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Dear <Principal Name>

I would like to propose that our school participate in the *Write a Book in a Day* competition run by The Kids’ Cancer Project.

*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 (5 – 10 per team) 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 given to each writing team
* The book must be completed within 12 hours
* Completed books are shared digitally with children in hospitals across Australia
* **In 2021, 1,252 teams participated in the competition!**

I believe this is an important project for our school to be involved in as it:

* Covers some curriculum outcomes
* Provides a hands-on learning experience
* Engages students in teamwork, inclusiveness and collaboration
* Provides an opportunity to teach empathy
* Engages the wider community

The result is hours of entertaining and inspirational reading for sick kids in hospital. Plus, all sponsorship funds raised go toward scientific research to discover better treatments and ultimately a cure for children with cancer.

The Kids’ Cancer Project is an independent national charity supporting childhood cancer research. Since 1993, thanks to strong community support, the charity has contributed tens of millions of dollars to research projects to help children with many types of cancer.

To get started, here are some key things to note:

* The competition runs from 1 June – 31 August
* A $70 entry fee is required per team
* Each team must raise $240 minimum in sponsorship donations to support childhood cancer research
* Each student will receive a sponsorship page to share with friends and family
* There are divisional state awards for the best books, best illustrations and top fundraisers along with national awards.

Kind regards,

<Your name>