

# LIVE - VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT!

With Award-winning Australian author **Chris Collin**

**For Primary School (Catering for all levels up to year 6)**

Available through ZOOM, SKYPE or any other video conferencing media used by your school!



**An educational, fun and immersive experience for all year levels!**

## SHOWS!

1. R/P/K to 2 – ‘Fun with Funky Chooks’
2. Year 3/4 – ‘Creating Doug the Funkiest Bug’
3. Year 5/6 – ‘A Journey of Creative Funkiness!’

- Story-telling
- Puppet interaction
- Music
- Rhythm and rhyme
- Where the inspiration comes from
- Dancing and movement
- Art Activities where students will start their own creative project!
- Q & A

## WORKSHOPS!

- The Chapter Challenge! (all year levels) – where students create their own first chapter from a sizzling start created by Chris! Guaranteed to engage even the reluctant writers!

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### **HOST INFORMATION**

#### **RATES (excl GST)**

\$300 for 1 x 40 minute session.

\$450 for 2 x 40 minute sessions (1/2 day).

\$550 for 3 x 40 minute sessions (full day).

\$650 for 4 x 40 minute sessions (extended day)

#### **Two Weeks Prior to the Event:**

- Funkybooks will send a courtesy email confirming the event. You will also receive a pre-visit order form to email to families to order signed copies of Chris' beautiful books, if appropriate and fits with school policy.
- **Payment** - Funkybooks will email a tax invoice to the Host with payment terms. Note - GST does not apply for schools outside of Australia.

#### **On the Day of the Event:**

- The connection is made 15 minutes prior to when the students arrive to ensure all runs smoothly on the day.
- The teacher/librarian facilitating the presentation must be present for the entire session. He/she is to advise the students this is a live video conference and ensure the setting is controlled to allow a fun and funky interactive presentation! Chris will present directly to the students but will generally direct most comments/questions during the presentation through the facilitating teacher/librarian.
- Access to a Computer which is connected to audio/visual equipment or interactive whiteboard for viewing the presenter and the audio-visual slideshows.

**Materials** – One A4 sheet (folded in half to A5 size), one A4 sheet (left as A4 size) and one pencil per student.

The A4 sheets and pencils/crayons to be handed out to the students for the art activity, which is the final activity for the session. **To eliminate additional background noise, it's suggested these materials are held by one of the staff until the art activity.**

#### **How can families/staff members purchase signed copies of our books and toys**

1. By filling out the order form which is emailed prior to the Virtual Visit (a discounted 'author visit' as mentioned above)

Or

2. By purchasing direct from our website at <http://www.funkybooks.com.au/shopping/secure-online-shopping-cart/> (normal prices plus postage applies for this option)