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Dear Colleagues

LITERARY FESTIVAL 2018

Welcome to the 2018 Literary Festival!

You will find a few changes to the syllabus this year; there is now one common prose and one common poetry topic that runs through the Junior School Grade 2 & 3, and Grade 4 - 7 topics, and through the Senior school topics. In the open category, I have included the option for a dramatic excerpt. The Literary syllabus has followed the same format for many, many years, and very successfully too; but change is good! Please do give me feedback on the changes.

Please note the changes to wording on the rules regulations on the back page of the syllabus, indicated by a bold black line in the left margin.

As always; we are looking for teachers who would like to adjudicate scripts in Prose and Poetry for this year's festival. Adjudicating scripts is a good means of evaluating the standard of creative writing in English in your school, and other schools as a whole, and can be a source of inspiration for your own teaching.

If you would like guidance in prose or poetry, or submission of entries, please do contact me well before the festival deadline; I would be happy to assist.

If you would like to volunteer your time to assist in any other way, that is, helping during the Literary festival with administrative duties, or assisting with any of the other festivals, please contact Kathy Norman at the NIAA office, or myself.

As always, I invite you to share your comments, suggestions and concerns on the festival by contacting the Allied Arts office on the numbers above, or calling me direct on 0772 329292 (*ONLY ON QUERIES RELATING TO THE LITERARY SYLLABUS*).

Beverley Abrahams
Literary Festival Director

*****Generally, only five entries per grade/form per school are permitted. However, if your school has multiple classes per grade/form, you may send per class, with a maximum of 15 entries being acceptable, but do attach a signed cover note.***

ENTRY FEE PER SCRIPT - \$3.00

BANK DETAILS FOR DEPOSITS: CABS Account no: 1002617219

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

WEDNESDAY 25th JULY 2018

Please note the NIAA office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The closing date is the date on which all entries, together with fees, must be in the offices of the National Institute of Allied Arts. Sufficient time for posting and/or delivery must be allowed for. Under no circumstances will late entries be accepted.