

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To celebrate our Literacy Week and Scholastic Book Fair in Term 2, we are delighted to offer the students the opportunity to meet Kym Lardner, an Australian Author, Illustrator and Storyteller, on Thursday 4th May. This will involve all students participating in a presentation of his original stories, songs and drawings, which is guaranteed to receive a big reaction and much laughter.

It is anticipated that all students will participate in this event as part of their Literacy program, and there will be follow up work in the classroom afterwards. The cost for the one hour presentation is \$7 and will be required no later than 31st March, 2017.

Kym Lardner is an Australian author, illustrator and storyteller. His first picture book, *The Sad Little Monster and the Jelly Bean Queen*, was published in 1981. After many years of live storytelling in Australian schools, his work was recorded by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC). Kym continues to perform in schools and at children's festivals, and continues to write picture books now illustrated by his son, Oliver.

