

DARADGEE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

2012 WRITERS' AND ILLUSTRATORS' CAMP

WITH ALISON LESTER AND ELIZABETH HONEY

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Tuesday October 9 - Friday October 12 (Week 1 of Term 4)

Only 8 places remaining for students from Years 6-9.

Your Students participating will:

- Work closely with Alison Lester and Elizabeth Honey, two of Australia's most prolific and commercially and critically successful authors/illustrators.
- Engage in a series of workshops lead by Alison and Elizabeth that explore the processes of writing, illustrating, editing and producing literary works.
- Have the opportunity to work with like-minded peers in an intensive, focussed environment.
- Create a piece of children's literature.

The camp also presents an invaluable professional learning opportunity for teachers and teacher librarians who are welcome to participate in day sessions or for the duration of the camp.

Alison Lester

Popular children's writer and illustrator, Alison Lester is the inaugural Australia Children's Laureate, an honour she's sharing with Boori Monty Pryor for 2012/13. A multi-awarded writer and illustrator, Alison Lester has published over 30 books including beloved picture books such as *Magic Beach*, *Imagine* and *My Farm*. More recently she has been writing novels, including *The Quicksand Pony* and the Bonnie and Sam series illustrated by Roland Harvey.

The classic *Are we there yet?* published in 2004 has been chosen to help promote this years' National Year of Reading, selling more than 150,000 copies to date. It was inspired by an actual journey undertaken by Alison, her husband and their three young children around Australia in a campervan. Every parent who has done a road trip with children will be familiar with the often repeated title of the book coming from the back seat!



Fittingly, Alison is an ambassador for the National Year of Reading.

Alison's rural background and love of nature is evident in her book subjects, and her rich, detailed illustrations allow pre-readers to "get" the storyline. Alison Lester spent her childhood on a farm in South Gippsland then trained as an art teacher. A stint at Victoria's Distance Education decorating student work sheets followed by the birth of her first child and a desire to work from home saw Alison telephone a publisher to ask for an illustration job. After five years of illustrating other people's books (and critiquing their authorship) she had a go at her own book with *Clive Eats Alligators*, which kicked off her 21-year career.

Elizabeth Honey

Elizabeth Honey grew up on a farm in Gippsland and studied Film and Television at Swinburne University. She is the award-winning author of many junior novels such as *45 & 47 Stella Street* and *Remote Man*, as well as picture books and poetry. Elizabeth Honey's books are published in the USA, Italy and Germany. Her playful humour, originality and energy strike a chord with kids all over the world. Her most recent book, *To the Boy in Berlin*, was written in collaboration with her German translator, Heike Brandt.

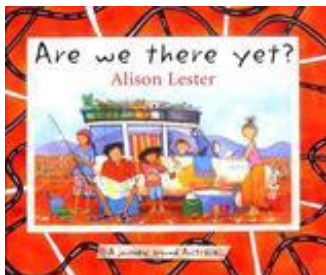


Elizabeth says the best things about being a writer is are the places writing takes her and the people she meets. Another bonus of writing is when someone shyly tells her that they really liked one of her books.

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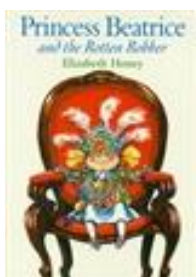
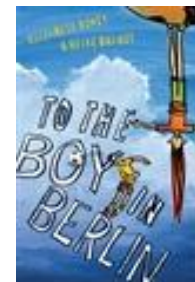
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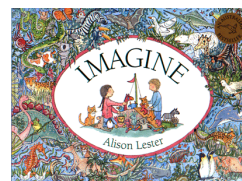
2012 Program and Sponsorship:

Once again FNQ Region is sponsoring the D.E.E.C. Writers & Illustrator's Camp as part of the FNQ Gifted Students Program. This grant of \$6 000 has helped offset costs. The final cost per student (GST Excl) is as follows:



Estimated Camp Fees - \$190 (Based on 45 students attending) covering meals, accommodation, art equipment and prorata author/illustrator fee

Camp T Shirt (optional) - \$25



Transport - Private/School arrangements

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_____ State School/ College wishes to send
_____ students.

Our co-ordinating teacher will be

Please ensure that all Expressions of Interest are submitted to the Daradgee Environmental Education Centre by 2012. Your EOI can be faxed (40633743) or emailed

(the.principal@daradgeec.eq.edu.au).



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Follow up

2012 Writers' & Illustrators' Camp

Alison Lester & Elizabeth Honey

Ladies & Gentlemen

Thank you for expressing interest in your students participating in the 2012 Writers' & Illustrators' Camp.

At the moment our numbers are sitting at just above 40 students with a few schools still to confirm. A number of places do remain so please pass on information to those who may be interested (via Expression of Interest attached).

Thank you to the following Schools:

School	Students	Co-Ordinator
Atherton State School	7 students	Ann-Marie Deusbury
Bartle Frere State School	1 Student	Danielle Morris
Dimbulah P-10 State School	5 students	Cristina Mahmut/Luisa Anziliero
Flying Fish Point State School	2 students	Alison Andy
Hambledon State School	4 students	Liz Jorgensen
Kuranda State College	1 student	Midaviau
Mareeba State School	4 students	Krista Watkins
Miallo State School	2 students	Anet Ridley
Miriwinni State School	4 students	Sandra Bardini
Mission Beach State School	5 students	Judy Heath
Pompuraaw State School	2 students	Sara Coopes
Woree State School	4 students	Belinda Bogart

Confirmation –

The next phase of preparation is to get a confirmation of student numbers from schools. We then plan to forward the Camp Package (which includes program, medical forms etc) out in the next fortnight.

Camp Staff & Volunteers

I am also seeking nominations of Teachers and other Education Queensland staff as well as parents who are prepared to work as part of the Camp Program.

As everyone will appreciate, this is a program which heavily relies on adult support for general camp operations but more specifically for assistance with mentoring, proof reading, editing, publishing etc.

While this contribution is significant, there are great rewards. The opportunity for Education Queensland staff to work with their own students under the guidance of Alison and Liz is a fantastic experience and greatly appreciated by all who have participated in the past.

Please assist us by encouraging staff to help out particularly in the residential component of the camp.

We are also keen to involve a select group of parents to support the program. These would need to be those special people who are keen to work in with both our staff and the teachers and students.

If you have any in mind, please nominate.

Thanks for your assistance. Please complete the following form - **Confirmation of Student Numbers & Nominations of Staff & Volunteers.**

We would appreciate this to be returned to Daradgee by **Friday 17th August, 2012.**

Thanks

Yours sincerely

Noel Cristaudo

Principal

7th August 2012

Daradgee Environmental Education Centre

2012 Writers' & Illustrators' Camp

Confirmation of Student Numbers & Nominations of Staff & Volunteers

_____ State School has nominated _____

students for the 2012 Writers' & Illustrators' Camp.

We plan to maintain/increase/reduce these numbers as follows _____ students.

We would like to nominate the following staff & volunteers to support the program.

	Tues 9 th October		Wed 10th		Thurs 11 th		Fri 12 th	
	Day	O/N	Day	O/N	Day	O/N	Day	O/N
Teachers								
Teacher Aide etc.								
Parents								

Please ensure that the above form is submitted to the Daradgee Environmental Education Centre by Friday 17th August 2012. This can be faxed (40633743) or emailed to the.principal@daradgeeec.eq.edu.au.



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CAMP PACKAGE

Dear Principal and Teacher Librarians & Yr 6/7, 8/9 Co-ordinators, Heads of Department (English & Art)

Thank you for helping organise this year's Year 6/7, 8/9 Writers' & Illustrators' Camp. Please consider the following information and organise/process as required.

2012 YEAR 6/7, 8/9 WRITERS' & ILLUSTRATORS' CAMP (ALISON LESTER & ELIZABETH HONEY) CAMP

TERM 4 – WEEK 1 – TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER – FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER 2012

Students - This camp is aimed at students with special interest, abilities and skills in English and in the Arts and who will benefit from the extension of working with high quality authors/illustrators.

Schools Involved - Atherton SS, Bartle Frere SS, Dimbulah SS, El Arish SS, Flying Fish Point SS, Hambledon SS, Kuranda State College, Miriwinni SS, Mission Beach SS, Pormpuraaw SS, Port Douglas SS, Tully SS, Woree SS.

Please note camp numbers are just right at approximately 50 students. If anyone withdraws, please contact the D.E.E.C. to discuss our options to organise replacements.

Program - The 2012 Program is focusing on students Writing, Illustrating and Publishing a Children's Picture Book. The Theme is 'Make Us Laugh' with the message of 'Getting Along'.

Program Presenters - Alison Lester and Elizabeth Honey are returning to Daradgee for their 5th combined Children's Writers & Illustrators Camp. Both ladies have participated individually on another 6 occasions. They are great to work with and most significantly have just been awarded in this year's Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards.

CBCA Book Awards - http://cbca.org.au/Winners_2012.htm

Pre Camp Preparation Tasks – To ensure that all students are able to get the most out of camp, they are required to undertake some basic tasks. These are outlined on the attached flyer – [2012 Pre Camp Preparation Tasks](#) which will also be placed on the website – www.daradgeeec.eq.edu.au. The students are not required to do significant amounts of work, however they are required to read a variety of books on the Recommended Reading List (or more if they chose) and prepare and bring along 2 or 3 humorous items to be shared on the first night of camp.

Knowing your Presenters – Alison Lester and Elizabeth Honey - www.daradgeeec.eq.edu.au – Please access the Daradgee Environmental Education Centre's website for both specific and general information your school and parents require. Of particular importance are our CARA's under the Tab – Teachers and all information specific to this camp under the Tab Children's Literature. Please encourage everyone involved to check this Tab as we will periodically update.

Personnel – Teacher & Parent Participation including Overnight Supervision - At this point in time, we desperately need more Teacher and teacher aides. This really is critical for both

supporting students teaching and learning needs i.e. working with students on editing, publishing etc. as well as with the general camping program and supervision.

Please consider the availability of your staff as this camp provides great PD as well as the opportunity for enthusiastic parents to enjoy the experience. I will forward a current copy of the Staff Roster as soon as possible. Please see attached Staff Roster.

Camp Dates - Term 4 Week 1 – Tue 9 - Fri 12 October 2012

Camp Venue - Daradgee Environmental Education Centre – 76 McAvoy Road Daradgee. See attached map/directions Form 6.
Phone: 40 633858 Fax: 40 633743

Transport - School arrangements – Please organise for students to arrive at Daradgee at 9.00 a.m. Program begins Tuesday 9th October at 9.30 a.m. and students are ready for pick up/departure at 1.30 p.m. Friday the 12th October.

Camp Fees - Students only – Meals, Accommodation & Art Equipment per student
- \$190.00 GST EXCL

Please note this is an educational program and GST is not required to be paid.

Invoicing Schools - This year we will invoice schools on the confirmed numbers we receive from schools prior to camp. The conditions of accepting/confirming placements, cancellations or withdrawals are as follows:

- Late cancellation or withdrawal of students from these camps in situations where they cannot be replaced, may see the School being invoiced at 100% of the quoted approximate camp cost. Determination of who pays will be the school's issue.
- Students who miss part of the camp due to alternate or clashing engagements i.e. attend a school or personal event or because of exclusion due to inappropriate behaviour will incur a full camp charge.
- Students who miss part of the camp due to illness may receive a partial discount, however this amount will be very limited due to the expense of pre purchased equipment, TRS, catering etc.

Please contact me to discuss these points if they arise as soon as possible.

Art Equipment – While the basic equipment for camp will be supplied, students are asked to bring along their usual school stationery i.e. pencils, rubber, ruler, colour in pencils, felt pens etc. Those who do have special art materials and would like to bring them along, may do so. Please have all items labelled etc.

Digital Cameras - A digital camera will be very useful (but by no means compulsory) particularly to record the various steps and procedures required to publish a Children's Picture Book. Students will be responsible for their own cameras. Please label your cameras.

Lap Tops & USB Drives - If each school was able to bring along a Lap Top (XP would be preferable) and a USB Drive, that would be great. The students could work a lot more efficiently on their tasks and then take back their saved material on the USB Drive. If some schools (the bigger ones) are able to send 2, that would be even better.

Camp T-Shirt – At the moment, we are putting Camp T-Shirts on hold. If it becomes feasible to organise, we will forward further information.

Student Disco – On Thursday evening there will be a disco. We invite students to bring their favourite music on CD. Please just pick the best.

Mobile Phones - Students have no need to bring mobile phones to camp. However if families strongly believe their child should bring a mobile phone, this is permissible providing they are handed in on arrival. They will be kept in a secure place during activities and overnight and will be available for students to use between 6.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. If parents wish to contact students, please phone 40 633858 between these hours preferably. In case of emergency please phone 40 633858 anytime.

Camp Organisation - Please access the following information and copy and distribute the accompanying forms as soon as possible. Action regarding this material is also listed below.

Please copy and distribute and Process the following forms:

Form	Action	Who
Form 1	Letter to Parents - Please copy and distribute to parents along with Forms 2A & 2B and Forms 4, 5 & 6 as soon as possible or by Wednesday 29 August .	Class Teacher or Administration to parents.
	Forms 2A & 2B – Student Consent Form – Please ensure parents complete & return to school by Wednesday 5th September . Form 2C – Adult Consent Form - All Class Teachers & other adults participating in the camps overnight are required to complete by Wednesday 5th September, 2012 . Process the information from Forms A, B & C and transfer to Form 3. Bring all Forms A, B & C to D.E.E.C. on Tuesday 9th October. DO NOT FAX.	Parents to Class teacher or Administration to process.
Form 3	Form 3 – Information Summary & Alert List – Please transfer all relevant information regarding medical conditions, special needs and Fax to Daradgee by Monday 10th September .	Class Teacher or Administration to D.E.E.C. VERY IMPORTANT
Form 4	Proposed Camp Program – Please copy and distribute to parents.	Class Teacher to Parents.
Form 5	Form 5 – Gear List – Please Copy and distribute to Parents.	Class Teacher to Parents.
Form 6	Form 6 – Directions to D.E.E.C. – Copy & Distribute to Parents.	Class Teacher to Parents.

We greatly appreciate your assistance in the preparation of your students. Your efforts go a long way in addressing the needs of students across our regions.

Thanks.

Yours sincerely

Noel Cristaudo
PRINCIPAL
27th August 2012

Steve Cutuli
Teacher

Amanda Matthews
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FORM 1

Dear Parents

2012 YEAR 6/7, 8/9 WRITERS' & ILLUSTRATORS' CAMP TUES 9th OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER 2012

Congratulations, your Child _____ has been selected by their school to be part of the Year 6/7, 8/9 Writers' & Illustrators' Camp being run at the Daradgee Environmental Education Centre. This will be run over 4 days and 3 nights and will involve schools as listed below.

Students -

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- Camp Venue - Daradgee Environmental Education Centre (Form 6)
76 McAvoy Street, Daradgee Ph: 40 633858 Fax: 40 633743
- Transport - School arrangements – Program begins with drop off at the Daradgee Environmental Education Centre at 9.00 a.m. Tuesday 9th October and students are ready for pick up/departure at 1.30 p.m. Friday the 12th September.
- Cost - Camp Fees - Meals, Accommodation & Art Equipment per student - \$190.00 GST EXCL. Your school will invoice you for payment.
- Personnel - Camp will be run by D.E.E.C. teachers and other EQ personnel and parents.

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- Art Equipment - While the basic equipment for camp will be supplied, students are asked to bring along their usual school stationery i.e. pencils, rubber, ruler, colour in pencils, felt pens etc. Those who do have special art materials and would like to bring them along, may do so. Please have all items labelled etc.
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- Student Disco – On Thursday evening there will be a disco. We invite students to bring their favourite music on CD. Please just pick the best.
- What to bring - Students will be sleeping in either accommodation rooms or tents. Mattresses are provided however students need to bring their own bedding. There will be a Disco on Thursday night so could students please bring along C.D's for the night. Please check Form 5.
- Mobile Phones - Students have no need to bring mobile phones to camp. However if families strongly believe their child should bring a mobile phone, this is permissible providing they are handed in on arrival. They will be kept in a secure place during activities and overnight and will be available for students to use between 6.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. If parents wish to contact students, please phone 40 633858 between these hours preferably. In case of emergency please phone 40 633858 anytime.
- Informed Consent – Please consider all details outlined which follow with particular attention to the camp program when completing Consent Form 2A, 2B (Student) & 2C (Adult). If there are any concerns, please contact the D.E.E.C. Principal.

As well as this letter, you will have received the following forms - please act as directed.

Form	Action	Who
Form 2	Forms 2A & 2B – Student Consent Form – Please complete & return to school by Wednesday 5th September .	Parents to complete and return to school. VERY IMPORTANT.
Form 3	School Use Only	
Form 4	Proposed Camp Program – For your information. Please consider before completing Student Consent Forms 2A & 2B.	Parents to keep.
Form 5	Gear List – For your information.	Parents to keep.
Form 6	Directions to the Daradgee EEC.	Parents to keep.

Some of the activities being carried out during this camp are similar to activities carried out in physical education classes. All of the activities will be conducted under the supervision of registered and experienced teachers.

Yours sincerely

Noel Cristaudo
PRINCIPAL
27th August 2012

Steve Cutuli
Teacher

Amanda Matthews
Teacher

DARADGEE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

APPLICATION TO CAMP - CONSENT FORM 2-A

Venue: _____ Dates of Camp: _____

Child's Name: _____ Year Level: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

School: _____

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Name Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: Home _____ Work: _____

or

Emergency Contact Name and Telephone Number: _____

Medicare Number: _____

Personal Doctor's Name _____ (Optional) Contact Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ (Optional)

Date of last Tetanus Injection: _____

If medication is required, indicate doses and application.

Medical Problem	Medication	Dosage	When to be taken

CIRCLE AND ADD COMMENTS IF NECESSARY		COMMENTS
* Heart Problem	Yes/No	
* Respiratory Problems	Yes/No	
* *Asthma	Yes/No	
* *Other	Yes/No	
* Sugar Diabetes	Yes/No	
* Blood Pressure	Yes/No	
* Recent Operations/Injury or illness	Yes/No	
* Epilepsy	Yes/No	
* Phobias	Yes/No	
* Bed Wetting	Yes/No	
* Sleepwalking	Yes/No	
* Travel sickness	Yes/No	
* Other: please list	Yes/No	
* Allergies	Yes/No	Allergy treatment
* *Food	Yes/No	
* *Drugs e.g. Penicillin	Yes/No	
* *Ointments	Yes/No	
* *Mosquito/Sandfly	Yes/No	
* Anaphalaxis Treatment	Yes/No	Information as required
Epipen required	Yes/No	
Action Plan Provided	Yes/No	

Please bring these original forms to the D.E.E.C. with your students. Please DO NOT FAX these forms unless necessary.

FORM 2B – PARENTS TO COMPLETE - Return to school by Wednesday 5th September.

**DARADGEE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE
APPLICATION TO CAMP - 2-B STUDENT CONSENT FORM**

SWIMMING ABILITY

My child _____ (name) can/cannot swim

Parent's Comment _____

My child can swim strongly for 25 m 50m 100m

Please give any details of any medical/physical reason which would prevent your son/daughter from participating in any activities outlined in information provided by your child's teacher.

AGREEMENT BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

1. I am aware of the program and the types of activities it involves. I give my consent for my son/daughter to participate in the program and agree to delegate my authority to the teachers involved.
2. Digital photos or video footage may be taken of students involved in camp activities. I give consent for photos or video to be taken and used for educational and promotional purposes.
3. I authorise the Principal of the Environmental Education Centre, the Principal of the school group on site or his representative to obtain medical attention for my child at his or her discretion in the event of illness or injury.
4. I agree to pay the fees for such medical expenses and to meet the expenses of pharmaceutical supplies which may be incurred as the result of medical advice.
5. I further authorise qualified practitioners to administer anaesthetic or blood transfusion if the necessity arises. I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that my child has not been in contact with any infectious disease for the past four weeks, and that he or she is not suffering from scabies, impetigo, or other ailments likely to be detrimental to other members of the camp.
6. I hereby give my consent for my child named in the application to take part in the excursion.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION TO CAMP - CONSENT FORM 2-C
ADULT (CAMP LEADER, ACCOMPANYING ADULTS - TEACHERS, TEACHER AIDES, PARENTS, OTHERS)

School Name: _____ Date of Camp _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Family Contact: _____ Phone Home: _____ Work: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Telephone Number: _____

Medicare Number: _____ Medical Insurance Fund: _____

Personal Doctor's Name _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Date of last Tetanus Injection: _____

If medication is required, indicate doses and application.

Medical Problem	Medication	Dosage When to be taken

CIRCLE AND ADD COMMENTS IF NECESSARY		COMMENTS
* Heart Problem	Yes/No	
* Respiratory Problems	Yes/No	
* Asthma	Yes/No	
* Other	Yes/No	
* Sugar Diabetes	Yes/No	
* Blood Pressure	Yes/No	
* Recent Operations/Injury or illness	Yes/No	
* Epilepsy	Yes/No	
* Phobias	Yes/No	
* Bed Wetting	Yes/No	
* Sleepwalking	Yes/No	
* Travel sickness	Yes/No	
* Other: please list	Yes/No	
* Allergies	Yes/No	Allergy treatment
* Food	Yes/No	
* Drugs e.g. Penicillin	Yes/No	
* Ointments	Yes/No	
* Mosquito/Sandfly	Yes/No	
* Anaphalaxis Treatment	Yes/No	Information as required
Epipen required	Yes/No	
Action Plan Provided	Yes/No	

I am aware that I am responsible for the payment of medical/ambulance (ambulance subscription) and pharmaceutical expenses which may be incurred as the result of medical advice or treatment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ **Please bring these original forms to the D.E.E.C. with your students. Please DO NOT FAX these forms unless necessary.**

FORM 3- INFORMATION SUMMARY & ALERT LIST

FAX TO: Daradgee Environmental Education Centre **FAX NO.:** 07 40633743

Email: the principal@daradgeeec.eq.edu.au

Please fax to D.E.E.C. completed by Monday 10th September, 2012.

FAXED FROM: _____ State School

Student/Alert List - The following students have been given informed consent by their parent/guardian to attend the 10th Yr 6/7 , 8/9 Writers' & Illustrators' Camp at the D.E.E.C. from Tuesday 9 October 2012 – Friday 12 October, 2012.

Please transfer all relevant details from medical information forms i.e. need information on asthmatics, epilepsy, anaphylaxis, diabetes, bedwetters, non-swimmers etc. where applicable.

GROUP LIST

ALERT LIST

STUDENT NAME	DETAILS OF MEDICAL CONDITION AND MEDICATION
Accompanying Adults	

Please note: All Medical Forms to be delivered to D.E.E.C. staff with students _____. **Please do not fax unless necessary.**

**Form 4 – 2012 Writers’ & Illustrators’ Camp – Alison Lester & Elizabeth Honey
Make Us Laugh! – Getting Along!**

Literacy Camp Program			
Day 1 <i>I DO</i>	Day 2 <i>WE DO</i>	Day 3 <i>YOU DO</i>	Day 4 <i>LET’S CELEBRATE</i>
9:30 a.m. Camp Orientation (adults & students) Why are we here?	6:30 Arise 7:00 Breakfast 8:15 Briefing for the day 8:30 Clean rooms/tents 9:00 a.m. The art of the picture book All about illustrating & design – explore possibilities, demonstrate, experiment	6:30 Arise 7:00 Breakfast 8:15 Briefing for the day 8:30 Clean rooms/tents 9:00 a.m. All about Publishing Workshop	6:30 Arise 7:00 Breakfast 8:15 Briefing for the day 8:30 Clean rooms/tents 9:00 a.m. Final editing and publishing
10:00 am Kitchen & Dining Room orientation (adults & students)	10:00 Theme exploration – Building field knowledge around the chosen theme, exploring possible paths for writing		
<i>10.30 a.m. Morning Tea Adult INDUCTION</i>	11:00 a.m. Morning Tea	<i>10:30 a.m. Morning Tea</i>	<i>10:30 a.m. Morning Tea</i>
11.00am Move into Tents & Accommodation	11.30am Write! Writing & Conferencing	11.00am Continue writing, illustrating, editing and publishing	11:00 Sharing of work
12.00pm All about Elizabeth & Alison			
<i>1:00p.m. Lunch</i>	<i>1:00p.m. Lunch</i>	<i>1:00 Lunch</i>	<i>12:00 Lunch</i>
2:00p.m. Playing with words	2:00p.m. All about editing & conferencing	2:00 Continue writing, illustrating, editing and publishing	1:00 Debrief
<i>3.00 p.m. Afternoon Tea</i>	<i>3:00 p.m. Afternoon Tea</i>	<i>3.00 p.m. Afternoon Tea</i>	
3.30 p.m. A book - from idea to book shop	3:30p.m. Cont. Writing	3:30 p.m. Continue writing, illustrating, editing and publishing.	
4:30 p.m. Healthy Pizzas Cooking	4:30 p.m. Options:	4:30 Options:	
5:30 Free Time & Showers	5.00pm Free Time & Showers	5.00pm Free Time & Showers	
6:15pm Dinner	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
7.30pm Make Us Laugh – Introduction to the theme of the camp. • Participants share the joke/poem /cartoon/picture etc. they brought to camp • General discussion about what can make people laugh.	7.30pm Poetry Slam You tube clips of Poetry Slams Participants share their writing. or Video/Pop Corn	7:30 Disco	
9.00pm Prepare for bed	9.00pm Prepare for bed	9.00pm Prepare for bed	

FORM 5

D.E.E.C. CAMP STUDENT GEAR LIST - This is a generic list is for a standard 2night/3 day camp – please add or omit gear according to your camp program.

ITEMS PLEASE LABEL NAMES ON TO EVERYTHING	NUMBER REQUIRED	CHECK BEFORE/ AFTER	
<p>CLOTHING</p> <p>Socks, underwear, handkerchiefs T Shirts or similar shirts (1 per day) Long sleeved shirt (1) Shorts (1 per day) Long pants or jeans (1 pair) Track suit (1 pair, 2 pairs in winter) Pyjamas (1 pair) Swimming togs (1 pair) Hat (preferably full brimmed) Towels (2) Shoes - sand shoes, boots (2 pairs, one pair wet, one pair dry, reef sandals, dive boot etc.) Thongs may be worn after showers, around camp only. Raincoat and Hat (these may be borrowed from students from other classes) Pillow & sheets, blankets or sleeping bag (swags can be too bulky if space is a problem).</p> <p>TOILETRIES (Kept in a toiletry bag or shopping bag)</p> <p>Tooth brush and paste Soap and soap box Comb-brush Insect repellent - non aerosol & Sunscreen (Both these to be collected and kept in a box - easy to find).</p> <p>EXTRAS</p> <p>Small water bottle e.g. 500ml plastic drink bottle</p> <p>Pencil case -pencils, rubber, colour pencils, crayons, felt pens Torch for night activities Plastic shopping bags for dirty or wet clothes</p> <p>OPTIONALS</p> <p>Camera, binoculars, bumbag or backpack for hikes in National Parks, beaches etc.</p>			
<p>PLEASE DO NOT BRING - IPODS, MP3 PLAYERS, VIDEO GAMES, LOLLIES, GUM SNACK FOOD, PERFUMES, SHAMPOOS, POCKET KNIVES, MOBILE PHONES ETC.</p>			

FORM 6

LOCATION

Daradgee Environmental Education Centre

Phone: (07) 40633 858

Fax: (07) 40633743

Address: McAvoy Street, DARADGEE QLD 4860 (Via Innisfail)

Postal Address: PO Box 1810, INNISFAIL QLD 4860

Email Address : the.principal@daradgeeec.eq.edu.au

Directions - How to Find Daradgee Environmental Education Centre

Daradgee/Garradunga turn off is 21km south of Babinda (towards Innisfail) along the Bruce Highway. The turn off to Daradgee and Garradunga is on the left or eastern side of the Bruce Highway. It is marked by signs and street lights. This is Jubilee Road.

Drive 750m along Jubilee Road until you reach the Garradunga/Daradgee intersection, turn right and continue along Jubilee Road. Before the overhead bridge turn right into Daradgee Road. (This Road then becomes McAvoy Street), continue along this for approximately 750m. Daradgee Environmental Education Centre is the high building in the complex on the right. If you enter dirt road turn back.

From Innisfail - Daradgee/Garradunga turnoff is 9km north of Innisfail (towards Cairns) from the Post Office along the Bruce Highway. The turn off to Daradgee and Garradunga is on the right or Eastern side of the Bruce Highway. It is marked by signs and street lights. This is Jubilee Road.

Drive 750m along Jubilee Road until you reach the Garradunga/Daradgee intersection, turn right and continue along Jubilee Road. Before the overhead bridge, turn right into Daradgee Road. (This road then becomes McAvoy Street), continue along this for approximately 750m. Daradgee Environmental Education Centre is the high building in the complex on the right. If you enter dirt road turn back.

From Palmerston - Daradgee/Garradunga turn off is 4km north from the Palmerston Highway, Bruce Highway intersection. The turn off to Daradgee and Garradunga is on the right or Eastern side of the Bruce Highway. It is marked by signs and street lights. This is Jubilee Road.

Drive 750m along Jubilee Road until you reach the Garradunga/Daradgee intersection, turn right and continue along Jubilee Road. Before the overhead bridge turn right into Daradgee Road. (This Road then becomes McAvoy Street), continue along this for approximately 750m. Daradgee Environmental Education Centre is the high building in the complex on the right. If you enter dirt road turn back.



Pre-camp preparation tasks
2012 Writers' & Illustrators' Camp
Alison Lester & Elizabeth Honey



Welcome to the 2012 Writers' & Illustrators' Camp.

Our Theme is 'Make us laugh' and you will explore how humour is used in so many ways to get messages across.

Importantly the message we are working together on this year is 'Getting Along'. Getting along is something that everyone desires and humour is a great way to help make this happen.

This year you will create, illustrate and publish a Children's Picture book aimed at Prep - Year 3 or Year 4 - Year 6 students.

We need you to prepare for camp by doing some research - Access Alison & Elizabeth's Websites:

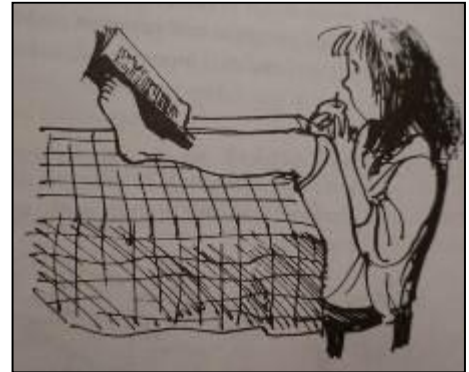
www.allenandunwin.com/default.aspx?page=312&author=98

www.alisonlester.net

CBCA Book Awards - http://cbca.org.au/Winners_2012.htm

www.childrenslaureate.org.au

www.allenandunwin.com.au



- If you are keen to find out more about our authors google Alison Lester and Elizabeth Honey.
- Explore humour in Children's Literature (particularly Australian, but not compulsory). Locate and read a range of the books in the Recommended Reading List.
- Think about what humour is to you – what do you find funny i.e. stories, novels, photos, cartoons. Collect and bring to camp 2 or 3 of these to be shared on the Tuesday night 'Make Us laugh' session, and Please – make sure it is appropriate to share.
- Finally – Don't stress about this. The preparation can be done in your own time. It doesn't need to be done at school. Enjoy the research – it's meant to be fun.

Recommended Reading List: Here are a few books to get you started

Are we there yet? Alison Lester
Clive Eats Alligators Alison Lester
Ernie Dances to the Didgerido Alison Lester

Greetings from Sandy Beach Bob Graham
Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten Bob Graham
A Bus Called Heaven Bob Graham

Clancy the Courageous Cow Lachie Hume

No Bears! Meg McKinlay

The Terrible Plop! Ursula Dubosarsky

The Smelly Book Babette Cole
Hair in Funny Places Babette Cole



45 & 47 Stella Street and everything that happened Elizabeth Honey
Don't Pat the Wombat! Elizabeth Honey

Sister Madge's Book of Nuns Doug McLeod

Two Weeks with the Queen Morris Gleitzman

Noisy Norah Rosemary Wells

Not quite the man for the job Adam Ford (YA poetry)

Others – Pamela Allen, Andy Griffiths, Gillian Rubinstein, Roald Dahl, Ann James, Roland Harvey, Lynley Dodd



Please view the following Picture Books.

[The Glue Eater](#)

[I Wonder](#)

[The Tip of the Toe](#)

[The Crazy Train Ride](#)



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