TERM 1

LORD SUNDAY: GARTH NIX
Meet Australia’s master of fantasy fiction, in conversation with Lili Wilkinson.
SUN 21 FEB
2–3pm
FREE

READING THE FUTURE: PATRICK NESS (UK) & ISOBELLE CARMODY
Two award-winning writers talk about literature and imagining the future.
For Years 7–10.
THURS 4 MARCH
10–11.30am & 12.30–2.30pm

THE PIPER’S SON: MELINA MARCHETTA
Melina Marchetta celebrates her new book, in a conversation with Penni Russon.
SUN 14 MARCH
2–3pm

BOOKTALKERS: MEET THE AUTHORS
Explore graphic novels and exciting new fiction with authors Ruth Starke, Ben Beaton and Karen Healy, and illustrator Greg Holfeld.
TUES 23 MARCH
6–8.30pm
(for teachers – part of Booktalkers subscription*)

TERM 2

EXPLORING ISSUES OF IDENTITY AND BELONGING
Authors Robert Drewe and Sean Condon, education specialist Karen Ford, and a panel discussion on Growing Up Asian in Australia.
For VCE English.
WED 12 MAY
9.30am–12noon & 12.30–2.45pm

CROCODILE TEARS: ANTHONY HOROWITZ (UK)
Join the author of the thrilling Alex Rider series to explore his latest book. Places strictly limited! For years 5–8.
MON 24 MAY
10–11am & 12–1pm
SPECIAL OFFER: Book for this event and get free tickets to Return of the Word Spy!

DANGEROUS IDEAS
Authors Kirsty Murray, Craig Schultnn and Carole Wilkinson on books and ideas to provoke the imagination!
TUES 25 MAY
6–8.30pm
(for teachers – part of Booktalkers subscription)
WED 26 MAY
9.30–11.30am & 12.45–2.30pm
(for Years 8–11)

RETURN OF THE WORD SPY
Author Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrator Tobby Riddle lift the lid on language and how picture books are made.
For Years 4–7.
THURS 3 & FRI 4 JUNE
10–11.30am & 1–2.30pm

TEENAGE WINTER WRITING WORKSHOP
Join author Gabrielle Wang for a week of writing, and discover the world of publishing.
Book early!
MON 5–FRI 9 JULY
10am–1pm each day

TERM 3

TEXT+IMAGE: PICTURE BOOKS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS
A one-day event for teachers, with popular author Terry Denton, Juliet O’Connor (Children’s Literature Collection, State Library), Lesley Reece (Fremantle Children’s Literature Centre) and Meghan Brunt (Head of English, Pedare Christian College).
FRI 30 JULY
9am–3.30pm

GIRLS READ TOO
Authors Gabrielle Wang, Kathryn Lomer and Michelle Cooper on girls and books.
TUES 3 AUG
6–8.30pm
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WED 4 AUG
9.30–11.30AM & 12.45–2.30PM
(for Years 8–11)

REGIONAL TOUR: THE WRITER’S TOOLKIT
Hands-on workshops and interactive talks, with author Kirsty Murray plus a CYL team member. Supported by Regional Arts Victoria.
MON 18–FRI 22 OCT
Bookings: ras.net.au/artsgo

TERM 4

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HALLOWEEN SPECIAL
Writers with bite on the things that scare us, including Tony Thompson on the true history of vampires!
TUES 26 OCT
6–8.30pm
(for teachers – part of Booktalkers subscription)
WED 27 OCT
9.30–11.30am & 12.45–2.30pm
(for Years 7–10)

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