

Peter Klein – Author, Bush-poet, Singer and Songwriter presents:

Captain Pete's AUSTRALIA

A wonderful interactive experience of Bush -Poetry, traditional & original folk songs and 'Mudpoo Adventure' stories for Primary Schools.



Award winning singer songwriter and bush poet Peter Klein presents an interactive 90-minute show for all Primary School students. The creation of his book, 'The (true) Adventures of Mudpoo'; underpins this author/music/drama workshop.

Captain Pete integrates music and drama with Australian themes to create an entertaining learning environment that allows students to discover that 'creativity can lead to successful outcomes'.

Students will sing, act and perform in Captain Pete's percussion band of simple homemade instruments whilst discovering elements of Australia's settlement history.

The presentation is supplemented by: Peter Klein's books '**The (true) Adventures of Mudpoo**' and '**Mudpoo and the Magic Tree Stump**' (published by JOJO books); and the CD, '**On the Road with Captain Pete**'. These are available for schools and libraries to purchase as aids for further learning. There is a free pdf with lesson ideas on www.mudpoo.com.au

Themes include: Journeys; Bush Rangers; Swaggies; Early Pioneers; The Eureka Stockade; Banjo Paterson and other Australian bush poets; Waltzing Matilda; humpback whales, the Australian bush, caring for our native environment, native Australian animals, and more!

Outcomes that students will experience include: how simple percussion instruments can be made; playing percussion music in a band; performing drama and music to an appreciative audience of peers; gaining an insight into the value of poetry/song/story telling; discovering there is an adventure in the ordinary things we do in life and learning the value of using your own literary skills and creativity to tell your stories! "Creativity has no boundaries!"

Due to the great response to workshops in the Albury-Wodonga region and beyond, please book early to avoid disappointment.

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(Cost per school performance is \$395 + travel @50c /km).