

Melbourne Writers Festival



On the 27th of August the 5/6 area left school at around 9:30am. We left to go to the Writer's Festival. When we got off the train at Federation Square we ate snack, from there we went to go to the auditorium. We waited outside for around 3 minutes, then they opened the doors and we all entered the auditorium. The author/comedian Sammy J, started talking about a book he wrote when he was eleven and got 17 rejection letters for. His first published book is called The Long Class Goodnight. It is about a kid who stopped the bells working at his school so the students and staff had to stay at school overnight because they're not allowed to leave school until the bells ring, so a war breaks out. After that there were some questions and then we started sharing book ideas. After that we went to a nearby park. We had our lunch we played a bit and then we boarded a train to come back to school.

Finn

On Monday the 27th of August the 5/6 area left school about 9:30, we got off the train, ate snack then went straight to the auditorium. When we were walking to the auditorium (in Federation Square) we saw a lot of cool sights such as: The Eureka tower. When we made it to the Writer's Festival Sammy J was there. It was really fun, he told us all about his new book, The Long Class Goodnight and even offered us signatures. He told us fun and heart-warming stories on school pranks and his journey to finally publishing a book. After he shared his stories he answered our questions and even answered two of my question about if his life was a movie what it would be called and if he made his book in to a movie if he would star in it. It was fun, there were a lot of other schools there. We had a really good day, thank you Miss Kelly and Miss Wright for taking us.

Harry

MS Readathon



The MS Readathon is a special fundraiser that many people can participate in. Someone get sponsors who pay them for every book they read. The money they raise is sent to the people who organise this great program and is put towards helping the people that sadly suffer from this disease. I put together a movie with two friends that would raise awareness of this horrible disease. Our movie/video contained facts of MS and was filmed in our school playground and play space. After our special video was complete it was presented at assembly. Not long after, a photographer came in and my friends and I and all those from our school who signed up were famous in the newspaper. Flash, flash, excellent was the words to describe it. We also encourage all everyone to donate to this fundraiser or even read a book to help the people that suffer from Multiple

Amber

I signed up for the MS Readathon because I wanted to help people in need. MS stands for Multiple Sclerosis which is a disease where the protective layer of nerves is eaten away by the immune system. Some people with MS cannot look after themselves and need people to look after them. So they need donations from the Readathon to afford this type of care. Every week, more than 10 Australians are diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. The Readathon has been going for 40 years now and millions of dollars had been raised. I am proud that I participated in the MS Readathon and encourage others to lend a hand to people with MS by signing up for the Readathon too. One donation can make a difference.

Justina

