



VILLANOVA COLLEGE

2 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

Villanova College's 2024 Writers Festival and Book Fair will be held in Week 3 of Term 4 in the Tolle Lege Library. This event promises to be an enriching experience for students, with our author in residence Nick Earls.

Writers Festival

Nick will be running two separate Writers Festival Workshops after school. He will take students through the process of inspiration to planning to a completed creative writing piece. These workshops will take place on Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 October from 3.15 - 6pm. The price of the tickets for this opportunity are \$15 each which includes afternoon tea and a writer's pack. Attached to this email you will find a flyer with a QR code that you can scan for tickets and further details.

Author in Residence

During this week, Nick will work with each Year 7 and 8 English class. During his lessons, he will cover the importance of reading for enjoyment with the Year 7s and providing invaluable practical advice and guidance for the Year 8 classes on their Creative writing assessment.

Book Fair

With the support of Books@Stones, the Tolle Lege Library we will be hosting a Book Fair during this week. This will be a perfect opportunity to pick up some great Christmas gifts or choose some new books for home reading. The Book Fair will be open daily during Week 3, before school, at break times and after school daily except Friday. Every purchase qualifies for a ticket in a raffle which will be drawn at the end of the Book Fair.

We thank you for your continued support and dedication to fostering the love of reading.

Yours sincerely

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