



2021 TESTIMONIALS

Everyone who attended the Q&A session with Leighton DeBarros enjoyed it. Leighton was highly engaging and his stories were both entertaining and informative. It was intriguing hearing about the films he has produced, as well as his 'in' story and the difficulties and high points he has experienced along the way. What a guy, and what passion! On behalf of SWETA and those who attended on the night, I'd like to thank Leighton and Cinefest Oz for providing us with the opportunity to listen to, and ask questions of, such an accomplished producer.

South West English Teachers Association President

The students really enjoyed the screening at the town hall and it was a bonus to be able to view the art exhibition! I think they really benefited from the Q&A at the end also. It was great to hear some of their questions and for them to gain insight into the day-to-day happenings of film life.

Thanks so much for having us!

English & Visual Art Teacher, Albany School

Thanks for a great day, the museum activities were great. The kids loved the VR head sets in particular.

We hope to see you again next year.

Teacher, Gnowangerup school

Firstly, thank you for all of your help, support and communication – it has been great working with you to get our students involved in Cinesnaps!

Feedback from yesterday was positive, with students enjoying the film and the discussion – if only we could get them to ask some questions! Likewise, feedback from today's event was very positive, saying that the documentary was really interesting and students enjoyed the discussion (although again... can't get them to ask questions – lucky teachers do!).

Overall, it's been a very positive experience for our students, and I look forward to getting involved again next year. Please pass on our thanks to all of the presenters, volunteers and behind-the-scenes people that made this possible... and the sponsors!

HOLA English, Albany school

I have filled out the survey but wanted to thank you, we had a really great day. The stations were excellent and it was better having the kids in groups rather than roaming around.

Everyone really enjoyed themselves again!

Thanks again,

Year 7 Coordinator, Busselton school

Already informed students about the competition. They are very excited. Always looking forward to this festival.

Media Teacher – Bunbury school

Thank you for having me as Chair for the Cinesnaps Program and for that opportunity. I was humbled to be involved and to be thought of for the responsibility, thank you!

Congratulations on not only the Schools Program but EVERY event created for the community around the festival, it's a huge task and you raised the bar. Well done.

Film Guest: Actor, musician, Chair of Cinesnaps Short Film Competition 2021

The incursion with Jacqueline was awesome, I'd highly recommend her and def have her back in the future. She came really prepared and also sent through her notes afterwards which will be really useful for next year- really awesome!

Media teacher – Bunbury school

Thank you, I have filled in the survey.

Our incursion was excellent, Mercy and Chelsea delightful.

Appreciate your work,

Primary dance & drama specialist, Busselton school

It was such a pleasure to be part of the festival and to work with you, Tim and the interns. I'm blown away by all the work you all put in looking after us. It was great to get to so many screenings also.

Producer Virtual Whadjuk (VR experience), film activity presenter

Thank you so much for this fantastic opportunity today. The kids really enjoyed the 4 rotations, especially watching the motion filming happen and the stunts.

It has been so straight forward thanks to your organisation. Terrific work and thank you again.

Year 5 teacher, Busselton school

Thank you for the opportunity last night. Was very flattering to hear a run down on stage of what I'm doing. Definitely used to been behind the scene/ stage, and not on it.

Every year this festival gets better and better. So thank you.

Cinesnaps Champion Teacher award 2021 (ref: Student short film competition)

Thank you so much for today :) So exciting!

Education Support Centre, Busselton school

Please find attached feedback that Lauren Turner, the teacher did with the class following the morning session.

Thanks so much for providing this opportunity to our students, Karla's visit was also fabulous.

We wish you all the best for the remainder of this wonderful festival. Student feedback notes:

What did we enjoy most?

- That we learnt new things eg editing, make up, use of technology
- Learning how to do stunts in a movie
- Having a go at the VR

What have we learnt?

- How to use technology in movies
- During the VR game we got a real sense of how it felt when the ships arrived in Australia.
- When filming on your phone always film landscape not portrait.
- Create movies from a story with characters.

Principal, Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School

Yes, this is the same student you have been inspiring him over the years when he has attended events and indigifestoz, now he's taking it on as a career path. It would be great to have him involved. I caught up with another of our inspired students by your events she is doing great as I'm sure you know and is really loving it.

AIEO (Aboriginal Islander Education Officer), Margaret River school