



Glebe Public School pupils with writing teacher Bernard Cohen.

Creative thoughts

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FROM submarines to dragons to chickens named Chicken Nugget, Glebe Public School students have been shown a whole new world with creative writing workshops.

A select number of students from years 2 to 6 took part in a five-week program with local writer Bernard Cohen. They were introduced to creative short story writing, poetry and public speaking.

The Glebe was lucky enough to hear a poem by Year 6 student Konen Lim and a

short story by year 5 student Jaylene Bolt.

Mr Cohen said he thoroughly enjoyed working with the Glebe Public School students and was amazed by their enthusiasm, attention to detail and creative ideas.

"They were extraordinarily self-disciplined," he said.

"They all embraced the combination of being creative and using writing skills. They would come into work bubbly and ready to go with all these ideas. Their enthusiasm and quality of work kept improving every week."

The students are now working on a new website to display their work.