



Dromkeen National Centre for Picture Book Art

Do you know how many adults pass through our doors and remember visiting Dromkeen as a student in primary or secondary school?

Too many to imagine!

Give ***your*** students memories of the Dromkeen experience that will last them a lifetime.



Book a visit in Terms 3 or 4, or plan ahead for 2012. Ensure your students have the opportunity to visit the unique, internationally recognised *Dromkeen National Centre for Picture Book Art* at its original home in Riddells Creek.

It's well worth the trip.

2011 and 2012 Education Programs

Make your English and Arts Curriculum Come Alive at Dromkeen

Create ✍ **Make** ✂ **Explore** 📖 **Respond** 😊

School Excursions

Your students will explore the exhibition, while learning about the processes involved in 'behind the scenes' of picture book publishing including manuscripts, illustrated roughs, drafts, storyboards, editing through to final publication - two hour interactive gallery session with our Education Officer.

Meet the Artist Program

Your students will meet with and enjoy hearing from an author or illustrator as they share their approaches to writing/illustrating - one hour session with artist and one hour session with our Education Officer.

3 Day Residential Workshops

Your students will stay at a local camp and spend 3 days at Dromkeen working alongside an author/illustrator. They will be involved in practical learning tasks that lead to the creation of a text or artwork for a narrative. A unique and inspiring educational experience.

Contact Jane Stanley, Education Officer at Dromkeen for further information and bookings

Dromkeen Exhibitions

Term 3
Gallery 1

The Four Walls of the World

An exhibition of artwork from the Collection of Dromkeen National Centre for Picture Book Art curated by year 4 students from **Candlebark School** in collaboration with Dromkeen education and curatorial staff. Interesting text panels written by the students provide an insight into why they chose the particular works.

Galleries 2 & 3

Gaijin Holiday Tony Flowers

Awarded the Iguchi-Bunshu Prize, 2010, for the best pop-up book, in Japan's Oshima International Handmade Picture Book Contest. This handmade pop-up book follows the imaginative view of the author's children as they travel around Japan. Other entries in the prestigious Oshima Museum of Picture Books contest and preliminary work is also displayed.

Can I Cuddle the Moon Lisa Stewart (illustrator)

The delicate toned mixed media illustrations by Lisa capture a youngster's constant curiosity and interest in the world around them as well as their need for love ... and hugs.

Term 4

New release picture books including *The Jewel Fish of Karnak* by Graeme Base. Graeme creates his art in a whole new way using computer technology combined with traditional techniques.

The Dromkeen Literary Luncheon

Friday 2 December 12 noon

Graphic Novel

Featuring Special Guests

Greg Holfeld
Brenton E McKenna
Rolf Heimann

MC Kevin Burgemeestre

Librarian's Award Presentation

Meet some masters of the art of the graphic novel and a new artist who draws on his indigenous culture to tell traditional and modern stories in a new guise

This annual event is enjoyed by teachers, librarians, publishers, authors, illustrators and all who have a passion for Australian children's literature

Return the enclosed invitation ASAP to ensure your place at this popular event

Nominate your favourite librarian for this year's Dromkeen Librarian's Award

2011 Dromkeen Librarian's Award

Do you know a colleague who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to children's literature, working within or outside the education system?

The nominee does not have to be a qualified librarian

This national award will be presented at the Dromkeen Literary Luncheon on Friday 2 December

The nominee will have created a willingness and enthusiasm in children to read; will have hooked children into reading

Nomination form included in this newsletter or download from the Dromkeen website

www.scholastic.com.au/dromkeen

Advance News

31st Annual Dromkeen Society Dinner
Saturday, 25 February, 2012

The Dromkeen Society invites you to

Cowen Gallery
State Library of Victoria

Guests will be surrounded by masterpieces of Australian art

Join with us at this gala dinner held biannually in Melbourne for the presentation of the Dromkeen Medal and the Court and Joyce Oldmeadow Memorial Lecture

A Very Special Evening – not to be missed
All Welcome - Bookings Essential
Contact Dromkeen

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