2012 DARADGEE WRITERS’ & ILLUSTRATORS’ CAMP

THEME – MAKE US LAUGH
GENRE – Illustrated Children’s Picture Book
Message – Getting Along

The following feedback is in summary of the 45 student evaluation surveys. Describes your efforts – The students self-rated their efforts in the workshops led by Alison and Liz, under the rating of Fair, Good, Very Good, Excellent.

A. Planning My Picture Book

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<td>2. Story board – organised pages &amp; Illustrations</td>
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<td>3. Vocabulary – chose vocabulary suitable to my audience.</td>
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Comment Summary: Students comments were tallied under same or similar headings.

Planning My Picture Book:
Enjoyed working with Alison and Liz = 10; Improved, expanded vocabulary = 3
Enjoyed the experience = 8; Challenging = 3
It was fun = 7; It was rushed = 5; Improving Vocabulary was difficult = 3

B. Creating my Picture Book

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<td>3. Editing &amp; conferencing – self edited, considered &amp; responded to feedback.</td>
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Creating my Picture Book:
Enjoyed Editing & Illustrating = 17 ; Took on Alison & Liz’s Feedback = 12
Enjoyed the challenge of Water colour = 9; Collage was a new form of Illustration = 4
Workshops helped tasks become easier = 2 Ran out of time = 2; Boring and not fun = 1

C. Publishing my Picture Book

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<td>2. Compilation – bringing the book together.</td>
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<td>3. Completion – completed all book features including cover, title page, blurb.</td>
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Publishing my Picture Book:
Ran out of time to finishing book = 20
Completed everything on time = 9; It was tough but fun = 9
It was easy = 2; Publishing isn’t fun = 1

Student Evaluation Survey Summary
Students were asked to write comments regarding the following questions. Their responses were aligned and tallied under similar headings.

**Working with Alison & Liz & the other staff – Comments**

Excellent, fun, amazing, interesting, inspirational, great experience, everyone was nice, exciting, helpful 43

**Mixing and working with other kids**

Meeting other kids and making friends 37
Easy to mix and get along 4
Having fun 4

**Best Things**

Learning to write and Illustrate 15
Disco 11
Working with Alison & Liz 8
Mixing with other kids 8
Making my own book 8
Farm animals & the chicks hatching 6
The Food & Cooking Pizzas 5

**What can we do better**

More time on camp/to finish work 9
Nothing – this camp was perfect 7
More free time 5
Do other activities (ropes course, boat) 5
Food 4
Better DVD/movies 3
Stay up later & Sleep in more 3

**Other**

Love to come back. Loved everything, best
Camp, Awesome, WOW, great 18
Food – Didn’t like 5
Farm & hatching chicks 4
Food – Awesome 3