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## Writer's Festival 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

To recognise the hard work and talents of Stage 3 students from a range of Primary Schools in the Penrith Valley area, each year several students are selected to participate in the Writer's Festival.

The Writer's Festival occurs in Term 3, at Glenmore Park High School. The date will be Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August (Week 6). Students are invited to an evening presentation in which they will listen to a talk from a local author. Following this, students read an excerpt of a story they have written to a group of students. After the reading, students will attend a supper, which is provided by the hospitality students.

Students who are interested in participating will need to write a story based around the theme of *Change*. The story should be no longer than 400 words. Entry is open to all students in Stage 3. However, I can only invite 4 students maximum. To select these students, I am asking that all stories be submitted to me by Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 (Week 1, Term 3). This will give me appropriate time to use criteria to select 4 students to attend the festival.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask me.

Kind regards, Mr Tim Boyd Organising Teacher

Mr Trev Mason Principal