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OzKids Magazine

Dear Parents,

We are offering an exciting opportunity for children with artistic and literary talents to be involved in producing a piece of work that could be published in OzKids.

OzKids is a magazine which is distributed on a national basis and published online through their website. Its purpose is to promote and support children's literary and artistic talents and to provide a vehicle for children to appreciate and develop their skills and encourage them to continue in the arts, especially when they see their work published.

OzKids was initiated in the early 90's by The Australian Childrens Literary Board, a not for profit organisation primarily focused on the literary needs of our young children.

Interested children are invited to produce a piece of art work – (a drawing, photograph, painting, computer art or indigenous art work) or a literary piece (story or poem). This can be started specifically for the magazine or can be a piece of work they have already produced and would like to spend time improving and then submit. Not all pieces entered will be published, however, we believe that this would be a great opportunity for children to have the experience and develop their skills in these areas.

To view the collection of already published magazines and more information about submitting your piece please visit the website: <u>http://ozkids.com.au</u>

We encourage you to sit down and view the website with your child to look at past entries, this is open to children in all year levels. Children interested would complete their entries at home, however, we will be available at certain lunch times to offer advice and assistance throughout the term. The closing date is 6 October 2017.

There will be a meeting for children interested on Tuesday 1 August at lunchtime. In the meantime, please head to the website for more information and please ask if you have any questions.

Regards,

Brian Clarke and Tracey Dring