

# Aussie IEW

(Institute for Excellence in Writing)

## Term 1 2025

7 week course covering Units 1-3

- 1) Unit 1 – Note taking – parts of speech, nouns
- 2) Unit 2 – Writing from notes – parts of speech, strong verbs
- 3) more Writing from notes – style: -ly adverbs
- 4) wrap up Writing from notes – quality adjectives
- 5) Unit 3 – Writing narrative stories – because clause
- 6) more Writing stories – who-which clause
- 7) kids read out stories

**Term 2:** Units 4-5

**Term 3:** Units 6-7

**Term 4:** Units 8-9 depending on how the students go.

Students will need writing materials, either an exercise book or a folder with loose leaf writing paper. Older students probably go for A4, younger students can use smaller books so as they feel comfortable. You don't need to buy any IEW materials.

I'm happy to answer any questions. My email is [veronica@brandt.id.au](mailto:veronica@brandt.id.au)

Lessons are planned for Thursdays, 2pm in the Blue Mountains. For those further afield we will have a live zoom video call and send resources via email. Homework can be submitted via email by Monday.

**Dates:** Thursdays 20 February – 10 April, except for 27 March

Fees are \$10 / family /lesson, so will be \$70 per family for the first term.

### **Outcomes:**

- plans, creates and revises written texts for multiple purposes and audiences through selection of text features, sentence-level grammar, punctuation and word-level language
- builds knowledge and the use of vocabulary
- creates personal and creative texts for a range of audiences by using linguistic and stylistic conventions of language to express ideas