Dear Parent/Guardian,

I write to request permission for your child/ward to join a team who will be participating in this year’s *Write a Book in a Day* competition to be held on

…………………………………………………………………………………………………………… (INSERT CHOSEN WRITING DATE)

*Write a Book in a Day* is a fun and creative team writing competition for students in years 5 - 12 with some very unique aspects:

* It involves a collaborative team effort, where students plan, write and illustrate a book.
* Students can participate virtually or face-to-face.
* Every story grows from a unique set of parameters that are given to each writing team.
* The book must be completed within 12-hours between 8am and 8pm.
* Completed books are shared digitally with children in hospitals across Australia.

Students are encouraged to fundraise for The Kids’ Cancer Project. All sponsorship funds raised go toward scientific research to discover better treatments and ultimately a cure for children with cancer. Your child/ward will be given an online sponsorship page which they are encouraged to share with their network (family, friends etc) to support their fundraising.

A link to the online sponsorship page will be sent to you via email so you can assist your child/ward in seeking sponsorship.

Please complete the information below to indicate you give your permission for your child/ward to participate in this event.

I, (PRINT PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME)

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give my permission for (PRINT STUDENT’S NAME)

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to participate in the *Write a Book in a Day* competition.

My email address is

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(PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR LINK TO THE ONLINE SPONSORSHIP PAGE)

To discover more information about the competition and the important cause it supports, please visit writeabookinaday.com and thekidscancerproject.org.au

Please contact me if you have any questions:

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(INSERT TEACHER CONTACT DETAILS)