

## FEEDBACK: 2020 ONLINE SESSIONS



### **FROM: Teacher Librarians – Session arranging Staff**

Hi Michael,

Just wanted to thank you for your fantastic sessions today, the kids and teachers thought it was great. We were worried how they would go on a virtual meeting for an hour and we were really impressed that you kept them engaged for the whole time.

What a wonderful achievement to have been doing this so successfully for so long! I have to say our kids (mid-twenties now) grew up on your books and I use them all the time in my teaching so I was really thrilled to see your promotional session ad!

Keep up the great work and hope to see you in another 20 years!

Cheers,  
Mrs K S

Hi Michael,

Thank you so much for your time yesterday. I have spoken to many of the teachers and students and they had a great time! We had some kids that were drawing your characters with you from your first drawing. Thank you for this Bobo colouring picture I have passed it on to all the teachers involved yesterday.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs M G

**(MS note: This was a Western Suburbs, Sydney School, who had never had an Author visit before, either online or 'live')**

### **Greater Dandenong Libraries.**

Dear Michael,

Thank you for being part of our 2020 Children's Book Week Celebrations.

Our team has found you a pleasure to work with and we were pleased to have you in our program. Your presentation was informative and engaging.

You dealt with technical issues very well and you crafted an engaging presentation within the limits of the platform.

I have heard many reports of the students' (and adults') enjoyment of your caricatures!

I am sure many more children are now more confident in their own drawing and writing after your encouragement and demonstration.

All the best and warmest regards,  
Trent and Dionyy

Thanks Michael.

That was fantastic. The kids loved it.

Take care.  
Kind Regards,  
Mrs L C

Hi Michael  
Thank you so much for your presentation yesterday.  
There was a lot of positive feedback from teachers and students alike.  
I did pop in for a bit and I was very impressed with your talents.  
Again thank you so much and all the best for a wonderful week of presentations  
Cheers  
Mrs D Mc N

Thanks so much Michael, the students had an absolute ball and so many smiles!  
Sorry to cut you off at the end, I wanted to jump in so we get do a big thank you for your session- it was great!  
Enjoy the long weekend  
Mrs M L

Thanks Michael,  
Feedback our end is they were great however students had a heap of questions for you.  
Can you please take out one of your fabulous stories to allow time for questions from our Grade Threes next Friday?  
Kind Regards  
Ms J J

Hi Michael,  
Just wanted to touch base with you about our session last Thursday, there has been lots of talk about your session and how people enjoyed it. As I'd mentioned before, both myself and another staff member has seen you 'live and in the flesh' previously and were really looking forward to the same high levels of engagement and interaction.  
As we know, this can be very difficult to maintain via a screen.  
Kind regards  
Mrs A D (Principal)

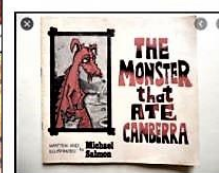
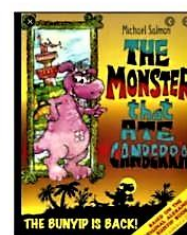
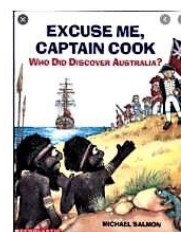
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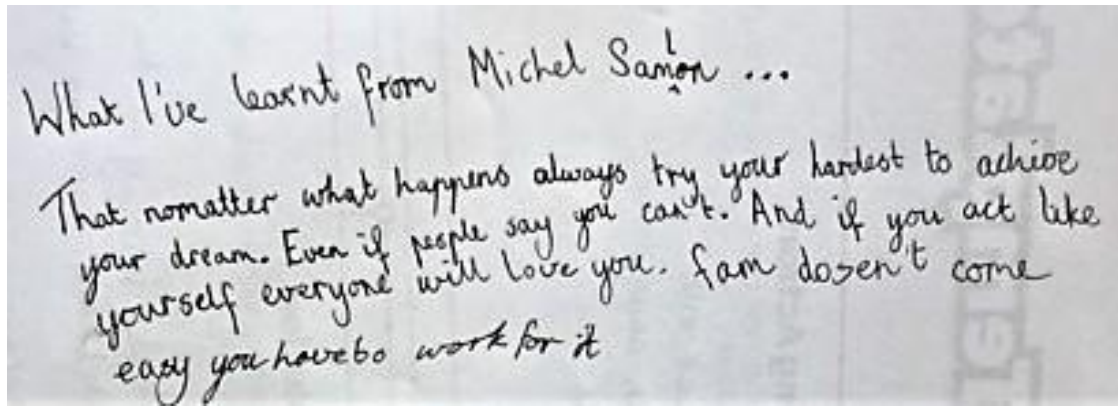
## Year 5/6 Students

- Michael Salmon is a great and funny author and illustrator. It was great to meet him and I had a great time.
- We learnt that Michael Salmon was a very good illustrator; writer and he had a very kind and funny personality. He had a dog called Bobo which was his inspiration for his book Bobo the Super dog.
- He was inspired by the book, 'Where the wild things are', as he wanted his drawings to be exactly like the drawings in the book.
- Michael Salmon speaks nicely, and is always very calm. He is really good at talking to children.

**I learnt that if you have enough creativity you can do anything. I also learnt creativity can be shown through many different things, like music, art, drama or writing. Another thing that I learnt was to never stop being creative, whether you're at work, school, home or anywhere else, never stop.**

Michael Salmon gets his inspiration from his family and pets. Michael used stories from his families or pets for his books. Michael became a illusterator because he loved drawing cartoons. He did stories with monsters from a book called "Where the wild things are." I like Michael Salmon because he is humorous and likes children.





## Years 3/4

Thank you so much Michael, the students really enjoyed that session. I was wondering if you were able to send through a photo of your drawn Bobo. One of the students missed that bit due to bad internet and she would love to have a go at drawing it.

Thank you once again!

Ms. F and the Year 3 & 4 students

## Years 1/2

Thank you so much for the great session yesterday.

The students really loved meeting a 'real, live' author and illustrator. ☺

Today we have had a lot of fun today trying to draw some of your book characters.

Many thanks again

Regards

Ms. L

## Preps/Foundation

Subject: Thankyou on behalf of the Preps.

Hi Michael,

The Prep teachers and the Prep students would love to pass on a big THANKYOU for today's incursion!

It was so lovely hearing your stories, looking at your books, amazing, creative and talented drawings!

The kids really loved getting involved and drawing their own pictures!

I saw some 'interesting' interpretations of Bobo (mine included)!

We hope you had a lovey time virtually visiting the Prep students.

We look forward to working with you again in future,

Ms. R & the Prep Team

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Link to promotional 'Online Sessions' video YOUTUBE:

<https://youtu.be/90WSVYSYGD0>

Link to 'Early Australian Colonial History Colouring Panels' (free of charge) on MS website:

<https://www.michaelsalmon.com.au/books-things/australian-history-colouring-sheets.html>

Link to School section, MS website:

<https://www.michaelsalmon.com.au/school-visits/itinerary.html>



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