

# Welcome to *Word Play* 2009



The following information is to ensure that our schools and families attending the Brisbane Writers Festival have a fantastic time.

When you arrive on site please go to the cloak room and cloak your bags. For safety and convenience BWF recommends students bring **a small bag or no bag at all**

**\*There will be no cloaking facilities at GoMA**

**What to bring:** clipboard, paper and pen.

**Water:** water bubblers are situated on Level 1 and throughout the building.

**Toilets:** the main toilet block is situated on level 1 with smaller blocks on each level.

**Lunch:** there are lovely grassy areas for lunch and a run around for those children and parents/ teachers needing a stretch- located on the Maiwar Green in-between State Library Queensland and GoMA and under the trees in front of the River Café at GoMA.

**Mobile Phones:** we ask that students and teachers **switch off** their mobile phones on site at the State Library Queensland and GoMA.

**Auslan Interpreters:** an Auslan interpreter for the Deaf will be at all *Word Play* sessions.

**Booking Signing:** after each session, authors will be available to sign books at the book signing table located on level 1.

**Online Literature Festival:** The Online Literature Festival takes place in the Info Zone located on level 1.

**Free Activities:** Year of Creativity - Come and visit the team from the Year of Creativity with lots of activities including Bright Spark, Launch Your Ideas postcards and origami Butterfly Bookmarks.

**Volunteers:** BWF Volunteers will be very eager to help you with any inquiries.

**\* Please note that a BWF official photographer will be onsite for the duration of the Festival, your students maybe photographed. Teachers, please let the photographer know if you don't want your students photographed**