



2020 Schools Program

Thursday 2 April

Presentations

In partnership with Cessnock City Council

Years K to 2

Frances Watts presents
The Chicken's Curse

Frances Watts shares the inspiration and creative process behind her books, including how she transformed a crazy-but-true fact about ancient Rome into an epic historical novel about two runaways and a selfish sacred chicken.



9.30am-10.15am at Kurri Kurri
Attending schools - Kurri, Stanford Merthyr and Pelaw Main
11.00am-11.45am at Mulbring
Attending schools - Mulbring and Black Hill
1.30pm-2.15pm at Weston
Attending schools - Weston and Holy Spirit Infants

Years 3 to 6

Tony Flowers presents
Write me a Picture

Tony Flowers will bring students' imaginations to life with illustrations, performance and story. The session will show students how they can generate story ideas and engage in creative storytelling. A perfect way for students to develop creative thinking processes that expand their visual literacy skills and capabilities.



9.30am-10.15am at Cessnock West
Attending schools - Cessnock West and St Patricks Primary School
11.00am-11.45am at Bellbird
Attending schools - Paxton, Congewai, Ellalong, Millfield and Laguna
1.30pm-2.15pm at Nulkaba
Attending schools - Nulkaba and St Phillips

Years 3 to 4

Tania McCartney presents
I Love Books!

Books are brimming with magic and adventure. Explore the various types of children's books and how they are created, from ideas, inspiration and drafts, through typography, illustration and production processes.



9.30am-10.15am at Holy Spirit Kurri Kurri
Attending schools - Holy Spirit Kurri Kurri and others
11.00am-11.45am at Cessnock Public
Attending schools - Cessnock Public, Kearsley and Kitchener
1.30pm-2.15pm at Rosary Park
Attending schools - Rosary Park, Branxton and Greta

All author presentations are free

Please direct any questions to Susan Davy at Cessnock Library on Ph: 4993 4382

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