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**Principal:** Simon Smith

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## Yr 4 – 6 Author Visit – Jack Heath

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our literacy focus, Gowrie Primary is hosting a special visit from acclaimed Canberra author Jack Heath. Jack is visiting Gowrie Primary School to run 60 min workshops with our students and support our focus on writing engagement. Jack will be engaging the Year 4 - 6 students in a writing workshop exploring exciting and descriptive language. Jack has written dozens of books including several popular book series, many of which have been translated for foreign audiences and also adapted for film. Students and teachers are looking forward to a fantastic day!

**Date:** Monday 2 August 2021  
**Time:** Yr 4, 5/6 60 min sessions 10.00am – 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Library  
**Cost:** Gowrie Primary is subsidising the program

*Teachers and parent helpers may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary within the school's Student Management policy to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group or individually in the above mentioned activity. The teacher in charge is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/guardian if it is considered that circumstances warrant such action. 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.*

Yours sincerely

Angela Georgopoulos  
Deputy Principal



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