

Nexus Arts is excited to let you know about our new project!

Virtually Real – Authors Live on Your Screen

Covid-19 has provided us with an unexpected bonus: *live online presentations*.

You can now meet some of our amazing authors, no matter where you are in Australia. Virtual visits mean at long last your students can be face-to-face with authors like [Children’s Laureate Leigh Hobbs](#), who usually doesn’t visit schools outside metropolitan Melbourne! See below for just a few of our wonderful presenters.

Now you can organise a virtual session for a date and time to suit, rather than fitting in with limited tour dates – or missing out altogether.

Book a session with our enthusiastic and talented authors and illustrators...



[Leigh Hobbs](#)



[Heath McKenzie](#)



[Elise Hurst](#)



[Kenny Chan](#)



[Mandy Ord](#)



[John Larkin](#)



[Mark Greenwood](#)



[Frane Lessac](#)



[Sophie Laguna](#)



[Valanga Khoza](#)



[James Phelan](#)



[Martin Chatterton](#)



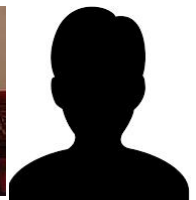
[Oliver Phommavanh](#)



[Brian Nankervis / Raymond J Bartholomeuz](#)



[Gabrielle Wang](#)



[and others!](#)

Prices negotiated according to session details.

We would love to hear from you if your school is interested.

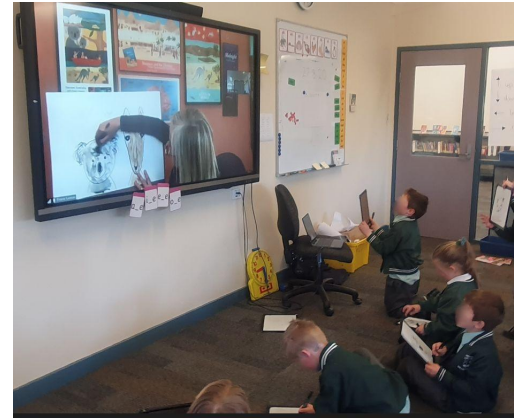


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FEEDBACK FOR VIRTUAL SESSIONS



Images from Frane Lessac virtual session

Feedback for James Phelan

Thanks for the terrific session last Tuesday – just exactly what the boys needed and more – I can't quite believe what you fit into the timespan – you have it down pat!

I'll share with you a message I got from a parent about 15 mins after last week's session:

"Just a quick note to say a heartfelt thanks for organising this zoom session. Although my son is a ferocious reader under normal circumstances he's really struggled with this last lockdown – I dragged him reluctantly to attend today with me but honestly, he (and I) really enjoyed it. James is a terrific speaker and was so engaging, I could see my son get more and more interested and animated as the session progressed (even if he was in his pyjama pants?). Personally, I loved being transported to all the different research locations for each of the novels - such a welcome breath of fresh air during this time of lockdown! He's looking up some new books to read as we speak.

Thanks once again"

Jenny Corbin, Whitefriars College, VIC

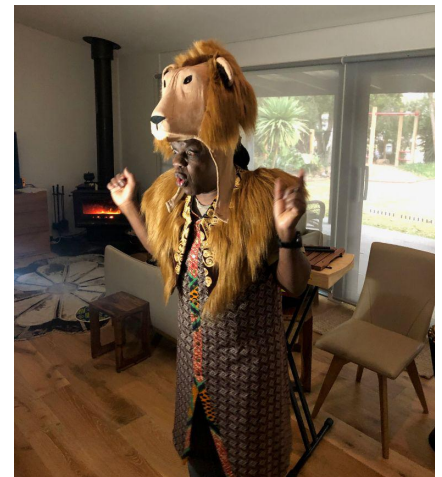
Feedback for Leigh Hobbs

Everyone absolutely loved it! All the teachers and students were thrilled with the session. Thank you so much!

Rebecca Sherrin, 3/4 Teacher, Yarraville West PS VIC

Thank you so much. Leigh was amazing with the children. They absolutely loved it.

Kate Flynn, St Margaret Marys Primary School (Spotswood), VIC



Valanga Khoza performing virtually

Feedback for Brian Nankervis (Raymond J Bartholomeuz Poetry Workshop)

Thank you for your outstanding, fun and inspiring workshop. All the students LOVED it!

They were inspired by your journey and wanted to keep writing until lunch! Only lunch stopped them!

Your example was clear and equipped the students to feel as though they could do that. Their results were really exciting.

We would love to welcome you back next year, in person!

Danielle Lupi, Year 5 Learning Leader, Donvale Christian College

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