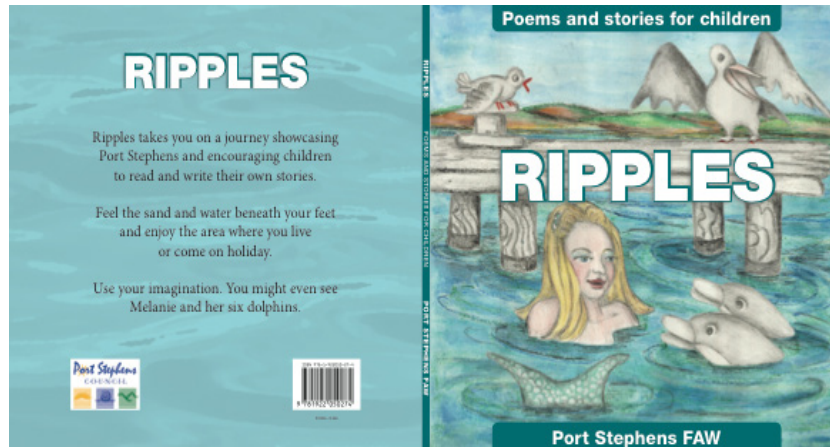


Ripples is an illustrated collection of stories and poems for children by eleven members of PS FAW Writer's



I have enjoyed visiting schools and express my gratitude to Class Teacher's, Librarians and staff involved, who inspired me with their enthusiasm. Without their cooperation these seven school children's books would not have been written.
President Christine Gregory

Ripples takes you on a journey showcasing Port Stephens in a unique and innocent way and encouraging children to write their own stories

Total funding \$3000. The initial run \$2600 and from the book sales we could make a second \$1520 order. Other contributions, volunteer labour, travel, book sales.
Total investment \$13,000



At the twin cities St Philips School BBQ in August. I read to 8 Japanese exchange students translated as I read and each student took a copy of Ripples home.

This innovative way to inspire school aged students to let their imagination run as they write poems. To share with classmates, their own school, and with other Port Stephens Schools has been successful

This project is ongoing as more schools will up take up the challenge with or without PSFAW involvement. Yes we have achieved what we set out to do to inspire around 300 children in seven schools to embrace the written word. Thank you to the staff of Anna Bay, Bobs Farm, Fern Bay, Grahamstown, Hinton, Raymond Terrace and Tanilba Public Schools. We are very proud of all your efforts.



A further goal is to merge five pages from each school book into a combined school book titled Port Stephens by Seven for schools to share what they have done.

We are delighted with our achievement with Ripples. Published by Bookbound Publishing, Layout and illustrations by Wendy Zirngast. So successful in sales and school activity.