Guringai Festival 2015
Writing Competition
ENTRY INFORMATION

The Harbour to Hawkesbury Australians for Reconciliation, sponsored by Willoughby City Council, is once again calling for students to participate in the Guringai Festival Writing Competition 2015.

Now in its 9th year, the competition is open to all students in years 5-9 in the Northern Sydney Region and aims to promote Reconciliation amongst young Australians. It provides a wonderful learning opportunity for students as well as a vehicle for them to demonstrate their creative writing skills.

The competition will run during the Guringai Festival which takes place from late May until mid July 2015. The Guringai Festival is an Indigenous festival celebrated across the Northern Sydney Region to celebrate Aboriginal Culture and Heritage.

The topic and entry form can be found on the following page. Entries close on Friday 22nd May 2015.

The overall winners in Primary and Secondary schools will receive a $100 gift voucher with $25 gift vouchers awarded to runners up. These awards will be presented by the Mayor of Willoughby at a special event held on Tuesday 23 June 2015. Certificates will also be presented to entries selected by the judges as highly commended.

Winning and commended entries will be displayed in the Guringai Festival Exhibition located at Chatswood Library on The Concourse, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood.

If you have any questions about the Writing Competition please contact 9484 5693 or email west2@aapt.net.au. We look forward to receiving your entries.

Yours in Reconciliation
Allan West
Convenor
Harbour to Hawkesbury Australians for Reconciliation

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Answer all of the following questions and include as many examples as possible. Please limit your response to 800 words or less:

Your family has moved to a remote area of Australia. Many Aboriginal kids attend your new school. English is not their first language, and they spend a lot of time on country in places that are very important to their families and their culture.

• What would you do to fit in at school?
• What could you learn from the community?
• What could they learn from you?

Please use this entry form as a cover sheet for your entry.

Entries Close: Friday 22nd May 2015

Please post applications to: Harbour to Hawkesbury Australians for Reconciliation
21 Boyd Avenue
West Pennant Hills NSW 2125

Title of Work: _______________________________________________

Student Name: _______________________________________________

School: _____________________________________ Grade:____

Phone no: (Daytime): _________________(Evening):______________________