



## Online Form - Author Visit K-2

<b>Activity Name:</b>	Author Visit K-2
<b>Date/Time:</b>	Tuesday 20 August 2024 9:00am - 1:00pm
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Lisa Shanahan is an award-winning writer of picture books and fiction for young people. Some of her well-loved picture books include 'Gordon's Got a Snookie', 'Bear and Chook' and 'Daddy's Having a Horse'.</p> <p>Lisa's books have been published in many countries around the world. When Lisa is not writing picture books or novels, she can be found visiting schools and festivals across Australia, inspiring young people of all ages to discover the real wonder and power of stories, particularly their own. Trained as an actor, Lisa is a witty, dynamic, and entertaining presenter, who loves to inspire young people to look at stories, and the world, with a vivid, new freshness.</p> <p>Her picture book, 'Bear and Chook by the Sea' won the 2010 CBCA Book of the Year for Early Childhood and 'Big Pet Day' (ill. Gus Gordon) was the 2015 Speech Pathology Book of the Year for 5-8-year-olds. Her most recent picture book, 'Hark, It's Me, Ruby Lee!' was a 2018 CBCA Honour Book of the Year for Early Childhood and was also shortlisted in the 2018 Prime Minister's Literary Awards for Children's Fiction.</p> <p>Most of her picture books and novels contain quirky, imperfect characters learning what it means to be courageous and true, in a world that is by turns hilarious, baffling, and glorious. Some of the recurrent themes she explores in her books include, love &amp; belonging, identity &amp; self-discovery, family, school, friendship, empathy &amp; loyalty and humour.</p> <p><b>TESTIMONIAL</b>          I can't speak highly enough of Lisa. She was absolutely wonderful. She was entertaining, insightful and extremely engaging. The students as well as the teachers couldn't stop raving about her and I can't wait for this lot of students to move on so I can book for her to come back. She was amazing! –Maria T, Condell Park Public School (2023)</p>
<b>Cost:</b>	\$5.50
<b>Venue:</b>	Penshurst Public School

<b>Due Date:</b>	Friday 16 August 2024
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**I have read the above details and give consent for my child, to attend the Author Visit K-2 \***

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Student Name:**

**Parent/Carer Name: \***

**Parent/Carer Phone Number: \***

**Medical conditions/information relevant to the activity (including any medication required):**

**Parent/Carer Signature: \***

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