

Sydney Story FACTORY

Our first term by the numbers...

TERM 3, 2012 AND THE OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

July 21 – October 7 2012

Number of student enrolments	386
Number of student hours taught That's an average of 3 hours close personal attention per student	1,152
Indigenous students Our goal was 10-20%	89 or 23%
Students from non-English speaking backgrounds Our goal was 20-30%	154 or 40%
Volunteer hours tutored	631.50
Total number of volunteer hours worked (including shop, administration, etc) Our volunteers put in the equivalent of 42 weeks of full-time work in an 11-week period.	1,590.5



**Student feedback:
98% positive**

I love the Martian embassy! Oh boy, never ever change this place please.

I think the course has helped me use my imagination.

It was the best course ever, except I didn't like it, I loved it.

It has helped with my writing a lot.

It was fun and the tutors really helped me write and give me ideas.

Yes because it helped me become more confident.

**Parent feedback:
100% positive**

"I think they (Ailsa and Jade) have honed in on what they really want to do and perfecting that"

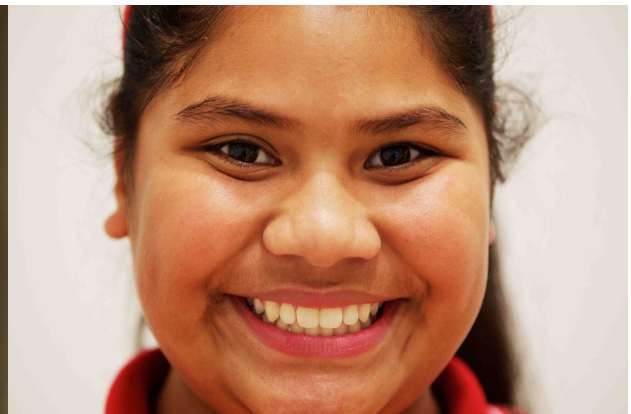
"[Writing] is not so much a task, more so an activity that can be pleasurable."

"...now when she (Seneti) comes home she is very busy writing and trying to make up some stories, and put some stories together; so it's really good"

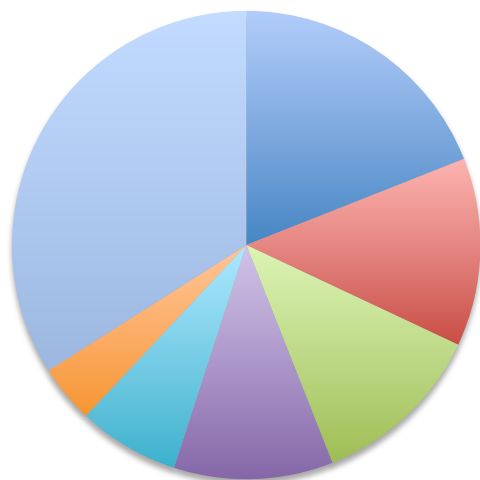
"...it has made him (Sebastian) more positive around people and interacting more"

"(Timothy) is much more confident and is more involved in writing activities"

"It was wonderful that Anoushka had one on one contact from the tutor. This I feel has been the biggest positive impact on her enjoyment for writing. A wonderful course where she has been able to think beyond the ordinary. And also to have constant encouragement and support. Thanks."



Primary schools



- Darlington Public - 19%
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Waterloo - 13%
- Forest Lodge - 12%
- Alexandria Park Community School - 11%
- Newtown Public - 7%
- Crown Street Public - 4%
- Other - 34%

High schools



- Tempe High School - 41%
- Cabramatta High School - 31%
- Ashfield Boys - 9%
- Canterbury Boys - 9%
- Other - 25%

