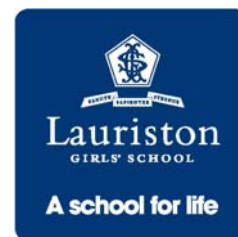




ROT Y Awards 2008
Reviewer Of The Year Awards



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MEDIA RELEASE

Rave reviews for Lauriston students

Four Year 5 and two Year 6 Lauriston Girls' School students have won a ROTY Award for their entry in the 2008 competition. In Library class the Years 5 and 6 students read and reviewed a book from the CBCA Shortlist or Notables list and responded with a literary, artistic or written review. De Bono's six Thinking Hats inspired the girls approach to writing the reviews.

The ROTY Awards are conducted by the Children's Book Council of Australia Victorian Branch in conjunction with the Age newspaper, SLAV, VATE, ACTF and ALEA.

The awards are a fantastic opportunity for students to express their personal response to books and share their enjoyment of the stories they read with others. They also allow teachers to encourage young people to start reading and writing book reviews and to express their own ideas about what they read. All students who submit reviews in the ROTY Awards are in the running to win some terrific prizes.

The prize-winning reviewers and their families have been invited to be guests of the CBCA at a function during the Children's Book Week Festival on Sunday 17 August 2008 where they will receive their prizes and citations from author Jack Heath at a special ceremony and seminar session.

The winners of the award are: Caylie McDonald 5M; Ellyse Maimur 5M; Wennie Lin 5E; Anthea Sijan 5E; Isabella Fawell 6D; Madeline Rendell 6H. Ellyse Maimur was the 1st Prize winner; Caylie McDonald was honour prize in the Literary Response section; Wennie Lin and Isabella Fawell were honour prizes in the Artistic Response section; and Anthea Sijan and Madeline Rendell were honour prizes in the Written Review section.

Please see photo attached, more photo opportunities are available.

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