

# You can be paid to do what you love!



## What is the Child Writes program?

**Children writing for children, supporting children...**

It is a simple ideology which actually works! The Child Writes Program is a stunning project, nurturing literacy and creativity, and giving primary school aged children a voice by offering them the opportunity to write and illustrate their own children's picture books. Children go through the stages of writing, editing, proofreading, planning and illustrating, culminating in a finished picture book. These books are published by boutique publisher Boogie Books, complete with ISBNs, a publishing contract and an official book launch!



Copies are donated to places (such as hospitals) where children are in crisis... an empowering process for both the child authors and the children who are encouraged by the achievement and generosity of their peers. Every book is also made available for purchase online in electronic form, which means that children can actually receive royalties from the sales of their books! Child Writes is continually developing marketing and commercial opportunities to further increase the rewards for child authors and illustrators, as well as making sure their voice is heard as far and wide as possible. Child Writes published titles are currently part of the ipad inflight entertainment for Jetstar! The dream is to see the Child Writes program available to every child in Australia.

## What is a Child Writes tutor?

Tutors are trained by Child Writes to deliver the program through schools, after school initiatives and community workshops. The tutor's role is to prepare for each session and to guide the children through the entire process, from: Imagine it ▶ Write it ▶ Evaluate it ▶ Edit it ▶ Proofread it ▶ Appraise it ▶ Plan it ▶ See it (storyboard) ▶ Feel it (dummy rough) ▶ Draw it ▶ Illustrate it ▶ Finish it. The tutor's role is to co-ordinate between the classroom and the office, to ensure that books are completed to publication, including book launch.

For more information, go to [www.childwrites.com.au](http://www.childwrites.com.au).



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