

## Talented Young Writers' Programme ONLINE in Term 2, 2020

### Year 6 Junior Writers' Days with Deb Fitzpatrick

#### What is included?

#### **6 x Creative Writing Sessions (approx. 30 minutes duration)**

Session 1 – Introduction, Generating Ideas & Warm-up Writing

Session 2 – Writing Locally & Writing Exercise

Session 3 – Using Stories From Real Life & Writing Exercise

Session 4 – Characterisation & Writing Exercise

Session 5 – Easy Ways to Edit & Editing Exercise

Session 6 – Workshopping & Sharing Your Work



#### Each session:

- Is a tailored pre-recorded writing workshop for students presented by WA young adult author, Deb Fitzpatrick. They are designed to be used in sequence.
- Can be used at the teacher's discretion; one session at a time or together as six private video links are provided. Privately enrolled students can watch as they wish.
- Includes a writing exercise and a short reading by the author from one of her books: *The Amazing Spencer Gray*, *The Spectacular Spencer Gray* or *Have You Seen Ally Queen?*
- Deb's books are available for purchase from the Centre and can be signed to your school or students on request.

#### About WA Author Deb Fitzpatrick

Deb has presented to thousands of our Year 6 students over many years. She is the author of six novels for adults, young adults and children. Her two YA novels (*90 Packets of Instant Noodles* and *Have You Seen Ally Queen?*) were named Notable Books by the Children's Book Council of Australia; two of her books have been shortlisted in the West Australian Young Readers Book Awards (WAYRBAs); and her upper primary school book *The Amazing Spencer Gray* was also published in the US in 2017. Deb loves using stories from real life in her novels and tries to include her kids' names in her books wherever possible. She regularly teaches creative writing at schools and loves motivating writers. Her latest book is *The Spectacular Spencer Gray*, and Deb is the recipient of a 2020 May Gibbs Children's Literature Trust Creative Time Residential Fellowship to write her next novel.

#### Your Feedback

As this is a new and exciting venture for The Literature Centre, your feedback on our TYWP Online workshop is appreciated. We know there will be improvements and adjustments needed along the way. As always, the content and presentation style of each of our award-winning authors will differ. A short feedback survey will be emailed to all participating teachers.

#### Full Details on our Website

See our website for all the online programme details including reduced fee, registration forms, timetable of authors, what to expect and more [www.thelitcentre.org.au](http://www.thelitcentre.org.au). The TYWP Online is suitable for school classes or individual students (home-school or privately enrolled) keen to write.