

# (Kindy to any age) Duration 45 - 60 minutes Focus - Exploring literacy with fun - through rhyme, music, puppets and art

- Introduction and Book Reading Children will join Chris with some animal impersonations of their own as he reads his first book, *Funky Chicken: A Bushy Tale of Crocs and Chooks -* 10 mins
- Music/Movement Chris will sing and dance with the audience to the Funky Chicken Song. A few special volunteers will be wearing some funky animal costumes! - <u>5 mins</u>
- Q & A With Chris and one of his puppet friends <u>5 mins</u>
- Inspiration/Work in Progress Chris will take the audience through the creative process behind another Funky Chicken book, *Funky Chick*en Mission InCROCible or Chooks in Space, and narrate it to an amazing audio-visual slideshow with musical score! – <u>20 mins</u>
- Music/Movement The audience will join Chris, singing and dancing to another song - which will also play as an audio-visual lyric slideshow. Some lucky (or unlucky) audience members may be invited to wear a very special costume! - <u>5 mins</u>
- Art Activity Chris and the audience will draw their own funky characters! (time and space permitting) <u>10 to 15 mins</u>
- Memories From The Day Children/families gather with Chris for a group photo (subject to time and permissions)

## HOST INFORMATION - Chris Collin Funky Family Event

#### Prior to the Performance

A promotional flyer will be sent to the host 2 weeks prior to the event. The host has permission from Funkybooks to use the flyer and the information it contains as they see fit in the weeks leading up to the event.

### On the Day:

#### Equipment required to be supplied by the host:

- Staff may be asked to assist with selection of volunteers dancers/actors and distribution of paper/colouring pencils as required.
- Access to power mains wall socket.
- Projector and screen (we do have our own but will use the hosts if available). Please arrange for a qualified person to assist Chris in connecting to your equipment.
- The host is to supply 1 x A4 sheet per child and colouring pencils for the creative drawing activity, plus backing boards if the activity is on a carpeted floor. Floor space is also required adjacent to the performance area for this activity.
- Whiteboard and markers.
- Clear space of about 3m x 4m for presenters performance space plus adequate spacing/seating for audience as required.
- Table for Chris to present from and to display books/merchandise (approx 1m x 2m).
- Light refreshments (not essential only applies if pre-arranged).

For more information and bookings please visit our website www.funkybooks.com.au or contact Chris Collin Ph: 0429 326 794 E: chris@funkybooks.com.au