

## Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Only Incursion

Dear Parents

We will be hosting Author Diane Guntrip for a student presentation Monday 27 March in the Library during lunch time.

Diane spent many years as a Teacher before writing a novel. *Dear H* is written as the diary of a 12 year old girl who is the victim of bullying. Through the novel and Amanda's diary entries, bullying, conflict and peer pressure are raised and worked through.

During her presentation, Diane will read from her book, and then carry out further discussion with the Year 5 and Year 6 girls about those topics and others impacting 10 – 14 year old girls.

This Incursion will take place in the Library 12pm – 1pm, meaning students will not miss more than 15 minutes of class time prior to lunch. They will bring their lunch into the library for the Incursion.

This is the first time we've been able to offer such an incursion, which also has links to our Bounce Back and Kids Matter programs. We would like to encourage as many Year 5 and Year 6 girls to attend as possible.

Copies of Diane's book will be available to borrow from the Library following the Incursion, so girls will have the opportunity to read the entire novel following the presentation.

Please complete the attached Permission Slip and return to the office with your payment by Friday 24 March.

JENN ALLSOP  
Principal

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