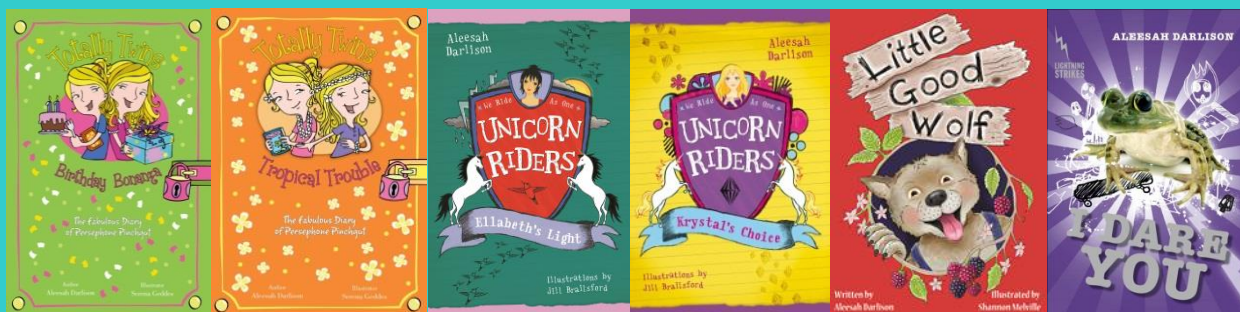


# Aleesah Darlison presents

## Author Performances & Workshops

English/ HSIE - Author Visit



# Aleesah Darlison presents Author Talks

## Aussie Animals – Puggles & Little Bent-wings (K/Prep – Yr2)

Do you love animals? Do you know what a puggle is? Or what bats eat? Find out the answers to these questions and more! Featuring all your favourite Australian animals plus including echidnas, koalas and bats. Learn about the inspiration and creative processes behind Aleesah's picture books and crucial information about some of Australia's most iconic animals. Includes videos, quizzes, amazing animal facts and readings.

## Thylacines, Koalas & Endangered Aussie Animals (Yr2 – Yr6)

Study of Australian animals, endangered species and the thylacine form core parts of the National Curriculum. In this session, students will learn amazing facts about Tasmanian tigers (thylacines), koalas and other Australian mammals and marsupials. Aleesah will also discuss aspects of habitat protection and environmental awareness. Aleesah will read her picture books, *Stripes in the Forest: The Story of the Last Wild Thylacine* and *Mama and Hug*, a gorgeous narrative non-fiction story about koalas.

Elements of STEAM are built into the presentation. Comprehensive Teacher's Notes are available for *Stripes in the Forest* (thylacines), *Warambi* (bats), and *Puggle's Problem* (echidnas).

## The Author: Aleesah Darlison

Aleesah Darlison is a multi-published, award-winning children's author of over twenty books. She writes picture books and novels for children and young adults, both in the contemporary fiction and fantasy genres. She also reviews books for *The Sun Herald*.

Aleesah's picture books include *Little Meerkat*, *Bearly There* (NSW Premier's Reading Challenge), *Puggle's Problem* (NSW PRC) *Warambi* (2012 CBCA Notable Book Eve Pownall Award: Non-Fiction; 2012 Wilderness Society Award for Children's Literature Shortlist; NSW, QLD & SA PRC) and *Spider Iggy*. Her chapter books include *Fangs* and *Little Good Wolf* (VIC PRC). Her novels and popular series are *I Dare You*, the *Unicorn Riders Series* (SA PRC), the *Totally Twins Series* (NSW & SA PRC) and the *Ash Rover Series*.

Aleesah has won numerous awards for her writing including an Australian Society of Authors (ASA) mentorship. In 2015 *Our Class Tiger* (Oxford University Press) was awarded the Environment Award for Children's Literature by the Wilderness Society. Aleesah's short stories have appeared in many anthologies and magazines. When Aleesah isn't working on her next book, she's usually chasing after her four energetic children and her frisky dog, Floyd.

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Cross Curriculum	Multimodal Texts	Curriculum Links
(3) Sustainability – Social	(L) Oral Language (G) Gestural	ENGLISH explores feelings & thoughts about texts - identifies texts that entertain PDHPE evaluates personal decisions - responses to peer influence VISUAL ARTS look at and imagine patterns and forms DRAMA watch and listen as an active participant

<b>DURATION: 60 Minutes</b>	<b>SUITABILITY: YearsK-6</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE COST</b> \$4.50 per student \$0.45 GST Total: \$4.95 (incl. GST)	<b>PERFORMANCE MINIMUM (100 students)**</b> \$450.00 per performance \$ 45.00 GST Total: \$495.00 (incl. GST)
Requirements : data projector, smart board if available	
* Creative Writing Workshops are available	

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE EVERY STUDENT OVER 100 PAYS \$4.50 + GST**

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