



# GOWRIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## K – Yr 6 'Before You Know It, You'll Be a Poet' School Performance Tour Incursion

Dear Parents/Carers

Gowrie Primary is hosting a special visit from School Performance Tours. The show is called '*Before You Know It, You'll Be a Poet*'. They will present a 50 min show with our K – Yr 6 students. The imagery of each poem is enhanced by lavish and occasionally outrageous costumes all designed to captivate and engage today's screen obsessed generation. Regardless of whether the poem is modern or hundreds of years old, a funny limerick or reflective and a little bit sad it is accompanied by an illusion, acted out, performed to music or to the making of paper animals. There is always something visual happening to engross the audience.

*Before You Know It, You'll be a Poet* is a show with loads of audience participation encouraging students to join in and demonstrates that playing with language is heaps of fun. The show ends with a challenge to the audience to pick their favourite poetry styles demonstrated and explained during the performance and write their own poem in that style. Students and teachers are looking forward to a fantastic performance!

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 18 September 2020</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	Kindergarten, Yr 1 and Yr 2	10.00am
	Yr 5/6	12.00pm
	Yr 3 and Yr 4	2:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	New Hall	
<b>Cost:</b>	No cost to families - Gowrie Primary is subsidising the program	

*Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property, which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour. I authorise the teachers to obtain medical assistance which they deem necessary should an accident occur, and agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student.*

If you have any queries, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Angela Georgopoulos  
Deputy Principal