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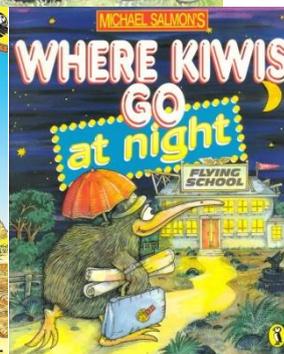
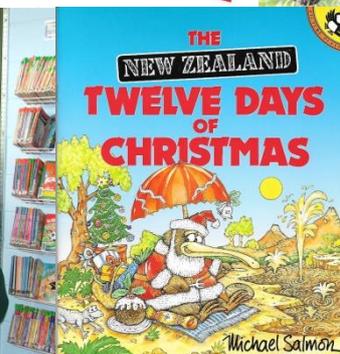
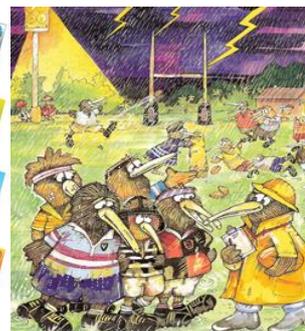
MICHAEL SALMON

Author/Illustrator

Born Wellington 04/04/1949

Michael Salmon has been visiting Australian Primary Schools for over 45 years. His hour long sessions are humorous, fun, interactive and entertaining, with a focus on Students developing their own creativity. He cartoons/illustrates as he speaks. Sessions are suitable for all Primary and Intermediate years. This will be his third tour to New Zealand Schools.

In 2012 he was inducted into the Hamilton Boys High School 'Hall of Fame' and then toured Waikato Schools.



Michael Salmon has written and illustrated 176 books, some specifically for New Zealand children (1993-2006). Based in Melbourne; his School tours have also included the UK and USA. Michael had an afternoon television show on National Australian ABC-TV; based on one of his book characters 'Alexander Bunyip' (1978-1988). In 2011 the ACT Government erected a bronze statue in Canberra as a tribute to this literary character. Other work has also included writing and designing theatre pieces and toy and board-game design.

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• Staff feedback and Press reports can also be viewed in the School section on the website.

20/09/2012 Denise Mathers (Teacher) Bankwood School, Hamilton

Hi Michael,

I just wanted to say a big thank you on behalf of our students at Bankwood School, Hamilton, NZ. Your inspirational talk captured the hearts and minds of all the children. The discussions back in class were amazing. Motivating learners to write and trying to capture their imaginations in words makes it so much easier when they can see (in person) someone like yourself.

The style of illustrations wowed the children; many were impressed at the speed in which you drew them. I guess that's what happens after many years of practice! A big thank you too, for acknowledging our students work which was displayed on the on boards around the hall. Those children will treasure your comments.

Once again, many thanks, you have inspired our learners.

Denise Mathers, Leader of Learning, Kauri Team (Year 5/6) Bankwood School, Hamilton, New Zealand.