



### Testimonials - Year 4 To Year 12 Writing Students

*[Names withheld with respect to confidentiality]*

I am incredibly happy with my results. So many thanks to you... now I am able to do the courses I want. No words can describe just what your help and support have meant to me over the years and I am such a lucky girl to have found a beautiful lady in you. Both English subjects were my highest scoring subjects and I am so grateful for your dedication and tutoring over the years. **HSC Kambala Yr. 12 graduate**

Many thanks for your efforts and work with xxx this semester. His school teacher has also recognized his improvement in written expression and conversation. **Parent Yr. 5 boy Scots College**

Thanks... xxx has two really good English teachers at SCEGGS (for Extension and Advanced English) and they both recognize her writing skills and have made some really encouraging remarks about her work. **Parent Yr. 5 boy Scots College**

Melissa you've helped xxx so much over the last couple of years significantly boosting his confidence and enjoyment in English and we are incredibly thankful for this and the way you've nurtured and guided him. **Parent of Yr. 4 boy Scots College**

Both boys still vividly remember the lessons they had with you and unanimously say that you are the only person able to interest them in writing and they even admit, they learnt a lot. Thank you for the fabulous lessons yesterday. xxx said he learned a lot and really enjoyed it. A special thank you for the lesson you had with xxx as he was laughing for the first time during a lesson and after the lesson he remembered many things due to your approach – better 'funny' than 'wrong'. Yes, both would very much love to continue lessons... **Parent of 2 boys Yr. 7 & 9 Berlin (Skype tutorials)**

Hi Melissa, I just received word that xxx got 20/25 for The Arrival!!! I am thrilled with her result and thanks again for all your wonderful work and patience with her! **Parent Year 7 girl Kambala**

I'm so sorry, I forgot to email you about my Of Mice and Men Essay! I got 19/20 although for some reason 20 was faintly circled! The comments were: An excellent response to demonstrate a perceptive understanding of the text and the question. Your argument was coherent, focused and well supported with pertinent textual references... Well done. **Year 7 girl Kambala**

Dear Melissa, Good news! Xxx achieved 20/20 for Hitchcock Birds, and 17/20 for the creative writing. Thanks again. **Parent Year 7 girl Kambala**

Hi Melissa! Thank you so much for all your help I went really well with the exam! There were four questions on The Birds... I didn't run out of time and had about 3 minutes to spare (unbelievably) but as I was writing, little ideas just came to me and I included some of those as well! My hand was pretty sore afterwards though: ) **Year 9 girl Kambala**

Yesterday we received Xxx's school report. It was a lovely report. His overall mark for English has increased from Competent to High and we are delighted. Thanks so much for all your help! Thanks for all your hard work this year, Xxx has loved the time he's spent with you and we are delighted with the outcome.

I got my English mark for my poe try essay back! 18/20 so third in the class, two people got 19 and two got 20... thank you so much for all your help - greatly appreciated and hopefully we can work again some time... I could never forget your expertise in creative writing... **Yr. 9 girl Kambala**

I think Xxx has really built her confidence and interest in writing this year and has thoroughly enjoyed her sessions with you. She has accomplished a lot... Thanks again for a job well done. **Parent of Yr. 5 girl Ascham**

Thank you so much Melissa...I think working with you was hugely beneficial for the girls...so glad to have found you. **Parent of Yr. 4 & 6 girls Bellevue Hill Public**

Xxx is loving the lesson & that brings much joy to see enthusiasm & a joy to learn & write, so thank you so much. **Parent of Yr. 4 girl Bondi Public**

Xxx is doing well and very happy. This term we are concentrating on math's as her English has really improved. She sat a similar test to the Naplan earlier this term and did really well especially in her written and comprehension which was great. **Parent of Yr3 girl Kinkoppal Rose Bay**