16th August 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Students from Year 3 - 6 will be attending a presentation by award winning author, musician and storyteller, Mark Greenwood on Wednesday, 4th September 2013.

Mark is an author with a passion for Australian history and folklore. His children's books, "Magic Boomerang", "Outback Adventure" and "Our Big Island" were prompted by an interest in multicultural literature and the unique way illustrated books can assist children to develop an understanding of other cultures and perspectives.

"The Legend of Moondyne Joe" and "The Legend of Lasseter's Reef" aim to encourage an appreciation of Australia's unique myths and legends. "Simpson and His Donkey" is a well known story about the ideals of courage, sacrifice and mateship that distinguish and unite all Australians. "Ned Kelly and the Green Sash" is a story of honour and bravery focusing on one of Australia's most famous bushrangers.

'The History Hunter - Breathing Life into Legends' presentation will inspire students to develop their natural curiosity about books, writing and rhythm. Mark will provide students with ideas and strategies to enhance and develop their creative writing. The origins and inspirations for his books will be also be discussed.

The cost for 'The History Hunter - Breathing Life into Legends' presentation is $4.00 per student. (Family rate = 2 or more students is $8.00)

Please complete the slip below and return to school by Friday, 30th August.

Regards,

Joanne Murphy
Teacher Librarian

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I give permission for my child (children) ______________________ to attend the performance of "The History Hunter - Breathing Life into Legends" by Mark Greenwood on Wednesday, 4th September 2013 at a cost of $4.00 per child (Family rate = 2 or more students $8.00)

Signed: ______________________

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