

Sutherland Shire Teacher Librarian Network

Tuesday 7th June, 2016

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



Schedule for the Day:

Arrive 9-30am

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

9-45- 10-45 Meet Manga Artist Matthew Lin

Matthew Lin is a Manga artist and more! An accomplished illustrator and graphic designer Matt has turned his love of books, illustration and typography into his profession. Matt has illustrated and designed books/magazines for publishers Blake, Hachette, HarperCollins, Macmillian and Scholastic. Being brought up on Astro Boy, Looney Tunes, Transformers (and more), has given Matt a great love for cartoons, comics and video games! His love of manga saw him running manga drawing workshops at the Art Gallery of NSW during their TEZUKA: The Marvel of Manga exhibition in April 2007. In August 2012 Matt was accepted into the Parramatta Pop Up art program. Since becoming a member of Pop Up, Matt has gone on to run many drawing workshops on Manga, cartooning and Superheroes. Matt likes blue and black pens and he likes to scribble. He also likes working in traditional mediums as well as digital and eating almond croissants.

10-45-11.15 Morning Tea

11-15-12-15 The Short List and Hot New Reads for Primary and Secondary- Paul Macdonald

12-15-12-50 Perusing the Shelves at The Children's bookshop

12-50- 1-30 Lunch

1-30-2-30 Guest Author : Sue Whiting

Sue Whiting loves telling stories. A former primary school teacher with a special interest in literacy education and children's literature, Sue now works as a children's book editor. She is also an award-winning author who has written numerous books for children and young adults, including the best-selling *The Firefighters*, illustrated by Donna Rawlins. Sue writes in a variety of genres: fiction and nonfiction, picture books through to YA, and is published both in Australia and internationally. Her middle grade novel *Get a Grip, Cooper Jones* was a 2011 CBCA Notable Book, and her picture book, *A Swim in the Sea*, illustrated by Meredith Thomas, was the Speech Pathologists' 2014 Book of the Year, 3–5 years category. Her latest book is *Platypus* illustrated by Mark Jackson. Sue is a highly experienced speaker and loves sharing her passion for story and storytelling, reading and writing with people of all ages.

Evaluation/ Finish 2-45am