

Michael Wagner

On 23rd August Michael will be visiting our school to talk to students about reading and writing. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn even more about the practices of professional authors and how they write the interesting and engaging stories we love. Students have the opportunity to pre-purchase books!



I'LL SIGN THEM
ON THE DAY!

Michael Wagner is the best-selling author of more than 80 books for children including the Maxx Rumble series and *Why I Love Footy*. He's been speaking to, and working with, primary school children of all ages for fifteen years. As one of Victoria's most popular school speakers, Michael can tailor his sessions to any sized groups, from single classrooms to whole school assemblies. His talks include a comical and interactive story time session for Reception to 2s and talks for middle and upper primary students which are full of practical advice, gentle wisdom and humour. His many workshops for upper primary students range from a step-by-step guide to making picture books, to the keys to writing great description, to Michael's popular Instant Plot Machine session (for grades 5 and 6) which explains how to quickly plot a story from any starting point (including a NAPLAN prompt) to a satisfying conclusion. Prior to becoming a children's author, Michael worked as a radio broadcaster with the ABC for ten years, wrote and produced animation for television, wrote comedy for ABC Radio National, grew up in a housing commission flat, and played in a band that almost became famous. He's the father of two adult children and is married to fellow children's author Jane Godwin.

To order go to: www.lamontauthors.com.au and select "Buy our Author's Books". All orders must be completed by **9th August** to receive the books in time for Michael's visit.

Further orders will be taken from **23rd August- 2nd September**. These will be delivered following the event and will not be available to be signed.

