



**An introduction to Big Write, Big Talk and VCOP  
a method for raising standards in writing**

**Rachel Chatten** teaches Kindergarten and is the librarian at Bondi Beach PS. She has taught in England, where she was introduced to Big Write, a program developed by Ros Wilson. This program helps to raise standards in writing. Rachel will describe her literacy sessions and explain how focusing on VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openings and Punctuation) in a fun and engaging way, entices her young students to write well and to **want** to write. Rachel will also highlight the connections between talking and writing.

<b>DATE:</b>	Tuesday, 30 August 2011		
<b>VENUE:</b>	Professional Teachers' Council NSW Conference Centre 101-105 Norton Street, Cnr Norton & Marion Streets, Leichhardt (Grounds of Leichhardt PS – Parking not available in grounds, car parks at Norton Plaza at Norton St, Council Carpark behind the Town Hall in Marion St)		
<b>TIME:</b>	4:30pm – 6:00pm		
<b>COST:</b>	\$40.00 members	\$60.00 non-members	\$10.00 students
<b>PROGRAM:</b>	4:00 pm	Afternoon tea	
	4:30- 6:00pm	Big Write Workshop	

**RSVP: Friday, 26 August, 2011** (numbers strictly limited to 60) for further information contact 0419 980 880 or email [info@ecec.asn.au](mailto:info@ecec.asn.au), [sdziems@bigpond.com](mailto:sdziems@bigpond.com)

**Note: Assume your application is successful, if we receive it by 26.8.11. All applications must be accompanied by payment unless alternative arrangements are made prior to closing date. All late applications must get email/verbal confirmation.**

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NAME: _____	Payment can be made directly into ECEC's account at BSB: 062 182, Account Number 00903401. Clearly identify who is making the payment and the reason, ie: <u>VCOP, August, 2011</u> . This application form must still be completed and returned to the address below. Use the flyer, above, as your receipt. Or Alternatively, payment can be made by cheque and sent, together with this application, to the address below. Please make cheque payable to - The Early Childhood Education Council (ECEC). Use the flyer, above, as your receipt.  Send to: ECEC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT c/- 230 Cooriengah Hgts Rd Engadine 2233
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