

Meet the Proud Foots

with Indigenous Performer & Author
Lucas Proudfoot

THE PROUD FOOTS



LUCAS PROUDFOOT
Illustrated by David Hardy

Music, stories, & laughter makes The Proud Footh show a 'must see' for all audiences.



Find music, activities & more on
The Proud Footh website!
<http://theproudfooth.com.au>

Lucas Proudfoot is a musician, storyteller, surfer and educator, and now a children's author. He has been spreading the word about the diversity and vibrancy of Indigenous cultures through his brilliant school program Circular Rhythm, performing to around 120,000 children every year.

These performances along with his childhood memories have lead him to release his first series of five books (the first book released 2017, the fifth in July 2019). The Proud Footh adventure series for 5-to-12-year-olds showcases both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures and other remarkable indigenous peoples from around the world.

Children will delight in reading about the adventures of this talented mob of musicians! The Proud Footh encourages discussion about cultural diversity and identity, sparking a sense of curiosity and adventure.

Lucas uses the didgeridoo, clap sticks, stomp box, drums and guitar to bring the stories and music to life. It's this music and Lucas's childhood growing up as a member of the Bundjalung and South Sea Islander community that inspired this wonderful programme.

Students experience music, dance, multicultural themes, diversity, storytelling and the creative process.

Lucas has been "a standout" at: Somerset Literature Festival, Sydney Writers Festival, Byron Writers Festival, Ashgrove Literature Festival, Whitsunday 'Voices' Literature Festival, Kimberley Writers Festival

WATCH

<https://youtu.be/nhQCRa-5fuA>



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David Hardy is an Indigenous author & illustrator who has worked with Disney on animated films, & written & illustrated several books.

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Feedback—what schools have said about Lucas Proudfoot

As a teacher of 30 years experience, and seeing many performers over the years, I would have to say, without a doubt, that Lucas was one the most engaging, entertaining and funny performers I have seen. He had the children in the palm of his hand from the first second, right up until the end. The content within the performance was suited perfectly to the level of the children. Can't wait to see Lucas next year!!!!!!

Debby O'Loughlan, Currans Hill PS, NSW

Music and humour a great combination – blended with a wonderful cultural awareness message – what an awesome role model. *Australind PS, WA*

Students were fully engaged in Lucas Proudfoot's show. They really enjoyed all aspects of the show and laughed heartily at the humorous aspects. Very enthusiastic and highly motivated throughout the show. Participation was excellent. *St Joseph's, VIC*

The students were enthralled and engaged throughout the whole performance.

Bundaberg Special School, QLD

Lucas was phenomenal. He had the children eating out of the palm of his hand and the teachers in hysterics. One of the teachers commented, "He was the best indigenous performer I have seen in 40 years!" *Lisa Williams, Chapman PS, ACT*

Educational in an entertaining way that captured the attention of the whole audience. The performance was engaging, interesting and fun. Lucas was really funny and talented, and did extremely well to keep R-7s listening and attentive for one hour!

Melaleuca Park PS, SA

This was a top performance. He really hit the right note with our students. A wonderful mixture of fun and learning. *Campbell Town DHS, TAS*

Lucas's performance was very strong, invited audience participation, very relevant and very professional. *Fahan School, TAS*

Lucas is a truly positive and powerful role model for all Australian youth.

Benowa State High School, QLD

Very enjoyable, entertaining and engaging. Students loved joining in. They were desperate to share ideas and feelings. Excellent hand on activities. *Canterbury PS, VIC*

He is a treasure personally and culturally. We are really lucky to have someone with his storytelling skills and gift for entertainment to inspire our students. His connection to his heritage and place was very powerful. The staff responses were glowing. I am like the kids; I only wish we could see him more often! *Pottsville Beach PS, QLD*