You can make a **difference** to the children in your school!

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.

How can my school become involved?

The Child Writes program can be incorporated in one or more of the following ways:

- Running the *Imagine it* workshop as a special activity (generating story ideas).
- Incorporating the Child Writes program into your school's literacy and art curriculum.
- Supporting the Child Writes program as an after school activity.

For more information, go to www.childwrites.com.au or phone Emma on 0438 990 211 to discuss options for your school.

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