

YOUNG SCRIBES PUT STORIES INTO BOOK

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YOUNG writers from Hume have contributed stories to a book about the lives of children in Broadmeadows and beyond.

The book, titled *Where I Live*, was launched at the Hume Global Learning Centre recently.

Where I Live was produced by a group of young people aged 10 to 16, who have been taking part in The Field Trip program, which was funded by Dianella Health.

For the past three months, the youngsters have been mentored through the writing process

every Tuesday after school as part of the program.

The project aims to empower young people to make a positive contribution.

Dianella's general manager of allied health and community services Sally Hoffmann said social connections were vital to helping young people develop confidence and life skills.

Copies of the professionally designed and printed book were also sold at last week's launch.

To find out more, search for thefieldtrip2016 on Facebook or go to dianella.org.au

Breanna, 12, with Sean, 12, and Tyrone, 9, took part in the book project. Picture: CARMELO BAZZANO

