

WHITSUNDAY VOICES SLAM POETRY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Senior school students in **Grades 9 to 12** in Mackay are invited to enter the Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival's Slam Poetry Competition.

Teams will be coached by highly acclaimed and award winning Slam Poet, Emilie Zoey Baker.

Emilie runs Out Loud! – a slam poetry competition hosted as part of the Melbourne Writers Festival each year. To get a taste of what is involved, visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xc68R7Cw1k0>

Teams can include 2, 3 or 4 members.

Depending on entries received, we may have two categories: Grades 9 and 10 students in one category, and Grades 11 and 12 students in another.

Teams are required to participate in a workshop hosted by Emilie where she will present what is involved in writing and performing slam poetry, and then teams will break away into groups to work on their own poem. Emilie will work with each team to refine their poetry, and by the end of the workshop, teams should have a poem that can be refined as they practice for the competition.

Workshop Details:

Date: Tuesday 17 July 2018

Time: 4pm-6pm

Venue: CQU's Mackay City Campus, meet in the Cafeteria.

Preparation:

Schools should support their teams and allow time for them to practice on 18 and 19 July.

If a school has more than one team participating in a category, they may need to run their own heats to select the team to compete at the Festival.

Competition Details:

Date: Friday 20 July 2018

Time: 12:15pm – 1:15pm

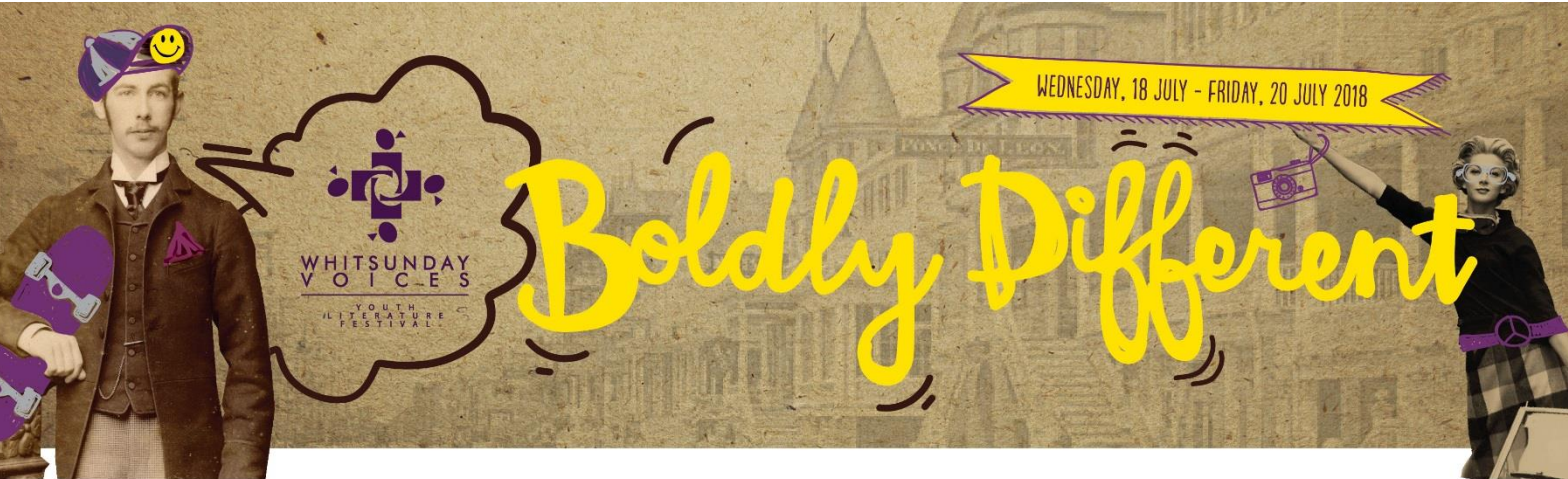
Venue: Whitsunday Anglican School, Ron Bourne Hall

Judging: The judging panel will include 3 teachers

Judging criteria: 50% performance; 50% content.

Emilie will host the competition.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 8 JUNE 2018. Entries to either be emailed to twi@was.qld.edu.au or mailed to Tonia Wilson, Whitsunday Voices, P O Box 3390, North Mackay, 4740.



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School: _____

School Contact Person: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact email address: _____

Team Member 1: _____

Team Member 2: _____

Team Member 3: _____

Team Member 4: _____

By agreeing to enter this competition, you agree to:

1. Attend both the Workshop on 17 July (4pm-6pm) and Competition on 20 July (12:15pm-1:15pm).
2. Being filmed and photographed while performing in the competition, and for these images being displayed on the Whitsunday Voices Website, and being used for marketing and promotion purposes.

Signed by: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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