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Parent/Guardian:

Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival

As a member of the College Book Club, your child is invited to attend the *Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival* on **Friday 19 July, Week 1 Semester 2**. This is a full day event and will be held in the grounds of the Whitsunday Anglican School.

During the day they will attend a number of author talks by Li Cunxin (Author), Steven Herrick (Author and Poet), Michael Gerard Bauer (Author) and Jeann Wong (Blogger and Reviewer); in addition to the opportunity to experience and engage in an environment that celebrates and promotes literacy and literature. Further information is available online at:

www.whitsundayvoices.com.au

Students will assemble at 8.35am for attendance rolls to be taken, then travel by bus, departing the College at 8.45am and returning by 3.00pm. They are required to wear **full formal uniform**, including hats, and a small bag will be adequate for the day; wet weather gear has proven to be useful in the past. There will be three meal breaks throughout the day and students can bring their own food or purchase it from the well-stocked canteens.

They can bring novels for signing by the authors or purchase titles from the Bookshop.

Costs for the day are met by the College, however, students will require to bring money if they would like to purchase their lunch and/or books.

Please ensure their medical details are up to date through the Office, as this information may be used on the day.

Many thanks

Mr Stephen Crocker
Teacher Librarian

Mr Jim Ford
Principal

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Please complete and return to Mr Crocker by 17/06/2019 - CRK

My student _____ Homeroom _____ will be attending the Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival on Friday 19/07/2019.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date