

# **MICK ELLIOTT – SCHOOL PRESENTATION SUMMARY**

## **AUTHOR TALK**

**45/60/90 minute format. Audiences of 30+ Requires AV for Powerpoint presentation.**

Enter the imagination of best-selling author, illustrator and kids' TV producer Mick Elliott as he reveals his secrets for creating characters and twisted tales that readers adore in books like *The Turners*, *Squidge Dibley*, *Mr Duckins' Chickens*, *Grandmas in Grand Cars* and his new graphic novel, *URANUS FC*.

This dynamic, interactive session is an opportunity for kids to hear first-hand from one of Australia's funniest and most energetic storytellers as he recounts the chaotic creative processes behind his books.

Along the way, young readers will discover many tips and tricks for telling stories of their own. There might even be live drawings and prizes!

Age-appropriate versions of this presentation are available for stages 1 - 4.

## **CARTOON CHARACTER DRAWING WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS**

**30 / 45 / 60 minute format. Recommended for ages 6 - 12. Audiences of up to 30. Requires AV for Powerpoint presentation.**

Everyone can draw! But most of us think we are terrible at it. WRONG!

In this fun and free-wheeling cartooning workshop, Mick Elliott encourages students to reconsider what they believe about their drawing skills and to learn how easy it is to create a cartoon character with just a few dots and dashes.

All that's required is pen, paper and imagination.

## **WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS**

**45 minute / 60 minute formats. Recommended for ages 8 - 13. Audiences of up to 30. Requires AV for Powerpoint presentation.**

Everyone has a story to tell. In this fast-paced writing workshop, author Mick Elliott shares his top tips for creating great stories, including naming characters, creating the story engine, exploring language and hooking the reader.

The workshop includes a range of quick activities to inspire young writers.

**WANT SOMETHING DIFFERENT? No problem! Mick can formulate a presentation that covers the specific theme or topic area you need for your school or festival!**

**MICK ALSO PRESENTS SESSIONS FOR GROWN-UPS on creativity, writing for kids, working in children's TV and much more!**