

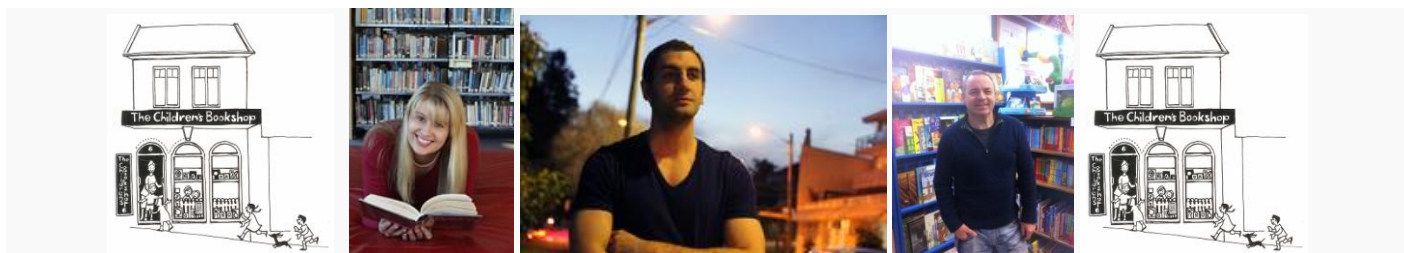
# Sutherland Shire Teacher Librarian Network

## “Connect to Reading”

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

Venue: **The Children’s Bookshop**, 6 Hannah Street, Beecroft, ph. 9481 8811

Members: **no charge** Non members: **\$30** **Morning tea and lunch provided**



### Schedule for the Day:

8.15am **Bus pick up at Kareela Oval ( parking available)**

9-30-9-45 **Welcome and Outline of the Day**

9-45- 10-15 **General Business meeting**

10-30-11am **Guest Author- Will Kostakis**

**Will Kostakis** was only 19 when his first novel for young adults, *Loathing Lola*, was released. It went on to be shortlisted for the Sakura Medal in Japan and made the official selection for the Australian Government's 2010 Get Reading! program. In 2005, Will won the Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer of the Year for a collection of short stories. Will spends his time working as a freelance journalist and his latest novel, **The First Third**, has been nominated by the CBCA in the Older Readers 2014.

11-11-30 **Morning Tea**

11-30-12-30 **The Short List and Hot New Reads for Primary and Secondary- Paul Macdonald**

12-30-12-50 **Perusing the Shelves at The Children’s bookshop**

12-50- 1-30 **Lunch**

1-30-2-45 **Guest Author Jacqueline Harvey - Writing Series and Writing Suggestions for Teachers**

Jacqueline Harvey's bestselling Alice-Miranda series began as an idea for a picture book but it soon became apparent that this perpetually positive seven-and-a-quarter-year-old had a lot more to say. The series has been sold to the United States, United Kingdom, Indonesia and Turkey and has been shortlisted for children's book awards in Australia. Her first and only picture book, *The Sound of the Sea* was an Honour Book in the 2006 Children's Book Council Awards.

Jacqueline has spent most of her working life teaching in girls' boarding schools and has been a Deputy Head and Director of Development. She is passionate about improving educational outcomes for Indigenous students. Jacqueline lives in Sydney with her husband Ian and is currently working on more Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose adventures.

2.45pm **Bus pick up at Beecroft**

3.45pm **Arrival at Kareela Oval**  
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