



# Writing: The Role of Phonics and Grammar

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Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017

9.00-3.00

## Writing

### The Role of Phonics and Grammar

Writing is a complex and challenging activity for many students. In order for students to become effective writers they need guidance in sentence formation, variety, usage and punctuation. Research shows that phonics and grammar instruction in isolation is not effective for the transfer of grammatical knowledge to written language. Instead, combining explicit instruction with students' writing can help them make immediate applications, thus allowing them to see the relevance of grammar to their own writing.

- In this workshop teachers will gain an understanding of best practice when teaching writing in the early years.
- The relevance of explicit phonics and grammar instruction will be highlighted together with strategies to assist students in connecting the phonics and grammatical knowledge to their writing.
- Teachers will gain hands-on, practical activities to explicitly teach grammar and how these can be incorporated into context of children's writing.
- Strategies to promote self-editing amongst students will be explored.

This full day course is aimed at Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 classroom teachers, support teachers and teacher aides.

## Your Presenter Santina DiMauro

Santina is a world renowned international speaker and an experienced teacher who has taught in both State and private Catholic schools in Australia. She is well known in the education field in Australia and Asia through her advocacy of Synthetic Phonics and the success she achieved with literacy levels in the classroom and youth with reading difficulties.

**Course Venue:** Brothers Leagues Club  
99-101 Anderson Street, Manunda 4870

**Date:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Cost:** \$210 per teacher (GST incl). Early bird pricing: \$195 if registered before 15/06/17.

**Registration:** 8:30 am

**Course:** 9:00am-3pm

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

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# Registration Form

Registrations close one week before course date or when course is full.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Accounts email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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(For more teachers please attach a spreadsheet).

Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

## Options for registrations:

- Fax: (02) 9484 9368**
- On-line Registration: visit the website [www.jollyeducation.com.au](http://www.jollyeducation.com.au)**

**A tax invoice and confirmation will be sent by email within 7 days.**

**Cancellations/no shows will be charged unless 72 hours notice is given.**

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