



Literature Festival 2013



Words. Words? #words: The Nature of Language in the Digital Age

Long before the “sweet prince” first uttered his famous retort and in the over four hundred years since, words have been our vital source for communication, understanding and awe. However, now as we hurtle at breakneck speed further into the Digital Age, are words losing their essential meaning and significance?

For the launch of the 6th biennial Newington College Literature Festival, the Newington College Centre for Ethics will jointly host a panel discussion on the role of language in the world today. **Miriam Cosic** (journalist and author), **Archie Fusillo** (award winning children’s author), **Alyson Simpson** (Associate Professor, English and Literacy Education, The University of Sydney) and **Judith Whelan** (Saturday Editor of *The Sydney Morning Herald*) will share their insights in this panel discussion on ideas significant to both the IB and HSC English courses.

- WHEN** Wednesday 20 March 2013, 7.00 pm
WHERE Old Boys Lecture Theatre, Newington College
COST Free of charge
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