

2017 PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

DRAMA / PUPPETS / WELFARE

* ***Finding Frank!*** - ***Bamboo Theatre Flying Solo*** - Frank the flamingo has a big problem... he does not like the colour pink! Desperate to fit in with his less-colourful friends, Frank tries anything to change his feathers. However, the harder he tries, the sadder he gets, until he learns the ultimate lesson about what it means to belong... and that pink isn't so bad after all! Covering topics from the Early Learning Framework such as 'Belonging' and 'Diversity', this energetic, character filled puppet show will have the children learning a little bit and laughing a lot!

Cost: \$300 + \$30 gst = \$330 inc gst



* ***The Dinosaur Who Lost His Roar*** - ***Bamboo Theatre***

Rexy the dinosaur has no manners. He never says please, he never says thank you and he spends his day roaring at the animals and teasing Bob for being small. Dymera the magic tree forest has seen it all and decides to teach Rexy a lesson. She removes his roar and takes him on a magical journey in time to Australia where the native animals will teach Rexy a thing or two about manners, identity and about accepting the animals for who they are. A magical fun-filled puppet show that focuses on the themes of belonging, identity and respectful behavior.

Cost: \$360 + \$36 gst = \$396 inc gst



* ***A Little Bit of Blue*** - ***Little Wing Productions***

An interactive environmental detective story told through puppetry. As well as helping to unravel a mystery, students will learn about the extraordinary habits of Bowerbirds and why they are so fascinated by the colour blue. The story begins with strange disappearances from Mrs Mavis Hooley's home. Only little things are going missing - some clothes pegs, a tea cup, a ball of wool. But then the thief takes it just one step too far. Mavis calls in a detective to investigate and the children help him to solve the case. Cost: \$350 gst n/a



* ***Trinket the Robot*** - ***Little Wing Productions*** - Based on the tale of Pinocchio, Trinket the Robot is the story of a lonely inventor who yearns for a child of his own and bestows on his invention the ability to learn new things. The children help Trinket to learn about the world. They teach him about shapes, numbers, letters and living things. He learns that to become human is to not only feel wonder and joy, but to also know sadness, pain, anger and fear. The show also explores emotional literacy and offers strategies to understand and cope with different feelings.

Cost: \$350 gst n/a

Little Wing Productions Presenters

Jenny Ellis has been a puppeteer for over fourteen years. She has a Post-Graduate Diploma in Puppetry from the Victorian College of the Arts and a Bachelor's degree in Social Ecology, majoring in Environmental Education.

Jeremy Lavender joined Little Wing Productions in 2015. As a maker of puppets he co-developed Trinket the Robot after touring with Little Wing to Tasmania, New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia.

Please note: the recommended MAXIMUM number of children for these presentations is 35

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