



Presentations

Years K to 2

Matt Stanton presents How to be a Funny Kid

Your imagination is your superpower. You can use it to create new things, tell better lies and make your friends laugh. It can entertain you when your phone's dead or change the world. Join Matt Stanton, author/illustrator and Funny Kid creator, in a hilarious session about imagination, stories and being funny kids.



9.30am-10.15am at Kurri *limited to 400 students*

Attending schools - Kurri & Stanford Merthyr

10.45am-11.30am at Pelaw Main *limited to 260 students*

Attending schools - Pelaw Main & Black Hill

1.30pm-2.15pm at Weston *limited to 300 students*

Attending schools - Weston & Holy Spirit Infants

Years 3 to 4

Katrina Nannestad presents Escaping into the World of a Story

Katrina will share her passion for playing with words and will reveal the inspiration behind her colourful settings and the quirky characters that inhabit them. She will provide some hints that will help you when writing your own fabulous tales.



9.30am-10.15am at Cessnock West

10.45am-11.30am at Bellbird

1.30pm-2.15pm at St. Phillips

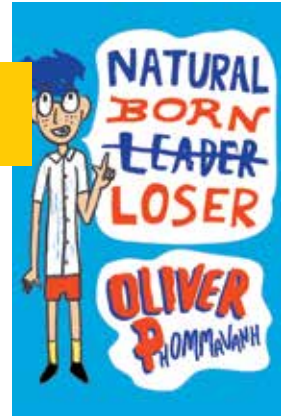
Free Events

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Years 5 to 6

Oliver Phommavanh presents Natural Born Loser

Oliver has always felt like he's a little bit weird or nerdy, but does he actually feel like a loser? Take a walk on the crazy side of life and discover how Oliver was inspired to write his latest book, as well as his other classic titles like *Thai-riffic* and *Con-nerd*.



9.30am-10.15am at Cessnock East

Attending schools - Cessnock East

10.45am-11.30am at Cessnock Public

Attending schools - Cessnock Public, Kearsley & Kitchener

1.30pm-2.15pm at Rosary Park

Attending schools - Rosary Park, Branxton & Greta

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