

# YOUNG WRITERS PROGRAMME

MICHAEL KING WRITERS' CENTRE



## Poetry and Prose

### ***Poetry and The Short Story***

with guest tutors **Grace Taylor** and **Catherine Chidgey**

**FRIDAY 14 JUNE  
9:10am - 3:15pm**

Trust Waikato  
4 Little London Ln, Hamilton

This **FREE** creative writing workshop is for Y11-Y13 students.

Teachers, please nominate up to two students using the form provided, and send back to:

[youngwritersnational@gmail.com](mailto:youngwritersnational@gmail.com)

by **Wednesday 15 May**.

In due course, we will let you know which of your students have been selected, and they will secure their places by returning acceptance and consent slips signed by their parents/guardians and themselves.

#### **What to Expect**

This workshop will suit students who are passionate about writing poetry and prose, and those who are enthusiastic about reading one or both of these genres.

This is an opportunity for students to hear about the process of practicing writers. The workshops will involve discussion, writing exercises and the sharing of some work. Students should expect to meet like-minded peers who enjoy writing.



*Morning Workshop*



*Afternoon Workshop*

#### **Grace Taylor**

Grace Taylor is a poet, writer, and performer born and raised in Auckland. She is the author of two published works, *Afakasi Speaks* (2013) and *Full Broken Bloom* (2017). She won the CNZ Emerging Pacific Artist Award in 2014 and has worked with young people in youth development and the Arts since 2006. Most recently, she was the 2018 Visiting International Writer in Residence at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

#### **Catherine Chidgey**

Catherine has received the inaugural Prize in Modern Letters; Best First Book at both the New Zealand Book Awards and the Commonwealth Writers' Prize; the Acorn Foundation Fiction Prize and the Janet Frame Fiction Prize. Her novels *In a Fishbone Church*, *Golden Deeds*, *The Transformation* and *The Wish Child* all rose to national and international acclaim with ease and her latest book, *The Beat of the Pendulum*, featured on the 2018 Ockham longlist.

Carrie Rudzinski is a published poet and lecturer in creative writing and performing arts. She coordinates the national expansion of the Young Writers Programme and facilitates the delivery of its content. YWP produces an annual literary journal, *Signals*, carrying on the work of the late Dame Chris Cole Catley who founded the YWP in 2008.

Please send all questions and submissions to Carrie:  
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