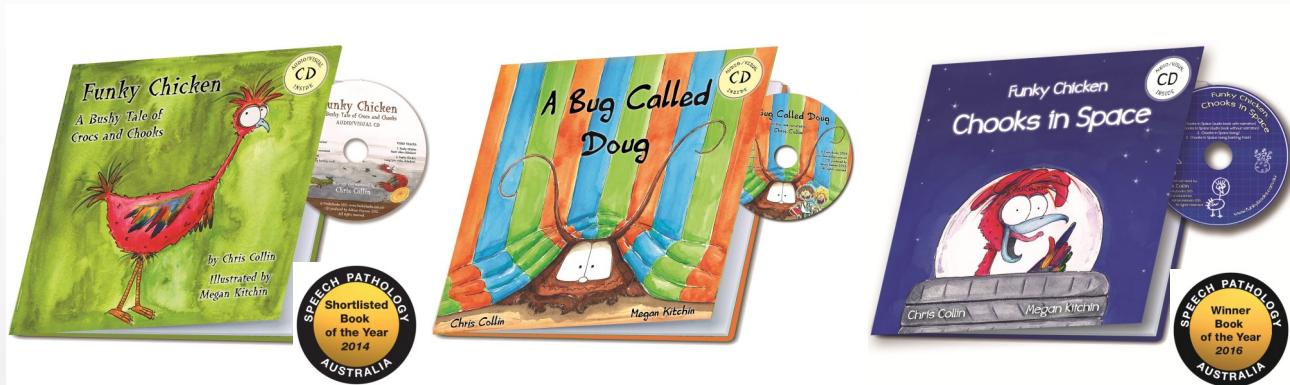




An Author Visit

with Chris Collin and his

Fabulously Funky Books!



Duration 45-60 minutes (to suit your class time) and adaptable from kindy through all primary levels.

Option 1 (Approx age 5 to 8)

Focus - Exploring Literacy with fun using rhyme, music, puppets and art

- **Book Reading** - Chris will read one of his fun and funky books. Students will be asked questions about the story, artwork and what was their favourite part of the story.
- **Puppets** - Meet and interact directly with **puppet** characters from Chris' books!
- **Singing/Dancing** to a song from one of Chris' books!
- **Book Reading** - Live author narration to the amazing audio-visual CD's from Chris' books!
- **Art/Rhyme** - Join Chris in becoming an illustrator for a day and create some rhyming lines together!
- Group photo with the author (if permissions are given and time permitting)

Option 2 (Approx age 9 to 12)

Focus - Creating fun picture books using rhyme and humour

- **Book Reading/Rhyming Narrative** - Live author narration to audio-visual CD from Chris' books. Students will be asked to pay attention to the rhythm, rhyme and the relationship between the music and the story.
- **Inspiration** - Where did Chris get the idea to write these stories?
- **Q & A** - Meet and interact directly with Chris' **puppets** for question time.
- **PowerPoint Presentation**
Rhyme and Rhythm - The importance of rhythm and meter in rhyming picture books.
The Making of a Picture Book - From inspiration to publication! Chris will take the students through an independent authors journey of writing and publishing.
- **Acting/Drama** - Act out one of Chris' books under his direction in the *Funky Chicken School of Over-acting!*
- **Singing/Dancing** to a song from one of Chris' books!
- Group photo with the author (if permissions are given and time permitting)

HOST INFORMATION - Chris Collin Author Presentation

Prior to the Performance

A promotional flyer will be sent to the host 2 weeks prior to the event. The host has permission from Funkybooks to use the flyer and the information it contains as they see fit in the weeks leading up to the event.

On the Day

Funkybooks will have the following equipment:

- Computer and mobile PA system.
- If agreed and appropriate, Chris can sign copies of his books on the day. Cash is accepted plus we will have a mobile banking facility with us on the day. Books are offered at a special rate on the day.

Equipment/Assistance required from the host:

- Please ensure there is a teacher present for each class attending. Teachers will assist with handing out materials and selection of volunteer students for dancing, acting etc.
- Access to power mains wall socket.
- Projector and screen. **Please arrange for a qualified person to assist us to connect with your equipment.**
- (Option 1 only) The host is to supply 1 x A4 sheet per child and colouring pencils for the creative drawing activity. Floor space is also required adjacent to the performance area for this activity.
- Whiteboard and markers.
- Clear space of about 3m x 4m for presenters performance space plus spacing for audience.
- Table for presentation of merchandise (approx 1m x 2m).
- Table for Chris to present from (approx 1m x 1m).
- Seating for audience if required (generally for staff/visiting parents only).
- Light refreshments and/or lunch (if applicable and pre-arranged).

For more information and bookings please visit our website

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