

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Helping young people find their creative voice



Globe Town Project offers a range of specialist support and workshops to primary and secondary schools and youth organisations focusing on directing, producing and aspects of drama such as character, voice and text, WACE preparation and Original Solo Performance.

Globe Town Project also offers two unique programs available for schools:

THUNDER PENCIL & WORD SPORTS CHALLENGE

- Thunder Pencil partners schools with theatre professionals to introduce pupils to the fundamentals of writing plays.
- Word Sports Challenge is an engaging and challenging program designed as a day of intense literacy and language development the whole school can enjoy.



“My appreciation and gratitude goes to Miles Openshaw for [his] expertise, teaching and direction.”

– Jane Diamond, Head of Faculty/Drama, Guildford Grammar School.

“The children were enamoured with the magic of watching their plays be performed at the end of the day. It brought them to life.”

– Year 5 Teacher, White Gum Valley Primary School

“I loved at the end seeing our hard work being put into fantastic plays.”

– H, aged 9

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THUNDER PENCIL INFO

Working in groups the children take part in a fun, fast paced script writing workshop to produce a short play which is rehearsed by the our theatre practitioners and performed at the end of the same day, giving the children a voice and a public experience of success.

Our project explores new ways of working with language, encourages creativity and develops literacy.



WORD SPORTS CHALLENGE INFO

This program is based on the much-loved word play and word game books by Erica Bentel – Has a Book Got a Spine? & Can You Crack Them? Both recommended reading on the WA Premier's Summer Reading Challenge list.

Word Sports Challenge develops and supports the following areas of literacy education:

- Phonemic awareness
- Use of active and passive vocabulary
- Spelling
- Reading comprehension
- Word – sound awareness
- Critical reading skills

In addition it helps pupils of all ages build motivation, curiosity, attention and memory; creating a positive association with books and reading and enhancing fluency.

The program is inclusive and designed to appeal to all including; visual/spatial thinkers, children with autism, those with dyslexia; reluctant readers, gifted and talented pupils and ESL students.

WORD SPORTS CHALLENGE
Classes get to move through 5 fun and interactive stations, each with a different literacy focus. Each station is facilitated by an author, poet or actor whose presenting skills allow pupils to fully engage with the puzzles, games, creative and lateral thinking exercises, as they discover the fun they can have playing with words and using language.