THE POETRY OBJECT COMPETITION

27 August 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

Connells Point Public School has registered for 'The Poetry Object Competition' 2013, sponsored by 'The Red Room Company'. This is a non-profit arts organisation that creates, commissions, publishes and promotes poetry.

Each student participating in the project is asked to compose a poem inspired by an object that is special or meaningful to him or her. This object is known as a talismanic object. Some teachers are taking this opportunity to work on poems in class; however, students are responsible for writing and uploading their own entries. All entries will be published on the Red Room website and winners will have their poems displayed in Customs House, Sydney. Submissions close Friday 20 September.

If your child is interested in entering the competition, please return the permission slip below to receive a Poetry Object Competition handout. This will include examples of previous entries, writing prompts, how the poems are judged and the judging criteria. Information on how the talismanic object should be photographed and poem submitted will also be provided. All entries need to be viewed by the class teacher for suitability by Friday 13 September.

Mrs T. Corben Ms N. McCain, Mrs R. Law
Relieving Principal Poetry Object Coordinators

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I give my permission for my child _________________________ in class ________ to participate in ‘The Poetry Object Competition’. I understand that my child is responsible for uploading their own entries by the due date and request an information pack that will facilitate this process.

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Parent Signature

Date ___________________