

cinésnaps

2013 Schools Programme Testimonials

Firstly I just wanted to say a massive thank you for all of your hard work on the Cinefest Oz School's Program. You have been so organised and supportive the whole time and I really, really enjoyed being part of the event. My students wrote a review of "Satellite Boy" as a task and all responded so positively to the movie and the experience of meeting a cast member. The other classes who attended incursions were all very happy with the insight it gave them into different Arts careers and it has consolidated the career direction choices many have made. None of these experiences would have been possible without your time and effort as it is often so difficult for teachers to organise these things without additional help and guidance. The award you presented me with on the Thursday night also gave me a huge boost and I went away feeling very positive and valued in my job. (Teacher, Manea Senior College).

Very happy of the result and can see the benefits for students and those in the media industry in the South West. I would love to be involved in this Festival next year in a larger capacity. Please keep me in mind. (Teacher, Bunbury Grammar School)

I loved the school based workshops ... they were great. (Teacher, Georgiana Molloy Anglican School)

I just want to thank you for offering our students the opportunity to attend the CinefestOz events. The years 5-7 students loved the film, "Satellite Boy" and we have had some great discussion about it since. Poor Joseph was very nervous about answering our student's questions, but he handled himself very well. My Drama Club kids (and myself) absolutely loved having Annie come and visit our school. I haven't had a chance to sit down with the group as a whole (I'll be doing that this afternoon) but the individual students I have talked to have all said how valuable her workshop was. I look forward to next years events and hope the rest of the festival has gone brilliantly. From the reports that I have heard, it has, so congratulations. (Deputy Principal, Margaret River Primary)

I firstly wanted to congratulate you on CinefestOz being an amazing event and experience for the South West community and as a tool to inspire the future of Australian filmmakers. Thank you for the experience of being involved in the Cinesnaps concept and seeing it come to life was a wonderful and rewarding experience. I look forward to being involved again next year. (Teacher, Cape Naturaliste College)

Just had our first Cinefest incursion and Reg was brilliant, he catered for the age of our students and did that wonderful thing... the ability to inspire. After he left we reflected with the students and it's so wonderful to hear students saying things like ... "I am now inspired to write about that old house...." and want to tell people about..." Thank you to Cinefest, it so exciting to see that "seed" of creativity being shared with our students. (Teacher, Geopraphe Primary School)

Well, what a great week we have had! Thank you so much for involving us. All the incursions were very well received and we have had requests already to book in for next year! (Teacher, Bunbury Senior High School).

Just want to say thanks for the two great guests you arranged. The kids really enjoyed the opportunity to work with these people and I learnt a lot as well. Keep us in mind for next year as I'm sure we will want to be part of it again. (Teacher, Newton Moore Senior High School).

Dean Daley-Jones was wonderful enough to do an incursion at our school yesterday and offered the boys his email should they need any support. (Teacher, Bunbury Senior High School).

I had such fun and now get what I didn't understand before: How important it is to have a serious Australian international film festival in a beautiful quiet place. (VIP Q&A Guest).

An absolute pleasure Caroline it was a most enjoyable evening and we were all impressed by the high standard of work. (VIP Guest on Short Film Competition Judging Panel).

Thank you so much for looking after me and my son during the CinefestOZ. We were so appreciative to you and all your volunteers and helpers that made us comfortable and safe. Joseph thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities and was very excited to rub shoulders with the Aussie actors. Our stay and experience will remain with both of us forever. (VIP Q&A Guests).

