

Sydney Story FACTORY

OUR FIRST SIX MONTHS, BY THE NUMBERS

Terms 3 and 4, and October school holidays

July 21 – December 16, 2012

Number of student enrolments	574
Number of student hours taught <i>That's an average of 3.5 hours close personal attention per student</i>	1,995
Indigenous students <i>Our goal was 10-20%</i>	115 or 20%
Students from non-English speaking backgrounds <i>Our goal was 20-30%</i>	255 or 44%
Volunteer hours tutored	1,127.5
Total number of volunteer hours worked (including shop, administration, etc) <i>Our volunteers put in the equivalent of 78.5 weeks of full-time work in a 22-week period.</i>	2,983.5



**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.

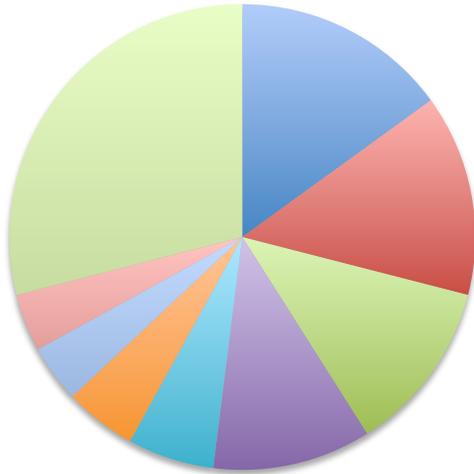
Yes because it helped me become more confident.

**Parent feedback:
100% positive**

<i>"I think they (Ailsa and Jade) have honed in on what they really want to do and perfecting that"</i>	<i>"[Writing] is not so much a task, more so an activity that can be pleasurable."</i>
<i>"...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"</i>	
<i>"...it has made him (Sebastian) more positive around people and interacting more"</i>	<i>"(Timothy) is much more confident and is more involved in writing activities"</i>
<i>"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."</i>	

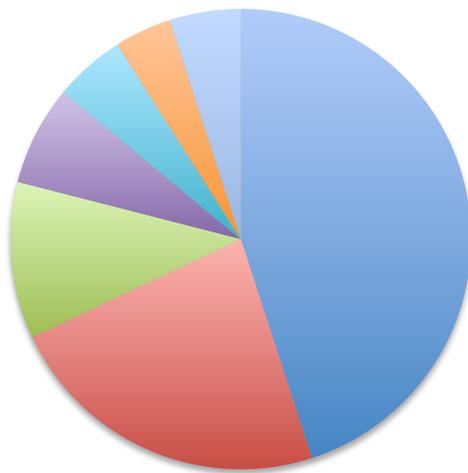


Primary schools



- Darlington Public - 15%
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Waterloo - 14%
- Alexandria Park Community School - 12%
- Forest Lodge - 11%
- Marrickville West - 6%
- Newtown Public - 5%
- South West Refugees - 4%
- Crown Street Public - 4%
- Other - 29%

High schools



- Alexandria Park Community School - 45%
- Tempe High School - 23%
- Cabramatta High School - 11%
- Riverside - 7%
- Ashfield Boys High School - 5%
- Canterbury Boys - 4%
- Other - 5%

