

Write a Book in a Day Competition

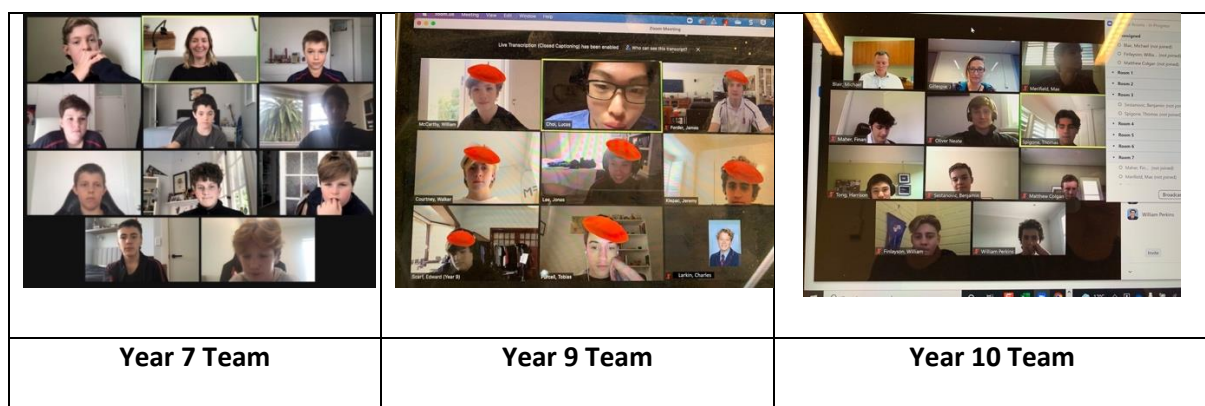
On Tuesday 14 September, 47 boys from Years 7 to 10 participated in The Kids' Cancer Project **Write a Book in a Day** Competition. Adhering to COVID restrictions, boys participated in this competition remotely, collaborating via Zoom and Google Docs. While nothing can replace the experience of participating in this competition in person, the boys did a sensational job of embracing the task at hand, remaining engaged and enthusiastic while having fun with the writing process.

"It was nice to catch up with some of my mates and be doing fun stuff like writing a book."
 Luke Bosotti Y8

"I really enjoyed being able to write alongside a group of like-minded individuals who share the same passion for writing as I do!" Benji Sestanovic Y10

William McCarthy (Y9) *"enjoyed the Ideation process and the illustrations"*, while his teammate Edward Scarf *"enjoyed coming up and producing a new idea with other people; it was fun and enjoyable and a great way to spend the day"*.

Write a Book in a Day is a creative and challenging national team writing competition. Teams have just twelve hours to write, illustrate and publish a children's book of 3500 – 5000 words. Each team receives a unique set of parameters which must form the plot and characters in the story. The collaborative efforts on the day produced five entertaining, illustrated children's books: **Vampires Mayhem** (Year 7), **The Everlasting Truth** (Year 8A), **Ali Baba and the Identical Bunnies** (Year 8B), **Kakadu Vengeance** (Year 9) and **Djamila's Dilemma** (Year 10). The books will now be judged in the NSW Division and hopefully nominated for judging in the National Division. We wish the boys luck with their stories and look forward to reading them. Copies of the books are currently on display in the Resources Centre.



	<p>The Everlasting Truth</p> 	
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<p>Year 9 Team <i>Kakadu Vengeance</i></p>	<p>Year 10 Team <i>Djamila's Djilemma</i></p>