

Author / Illustrator Visit
Mark Greenwood and Frané Lessac

In Week 5 this term, on Thursday 17th August, we will be hosting visits from both author Mark Greenwood and author-illustrator Frané Lessac. Mark will be presenting sessions for Stages 2 and 3 while Frané will be presenting sessions to Stage1 and Kindergarten. These sessions have been planned to tie in with the history work that all the students are doing in the lead up to our sesquicentenary. Mark and Frané work as a team as well as doing individual projects and both have been the recipients of numerous awards. Their work has been studied in the children's library sessions over the last term.

There will also be a selection of Mark's and Frané's books available for sale in the library in the week leading up to the visit. In the past, families have sometimes liked to purchase a book to be signed by the author or illustrator as a keepsake. More information will come on this next week. The cost to participate in these inspiring sessions is \$6 per child and this should be paid to the class teacher by Friday, 11 August.

Mark Greenwood (Years 3-6) Mark is an author with a passion for history and legends. He has won many prestigious awards for his books that include **The Legend of Moondyne Joe, The Legend of Lasseler's Reef, Jandamarra and Ned Kelly and the Green Sash**. Mark's recent books include **Midnight-the story of a Light Horse** and his new **History Mysteries series**. **Drummer Boy of John John** was collaboration with his wife Frané Lessac which made the U.S list of Best Children's Books of 2012. Mark will be presenting 2 sessions for Years 3-6 in the library on Thursday 17th August.



Frané Lessac (Years K-2) Frané Lessac loves to travel and to create books based on her worldwide journeys. She is an artist and author-illustrator, publishing over forty books for children. Her most recent book is **A is for Australian Animals – a factastic tour of Australian animals**. Frané has also worked on many history based picture books with her husband Mark Greenwood and illustrated many of them. She will be presenting two sessions to Stage 1 and Kindergarten students in the basement on Thursday 17th August.

Kind Regards
Jenny Henderson
Teacher Librarian

Payment can be made by cash or cheque.
Due date for payment is **Friday, 11 August**. Unfortunately no late payments can be accepted.

Should you have any difficulty in paying for this activity / excursion, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Buckley or Miss Christie as financial assistance is available.

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Payment Note: To the Teacher: _____ Class: _____

I/We enclose payment for my/our child _____ to attend class/school
Activity/Excursion as listed above.

Payment by:

CASH CHEQUE Amount. \$ **6.00**

