 3-6**
Create a hard copy comic strip by drawing or using digital media
Maximum size - A3

Submit a hard copy of all visual writing entries to
Palmerston Library by 25/6/2018

 A selection of Paint a Poem entries and Comic Strips Capers will be displayed in Palmerston Library